

# The Quran and its Message

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Salamun Alaikum (Peace be upon you)

## MOTHER OF THE BOOK (UMM-UL-KITAB)

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The Mother of the 'book' (Umm-ul-Kitab) is the master source **which is within God's presence**. It is the original source and foundation from which all scriptures and revelations from God emanate **including the Quran**.

### 013.039

“God eliminates what He wills and confirms what He pleases: **with Him is the Mother of the Book (Arabic: Umm ul-Kitab)**”

### 043.002-4

“By the Book that makes things clear. Indeed, We have made it a Quran in Arabic, that ye may be able to understand. And indeed, it is in the Mother of the Book **(Arabic: Umm-ul-Kitab)**, in our presence **(Arabic: Ladayna)**, high (in dignity), full of wisdom”

The Umm-ul-Kitab is a source in the presence of God and is also referred to as the ‘Luh-e-Mahfuz’ (Guarded tablet) which is **fully guarded and protected**

### 085:021-22

“Nay! This is a Glorious Quran, (Inscribed) in a Tablet Guarded / Protected **(Arabic: Luh-e-Mahfuz)**”

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## FINAL THOUGHTS

It is absolutely clear when these verses are examined, that there exists a separate source which is only with God, a master source which **cannot** be corrupted and is guarded against (Umm-ul-Kitab - Mother of all Books). It is a **master source** from which all messages and scriptures have emanated and has been the source of fundamental teachings and truths that all messengers of God have delivered.

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