

QURAN EXPLAINS *Mountains* AS PEGS

“HAVE WE NOT MADE THE EARTH A RESTING PLACE? AND THE MOUNTAINS AS PEGS?”

(QURAN 78: 6-7)

“AND WE PLACED WITHIN THE EARTH FIRMLY SET MOUNTAINS, LEST IT SHOULD SHIFT WITH THEM, AND WE MADE THEREIN [MOUNTAIN] PASSES [AS] ROADS THAT THEY MIGHT BE GUIDED.”

(QURAN 21: 31)

MOUNTAINS HAVE DEEP ROOTS AND THE WORD 'PEGS' IS AN ACCURATE DESCRIPTION FOR THEM. MOUNT EVEREST, THE HEIGHT OF WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 9KM ABOVE GROUND, HAS A ROOT DEEPER THAN 125KM. THE FACT THAT MOUNTAINS HAVE DEEP PEG-LIKE ROOTS WAS NOT KNOWN UNTIL AFTER THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE THEORY OF PLATE TECTONICS IN THE BEGINNING OF THE 20TH CENTURY.

