

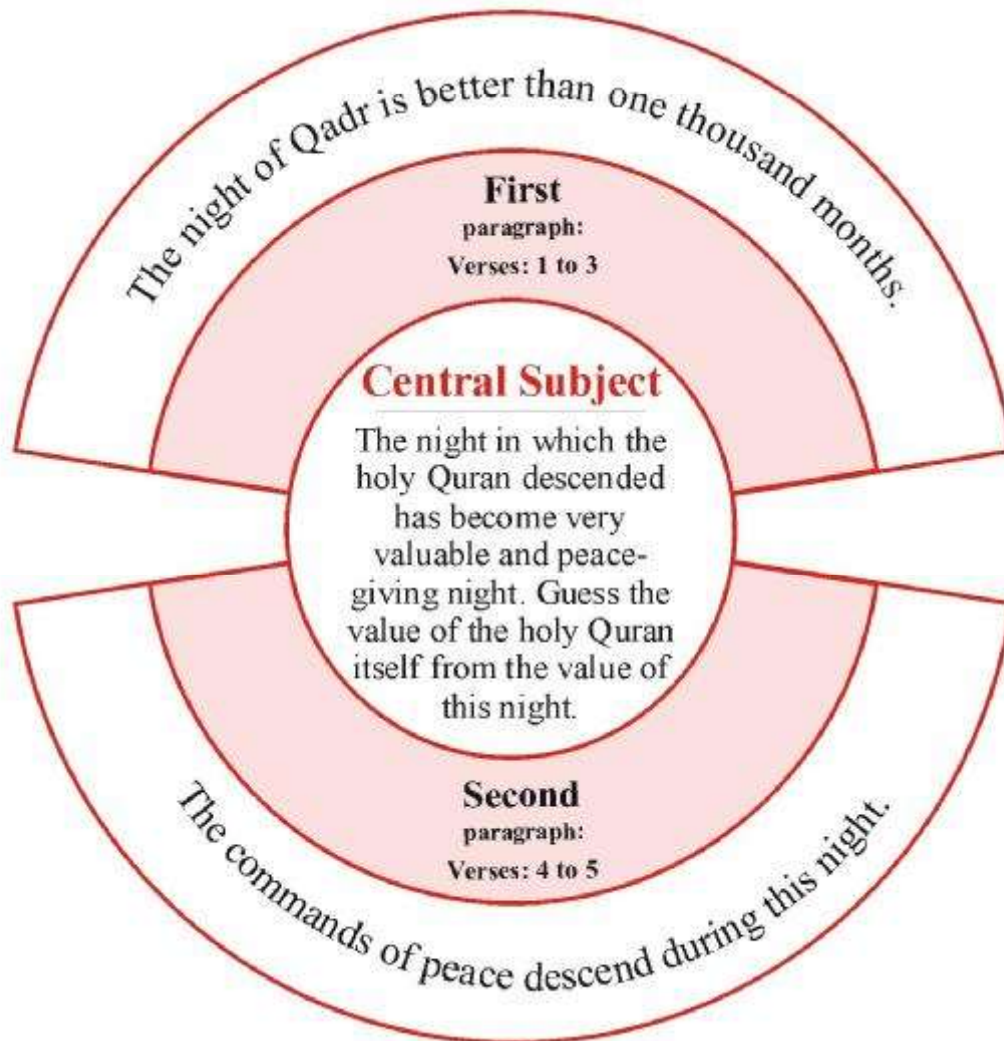
## Flow Chart of Macro-Structure of Soorah Al-Qadr

# 97 - Soorah Al-Qadr

Makkan

Verses: 5

Paragraphs: 2



### • **Period of revelation:**

Soorah Al-Qadr was, probably, revealed during the first phase of prophet's stay in Makkah (0 to 3 prophet-hood), when the invitation of Islam was being given secretly and when the short strong and comprehensive soorahs were being revealed in an excellent literary style.



### The relationship of soorah Al-Qadr with the Book

- 1- The first revelation was mentioned in previous soorah (Al 'Alaq). The night in which the Quran descended is mentioned in this soorah (Al-Qadr).
- 2- In the next soorah (Al-Bayyinah), the purpose of revelation of Quran has been mentioned that after the revelation of Quran, the argument has been completed against both the branches of Ibraaheem's dynasty - the children of Israa'eel, the people of the Book, and the children of Ismaa'eel, the Makkan pagans. Now, they can include themselves among the best of all creatures by accepting Islam or include themselves among the worst of all creatures by rejecting Islam.

### Important Key words and Subjects

- 1- The Messenger (pbuh) of Allah said: ﴿تَحَرَّوْا لَيْلَةَ الْقَدْرِ فِي الْوَتْرِ مِنَ الْعَشْرِ الْأَوَّلِ مِنْ رَمَضَانَ﴾  
“Try to find the night of Qadr in the odd nights of the last ten days of Ramadhaan.” (Saheeh Bukhari, Hadeeth: 1,913, reported by 'Aa'ishah R.A.)
- 2- The revelation of holy Quran is the magnificent heavenly decision that has changed the destiny of nations and has radically changed the mankind.
- 3- The salvation of every individual depends on this last Book (the holy Quran) till the Doomsday.

### The Macro-structure of soorah Al-Qadr

Soorah Al-Qadr consists of two paragraphs.

- 1- **Verses; 1 to 3: It has been told in the first paragraph that the Night of Qadr is better than one thousand months.**

﴿إِنَّا أَنْزَلْنَاهُ فِي لَيْلَةِ الْقَدْرِ﴾ “Surely, We have revealed this (Quran) in the night of Qadr.”  
(Verse: 1)

﴿وَمَا أَذْرَكَ مَا لَيْلَةَ الْقَدْرِ﴾ “And what will make you understand, what the night of Qadr is?” (Verse: 2)

﴿لَيْلَةَ الْقَدْرِ خَيْرٌ مِنْ أَلْفِ شَهْرٍ﴾ “The night of Qadr is better than one thousand months.”  
(Verse: 3)

As the independence is greater than the independence day, similarly the holy



Quran is greater than the night in which it descended. The night of Qadr is blessed because of the holy Quran and it has been made better than one thousand months because of the holy Quran. The success of mankind depends on this Book till the Doomsday.

**2- Verses: 4 to 5: There are the excellences of night of Qadr in the second paragraph.**

The angels and their chief Jibreel descend during this night and the commands of peace are sent till the break of dawn.

﴿ تَنَزَّلُ الْمَلَائِكَةُ وَالرُّوحُ فِيهَا بِإِذْنِ رَبِّهِمْ مِنْ كُلِّ أَمْرٍ ﴾ “The angels and the Spirit (Gabriel) come down by the leave of their Lord, with all Decrees.” (Verse: 4)

﴿ سَلَامٌ هِيَ حَتَّىٰ مَطْلَعِ الْفَجْرِ ﴾ “(That night is the night of) peace, till the break of dawn.” (Verse: 5)

### Central Subject

The night in which the holy Quran descended has become very valuable and peace-giving night. People should guess the value of the holy Quran itself from the value of this night.

