



# THE NIGHT OF QADR

ليلة القدر

97:1 إِنَّا أَنْزَلْنَاهُ فِي لَيْلَةِ الْقَدْرِ Indeed, We **sent it down on** the Night of Al-Qadr

## Dictionary

### THE DAY THE TWO ARMIES MET

/ (Badr) / 'BDR' (بَدْرٌ): Lanes Lexicon

Badr means Full Moon in Arabic.

**بَدْرٌ**  
(Ṣ, A, Mṣb, Ḳ, &c.,) originally an inf. n., (Mṣb.) *The full moon*; (M, A, Mṣb, Ḳ;) as also **بَادِرٌ** (L, Ḳ;) *the moon in its fourteenth night*: (Ṣ;) or the latter signifies [simply] *the moon*: (IAḡ, T:) *the moon in its fourteenth night is called بدر because it hastens to rise before the sun sets*; (Ṣ, M;) and to set before the sun rises: (TA:) or because of its fullness; (Ṣ, TA;) as being likened to a **بَدْرَةٌ** or, as Er-Rāghib thinks to be most probable, it is itself a primitive word: (TA:) pl. **بُدُورٌ**. (M, A.) Hence, **لَيْلَةُ الْبَدْرِ** [*The night of the full moon; which is*] *the fourteenth night [of the lunar month]*. (Ṣ.)

The Battle on the Full Moon/Badr is mentioned in 3:123. As you continue reading this Surah till 3:155, this was the Day/Yawm when 'The Two Armies Met'. And repeated in 3:166.

3:123

وَلَقَدْ نَصَرَكُمُ اللَّهُ بِبَدْرِ وَأَنْتُمْ أَدْلَةٌ فَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَشْكُرُونَ

And definitely, Allah has supported you **on the Full Moon/Badr** while you are humiliated. So fear Allah, and perhaps you give thanks.

3:166

وَمَا أَصَابَكُمْ يَوْمَ التَّقَى الْجَمْعَانِ فَيَاذَنَ اللَّهُ وَلِيَعْلَمَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

And whatever hit you on **The Day the Two Armies Met** (3:155), was then by Allah's permission, and to know the believers.

/ (Badr) / 'BDR' (بَدْرٌ): Hans Lexicon

**بدر** *badr* pl. **بدور** *budūr* full moon

### THIS STORY CONTINUES IN SURAH 8

At 8:41, we're informed that the Day/Yawm the Two Armies Met, was the Day/Yawm of the Furqan. ▼

8:41 ... إِنْ كُنْتُمْ آمَنْتُمْ بِاللَّهِ وَمَا أَنْزَلْنَا عَلَى عَبْدِنَا يَوْمَ الْفُرْقَانِ يَوْمَ التَّقَى الْجَمْعَانِ وَاللَّهُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ ... If you believed in ALLAH and in what We revealed to Our servant **on the Day of Furqan** — **The Day the Two Armies Met**. And ALLAH is Capable of everything. (3:155 - 3:166)

Allah SWT revealed both the Quran and the Furqan on Ramadan - 2:185. ▼

2:185 شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ الَّذِي أُنزِلَ فِيهِ الْقُرْآنُ هُدًى لِلنَّاسِ وَبَيِّنَاتٍ مِنَ الْهُدَى وَالْفُرْقَانِ فَمَنْ شَهِدَ مِنْكُمُ الشَّهْرَ فَلْيَصُمْهُ ... The month of **Ramadan** is the one which **The Quran** was revealed therein: A Guidance for mankind, And the Supreme-Proofs of The Guidance, And **The Furqan...**



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Thus, the Battle of Badr (the Full Moon) occurred on Ramadan's full moon, the same yawm (day/night, 8:41) the Quran & the Furqan was revealed (2:185).

And this night is — **Laylat Al-Qadr (97:1-3)**.