
Complete the recitation of the Qur'aan every month

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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

Allaah (سبحانه وتعالى)¹ sent down this Qur'aan to be recited and implemented. He did not send it down for it to be placed in books and Mus_hafs; and preserved on shelves and cupboards. Rather it is to be recited night and day. In every available situation the Muslim recites it. And the Scholars have mentioned...

And the Companions (رضي الله عنهم)², used to portion out the Qur'aan. They used to portion it during the night during the night prayer. Some of them would recite it in three nights and some of them would recite it in seven nights and some of them would recite it in ten nights.

And at the very least the Qur'aan should be divided into thirty days; everyday reciting a Juz of the Qur'aan, everyday reciting a Juz of the Qur'aan. A day and a night should not pass by except that the person has recited a Juz of the Qur'aan; this is at the very least. And if he recites it more than this then it is better...in ten days, in three days, in seven days; this is better.

But if a month passes by and the Qur'aan has not been completed this is neglect this is neglect and abandonment of the Qur'aan. Abandoning the Qur'aan is different types. From these types is the abandonment of recitation and from it is the abandonment of working by the Qur'aan.

¹ (سبحانه وتعالى) (Subhanahu wa-ta'ala) The Exalted, The Most High

² (رضي الله عنهم) (rad iyallahu 'anhum) May Allaah the Most High be pleased with them