

Qadar — the decree, and your choices

Allah knew, wrote, willed and created it all — and you are still the one who acts. Both halves are the belief.



Everything by measure

إِنَّا كُلَّ شَيْءٍ خَلَقْنَاهُ بِقَدَرٍ

“Indeed, all things We created with predestination.” Nothing in your life is loose, random or unaccounted for.

Qur'an 54:49

Written before it arrived

“No disaster strikes upon the earth or among yourselves except that it is in a register before We bring it into being.”

Qur'an 57:22

What qadar actually claims

That Allah knows all, has written it, wills it, and creates it. With Him are the keys of the unseen; nothing escapes the record.

Qur'an 6:59 · 54:49

And yet you choose

“Whoever wills — let him believe; and whoever wills — let him disbelieve.” You were shown the way, grateful or ungrateful.

Qur'an 18:29 · 76:3

So act

Asked whether to rely on what is already written, the Prophet ﷺ answered: act — everyone is made able for what he was created for.

Sahih al-Bukhari, Kitab al-Tafsir (Surat al-Layl) · Sahih Muslim, Kitab al-Qadar

Not an excuse

Qadar explains what has happened. It never licenses what you are about to do: the soul was shown its wickedness and its righteousness.

Qur'an 91:7-10

Nothing beyond your capacity

“Allah does not charge a soul except with that within its capacity.” The command and the strength for it arrive together.

Qur'an 2:286

When it hurts

“Perhaps you hate a thing and it is good for you.” No disaster strikes except by Allah's permission — and He guides the heart that believes.

Qur'an 2:216 · 64:11

Ask anyway

Du'a' is not a way around the decree; it is part of it. Take the means Allah gave you, then rely on Him.

Qur'an 9:51 · Sunan at-Tirmidhi, Kitab al-Qadar · hasan