

Early Development of Child Personality in The Qur'an and Hadeeth

Pembinaan Awal Personaliti Anak Menurut al-Qur'an dan Hadis



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“ Focusing on the first 3 stages (Before Womb, in the womb, after womb-7 years) “

What to share today?

- What I would like to share with you today is the story of our life, the story of **our creation** as a **human being** through the eyes of **al-Quran and Sunnah**.
- In fact this thing happens everyday, every hour, every minute, yet every second in all corners of the world and it has been happening since Allah (S.W.T) has created Adam and Hawa and it will keep happening until the final hour.

Why this topic need to be discussed?

- Allah asked us to look at how Allah created all of us.
- A method to have strong belief in the Day of Resurrection with no doubt.
- Empower ourselves to work hard for the life in this world and the Hereafter.

- Let Man, then, observe out of what he has been created: (6) he has been created out of a seminal fluid issuing from between the loins and the pelvic arch.
- Now, verily, He [who thus creates man in the first instance] is well able to bring him back [to life] on the Day when all secrets will be laid bare.

- فَلْيَنْظُرِ الْإِنْسَانُ مِمَّ خُلِقَ (5) خُلِقَ
 مِنْ مَّاءٍ دَافِقٍ (6) يَخْرُجُ مِنْ بَيْنِ
 الصُّلْبِ وَالتَّرَائِبِ (7) إِنَّهُ عَلَى رَجْعِهِ
 لِقَادِرٌ (8) يَوْمَ تُبْلَى السَّرَائِرُ (9)

- In 1981, during the Seventh Medical Conference in Dammam, Saudi Arabia, Professor Moore said; "It has been a great pleasure for me to help clarify statements in the Quran about human development. It is clear to me that these statements must have come to Muhammad from God, because almost all of this knowledge was not discovered until many centuries later. This proves to me that Muhammad must have been the messenger of Allah.
- Dr. Keith Moore is a Professor of Anatomy and Cell Biology at the University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada. In 1984, he received the most distinguished award presented in the field of anatomy in Canada, the J.C.B. Grant Award from the Canadian Association of Anatomists. He has directed many international associations, such as the Canadian and American Association of Anatomists and the Council of the Union of Biological Sciences

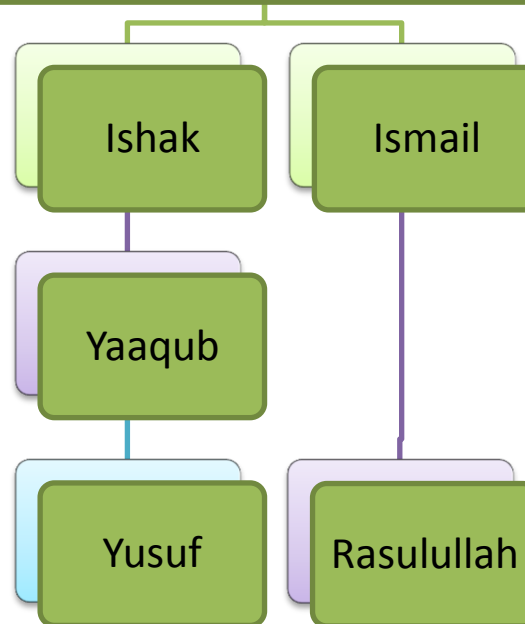
Shaping Child Personality, when it begins?

- 1st in the state of a sperm and ovum (before conceived).
- How?
- Through Du'a that are sincere and clear.
- Choose the right time to make du'a.

1st. Stage

Ibrahim's Vision as Father and Grandfather-to-be: Translated through Du'a

رَبِّ هَبْ لِي مِنَ الصَّالِحِينَ فَبَشَّرْنَاهُ بِغُلَامٍ حَلِيمٍ



رَبَّنَا وَابْعَثْ فِيهِمْ رَسُولًا مِنْهُمْ يَتْلُو عَلَيْهِمْ آيَاتِكَ وَيُعَلِّمُهُمُ الْكِتَابَ وَالْحِكْمَةَ
وَيُزَكِّيهِمْ إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ الْعَزِيزُ الْحَكِيمُ



Our Lord! And raise up in their midst a **messenger from among them** who shall **recite for them Your revelations**, and shall **instruct them in the Scripture and in wisdom** and shall **make them grow**. Verily! You and only You are the Mighty and Wise.



