

Qur'an

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Brief Overview

The Qur'an was allegedly revealed in pieces to Muhammad from Allah through the angel Gabriel over the period of 23 years. For this reason, the Qur'an reads much differently than the Bible. While the Bible is primarily a story and reads as such, the Qur'an is primarily a collection of sayings.

The Qur'an is organized similarly to the letters of the New Testament, from longest to shortest. For this reason, you'll note that as we progress week to week, you'll be reading more and more Surahs. Each week will take you through an average of about 345 verses to complete the Qur'an by Christmas or the end of the year.

As Christians, we find that knowledge of the original language makes our Scripture all the more beautiful. The same is true for Muslims and the Qur'an. Many will say its beauty is lost in translation.

Some Muslims will discredit a Christian for reading the Qur'an in English (not the real Quran). Even if a Christian knows Arabic and reads it in Arabic, he or she can still be discredited because they are not a native Arabic speaker.

However, many Muslims have not read the Qur'an, and many Muslims in the West do not know Arabic. These Muslims tend to have more respect for those who have taken the time to read their holy book before critiquing it or their prophet.

Below you'll find some Qur'an Translations that have been recommended to me by Muslim friends and on the last page will be our reading schedule.

Recommended Qur'an Translations

- The Qur'an translation by M.A.S. Abdel Haleem
- The Clear Qur'an translation by Dr. Mustafa Khattab
- Online Qur'an @ quran.com
- Holy Qur'an app:
 - <https://apps.apple.com/app/id452487020>



Standard Surah Order

✓ Dates	Surahs
◇ ₁ 8.29 to 9.2	Surah 1-2:143
◇ 9.3 to 9.9	Surah 2-3
◇ 9.10 to 9.16	Surah 4-5
◇ 9.17 to 9.23	Surah 6-7
◇ ₅ 9.24 to 9.30	Surah 8-10
◇ 10.1 to 10.7	Surah 11-15
◇ 10.8 to 10.14	Surah 16-18
◇ 10.15 to 10.21	Surah 19-21
◇ 10.22 to 10.28	Surah 22-25
◇ ₁₀ 10.29 to 11.4	Surah 26-28
◇ 11.5 to 11.11	Surah 29-35
◇ 11.12 to 11.18	Surah 36-39
◇ 11.19 to 11.25	Surah 40-45
◇ 11.26 to 12.2	Surah 46-54
◇ ₁₅ 12.3 to 12.9	Surah 55-67
◇ 12.10 to 12.16	Surah 68-77
◇ 12.17 to 12.23	Surah 78-90
◇ 12.24 to 12.31	Surah 91-114