## EXPL

THE LITERAL WORD OF GOD

MUSLIMS BELIEVE THAT THE QURAN IS THE LITERAL WORD OF GOD ALMIGHTY REVEALED TO PROPHET MUHAMMAD ( ) THROUGH THE ANGEL GABRIEL.

THE REVELATION OF THE BOOK IS FROM ALLAH , THE MIGHTY, THE WISE. " (QURAN 39:1)

## GUIDANCE FOR MANKIND

66 A GUIDANCE FOR MANKIND...AND THE DISTINCTION (BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG). 99 (QURAN 2:185)

IT PROVIDES DIRECTION TO HELP MANKIND JUDGE BETWEEN RIGHT AND WRONG, WITHOUT WHICH, MAN WOULD SURELY BE IN LOSS.

## THE FINAL REVELATION

MUSLIMS BELIEVE THAT THE QUR'AN IS THE LAST SCRIPTURE REVEALED BY ALMIGHTY ALLAH (GOD). AND IT IS THE ONLY CRITERION OVER PREVIOUS SCRIPTURES.

"He (God) has sent down to you (O Muhammad ) The Book (Quran) with TRUTH, CONFIRMING WHAT WAS REVEALED BEFORE AND HE SENT DOWN THE TORAH (OF MOSES) AND THE GOSPEL (OF JESUS) BEFORE THIS AS A GUIDE TO MANKIND AND HE SENT DOWN THE CRITERION (QURAN). 22

THE QURAN WAS REVEALED TO PROPHET MUHAMMAD ( ) AND EXISTS ONLY IN THE ARABIC LANGUAGE IN WHICH IT WAS REVEALED. HOWEVER, THE TRANSLATIONS OF THE MEANING OF THE QURAN ARE AVAILABLE IN MANY LANGUAGES. THE QURAN WAS NOT SENT DOWN AS A COMPLETE BOOK IN ONE REVELATION RATHER THE REVELATION SPANNED OVER A PERIOD OF 23 YEARS. FOR THIS REASON, IT IS ESSENTIAL TO KNOW IN WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES THE VERSES WERE REVEALED IN ORDER TO HAVE A PROPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE QURAN.