I heard Abu Umamah said: I said (to the Prophet): O the Prophet of Allah, what was the first starting of your matter (of your Prophethood)? He said: The prayer of my (grand) father Ibrahim and the glad tidings of 'Isa, and my mother saw that a light has went out from her that the castles of Sham became bright from it.

Maryam's Mother's Vision During Pregnancy: Translated into Du'a

إِذْ قَالَتِ امْرَأَتُ عِمْرَانَ رَبِّ إِنِّي نَذَرْتُ لَكَ مَا فِي بَطْنِي مُحَرَّرًا فَتَقَبَّلْ مِنِّي إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ (35)
فَلَمَّا وَضَعَتْهَا قَالَتْ رَبِّ إِنِّي وَضَعْتُهَا أُنْثَىٰ وَاللَّهُ أَعْلَمُ بِمَا وَضَعْتَ وَلَيْسَ الذَّكَرُ كَالْأُنْثَىٰ وَإِنِّي سَمَّيْتُهَا مَرْيَمَ
وَإِنِّي أُعِيدُهَا بِكَ وَذُرِّيَّتَهَا مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ (36) فَتَقَبَّلَهَا رَبُّهَا بِقَبُولٍ حَسَنٍ وَأَنْبَتَهَا نَبَاتًا حَسَنًا وَكَفَّلَهَا
زَكَرِيَّا كُلَّمَا دَخَلَ عَلَيْهَا زَكَرِيَّا الْمِحْرَابَ وَجَدَ عِنْدَهَا رِزْقًا قَالَ يَا مَرْيَمُ أَنَّىٰ لَكِ هَذَا قَالَتْ هُوَ مِنْ عِنْدِ اللَّهِ إِنَّ
اللَّهَ يَرْزُقُ مَنْ يَشَاءُ بِغَيْرِ حِسَابٍ (37)



When a woman of [the House of] `Imran prayed: "O my Sustainer! Behold, unto You do I vow [the child] that is in my womb, **to be devoted to Your service**. Accept it, then, from me: verily, You alone are all-hearing, all-knowing!" And when she was delivered she said: My Lord! Verily! I am delivered of a female - Allah knew best of what she was delivered - the male is not as the female; and verily! I have named her Maryam, and verily! I crave **Your protection for her and for her offspring from Satan the outcast**. And her Lord **accepted her with full acceptance** and vouchsafed to her a goodly growth; and made Zakaria her guardian. Whenever Zakaria went into the sanctuary where she was, he found that she had food. He said: O Mary! Whence cometh unto thee this (food)? She answered: It is from Allah. Allah giveth without stint to whom He will.

Sultan Murad II's Vision as Father-to-Be

"Lataftahanna al-Qustantiniyya wa lani`ma al-amiru amiruha wa lani`ma al-jayshu dhalika al-jaysh."



"Verily you shall conquer Constantinople. What a wonderful leader will her leader be, and what a wonderful army will that army be!"



Muhammad al-Fatih (1432M/835H)
(Opened Constantinople at 1453M/857H at age of 21)

2nd Stages - Journey from Fertilization to Uterus / Mother's Womb

- "He makes you in the wombs of your mothers in stages, one after another.
- وَقَدْ خَلَقَكُمْ أَطْوَارًا نوح: 14.

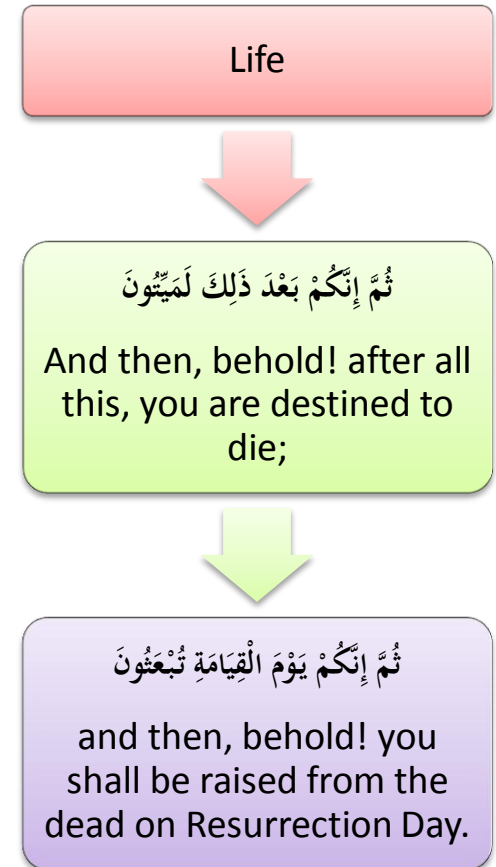
- Now, indeed, We create man out of the essence of clay, and then We cause him to remain as a drop of sperm in [the wombs] firm keeping, and then We create out of the drop of sperm a germ-cell, and then We create out of the germ-cell an embryonic lump, and then We create within the embryonic lump bones, and then We clothe the bones with flesh - and then We bring [all] this into being as a new creation: hallowed, therefore, is God, the best of artisans!

