

# HAS THE QUR'AN BEEN PRESERVED?

Allah has taken the responsibility to preserve the Qur'an :  
"Indeed, We have sent down the *dhikr* (revelation to Muhammad / Qur'an), and surely We will guard it (from corruption)"  
[Qur'an: Al-Hijr: 9]

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ had scribes who wrote down the entire revelation. Many of his Companions learned the whole text of the Qur'an, every syllable of it, by heart.

After the demise of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, the first Caliph Abu Bakr a close companion of the Prophet assembled all the memorizers and the written records of the Noble Qur'an and with their help had the whole text compiled into a book.

In the time of Caliph Uthman copies of this original version were made and officially dispatched to the capitals of the Islamic World. Two of these copies exist in the world today, one in Istanbul and the other in Tashkent.

Allah the Exalted challenges mankind in the Qur'an to produce even a single verse like in the Qur'an, His Divine Book. Not a single word of the Qur'an has been changed in the past 1400 years since it was revealed, unlike any other book in the World.

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