

Chapter – 01

Revelation

(وحي)

[إِنَّا أَوْحَيْنَا إِلَيْكَ كَمَا أَوْحَيْنَا إِلَى نُوحٍ وَالنَّبِيِّينَ مِنْ بَعْدِهِ (4:163)]
 [قُلْ إِنَّمَا يُوحِي إِلَيَّ أَنَّمَا إِلَهُكُمُ اللَّهُ وَاحِدٌ فَهَلْ أَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ (21:108)]

No.**Hadith**

- 1 It is the Prophet's saying that "The reward of deeds depends upon the intentions. Every person will get the reward according to what he has intended". *Narrated: 'Umar bin Al-Khattab.*
- 2 It was inquired with Prophet that how is the Divine Inspiration revealed to you? Prophet replied, "Sometimes angel comes and talks to me. The reveal comes to me like the ringing of a bell, and this is the hardest of all. Whatever the angels tells to me I remember it then this hard state passes off after I have grasped". Aisha added: Indeed I saw the Prophet being inspired Divinely on a very cold day and noticed the sweat dropping from his forehead. *Narrated: Aisha.*
- 3 The commencement of the Divine Inspiration to the Prophet was in the form of good dreams which came true like bright day light, and then the love of seclusion was bestowed upon him. He used to go in seclusion in the cave of Hira where he used to worship continuously for many days. One day, an angel came to him and asked him to read. The Prophet replied, "I do not know how to read. The Prophet added, "The angel caught me and embraced me hard three times. He then released me and said; now you read:

اقْرَأْ بِاسْمِ رَبِّكَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ - خَلَقَ الْإِنْسَانَ مِنْ عَلَقٍ - اقْرَأْ وَرَبُّكَ الْأَكْرَمُ

{Read with the name of your Lord who created.

Created man from a clot.

Read! And your Lord only is the most Beneficent. (96:1 to 3)}
 When Prophet repeated these words at that time he was shivering.

No.**Hadith**

Then he went to Khadija and said, "Cover me with blanket." They covered him. When he was out of his fear he told her everything that had happened and said, "I fear that something may happen to me." Khadija replied, "Never! By Allah! Allah will never disgrace you.

Khadija then accompanied him to her cousin Waraqa bin Naufal. He said, "This is the same one who keeps the secrets (angel Gabriel) whom Allah had sent to Moses. Your people will drive you out. Nevertheless, if I remain alive till the day when you will be turned out then I would support you strongly.

For some time there was no revelation upon Prophet. One day, when he was walking, all of a sudden he heard a voice from the sky. He said: I looked at him, he was the same angel. I got afraid of and I came back home and laid there fully wrapped. And then Allah revealed the following Holy Verses:

يَا أَيُّهَا الْمُدَّثِّرُ - قُمْ فَأَنذِرْ - وَرَبِّكَ فَكَبِّرْ - وَتِبَابِكَ فَطَهِّرْ - وَالرُّجْزَ فَاهْجُرْ

{'O you (Noble Prophet) Wrapped up in garments! Arise and warn; And proclaim the Purity of your Lord; And keep your cloths clean, And stay away from the idols. (74:01to05)}

After this the series of revelation (وحي) continued. *Narrated: Aisha.*

- 4 Prophet used to bear the revelation with great trouble. In this time he used to move his lips quickly with the Inspiration. So Allah revealed the following verses:

لَا تُحَرِّكْ بِهِ لِسَانَكَ لِتَعْجَلَ بِهِ - إِنَّ عَلَيْنَا جَمْعَهُ وَقُرْآنَهُ -

فَإِذَا قَرَأْنَاهُ فَاتَّبِعْ قُرْآنَهُ - ثُمَّ إِنَّ عَلَيْنَا بَيَانَهُ -

{(O Noble Prophet) Move not your tongue concerning (the Quran) to learn it faster. It is for us to collect it and to give you the ability to recite it. And when we have recited it to you then you follow the recital. Then it is for Us (Allah) to make It clear to you.

(75:16 to19). *Narrated: Ibn Abbas and Saeed bin Jubair.*

- 5 In the month of Ramazan, Gabriel used to meet the Prophet every night to teach him the Quran. *Narrated: Ibn Abbas*
- 6 (it is a long hadith and its gist is): Sufyan bin Harb narrated a long story regarding his travel to Syria. He gave full information of his meeting with King Heraclius. King asked him many things about the Prophet. After listening to Abu Sufyan, King predicted for the victory of Prophet. *Narrated: Abdullah Ibn Abbas*