

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ كَمَا هُوَ أَهْلُهُ وَالصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَى سَيِّدِ وَلَدِ آدَمَ كَمَا يُحِبُّ وَيَرْضَى بِأَنْ يُصَلَّى عَلَيْهِ

Allah Almighty, in Whose Name we begin, The Most Compassionate,  
The Most Merciful

All Praise is due to Allah Almighty, Countless Peace and Blessings be upon  
His Beloved Messenger – *may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him* – his family & his  
companions – *may Allah be pleased with them all*

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# Imam Shaybani memorises the Qur'an

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An amazing story mentioned in “Tafseer Ruhul Bayaan.”

It is mentioned that when Imam Muhammad Ash Shaybani - *may Allah be pleased with him* - arrived in blessed court of Imam A'zam, Imam Abu Hanifah - *may Allah be pleased with him* - he was still young. The great Imam told him to go and memorise the Qur'an and when he had completed this, he could enter his classes.

Imam Muhammad - *may Allah be pleased with him* - then returned home and came back after eight days. When Imam A'zam - *may Allah be pleased with him* - saw him, he asked, “Did I not tell you to first memorize the Qur'an and when you have completed this, then only you were to return?”

Imam Muhammad - *may Allah be pleased with him* - replied, “Hadrat! I have followed your instructions and have memorised the Qur’an, this is the reason that I have returned!”

In other words, within seven days, he memorised the complete Qur’an.