• وَلَقَدْ خَلَقْنَا الْإِنْسَانَ مِنْ سُلَالَةٍ مِنْ
 طِينٍ (12) ثُمَّ جَعَلْنَاهُ نُطْفَةً فِي
 قَرَارٍ مَكِينٍ (13) ثُمَّ خَلَقْنَا النُّطْفَةَ
 عَلَقَةً فَخَلَقْنَا الْعَلَقَةَ مُضْغَةً فَخَلَقْنَا
 الْمُضْغَةَ عِظَامًا فَكَسَوْنَا الْعِظَامَ لَحْمًا
 ثُمَّ أَنْشَأْنَاهُ خَلْقًا آخَرَ فَتَبَارَكَ اللَّهُ
 أَحْسَنُ الْخَالِقِينَ

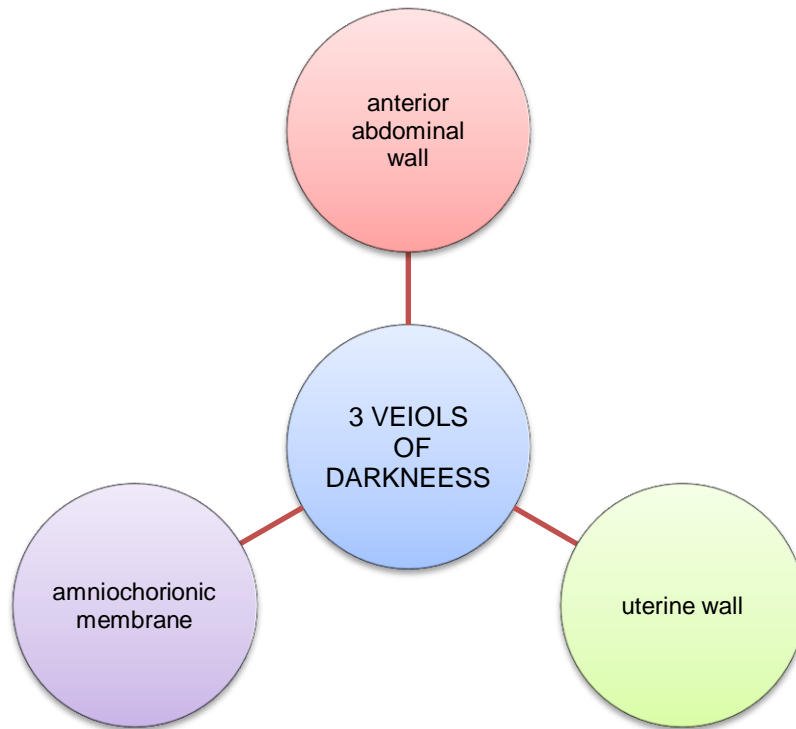
- And then, behold! after all this, you are destined to die;
- and then, behold! you shall be raised from the dead on Resurrection Day.

- ثُمَّ إِنَّكُمْ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ لَمَيِّتُونَ (15)
- ثُمَّ إِنَّكُمْ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ تُبْعَثُونَ (16)

Stages of the Journey



2nd Stages - Journey from Fertilization to Uterus / Mother's Womb



يَخْلُقُكُمْ فِي بُطُونِ أُمَّهَاتِكُمْ خَلْقًا مِّنْ بَعْدِ خَلْقٍ فِي ظُلُمَاتٍ ثَلَاثٍ ذَٰلِكُمُ اللَّهُ رَبُّكُمْ لَهُ الْمُلْكُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ فَأَنَّى تُصْرَفُونَ الزمر: 6.

- "He makes you in the wombs of your mothers in stages, one after another, in three veils of darkness."
- The three veils of darkness" may refer to: (1) the anterior abdominal wall; (2) the uterine wall; and (3) the amniochorionic membrane

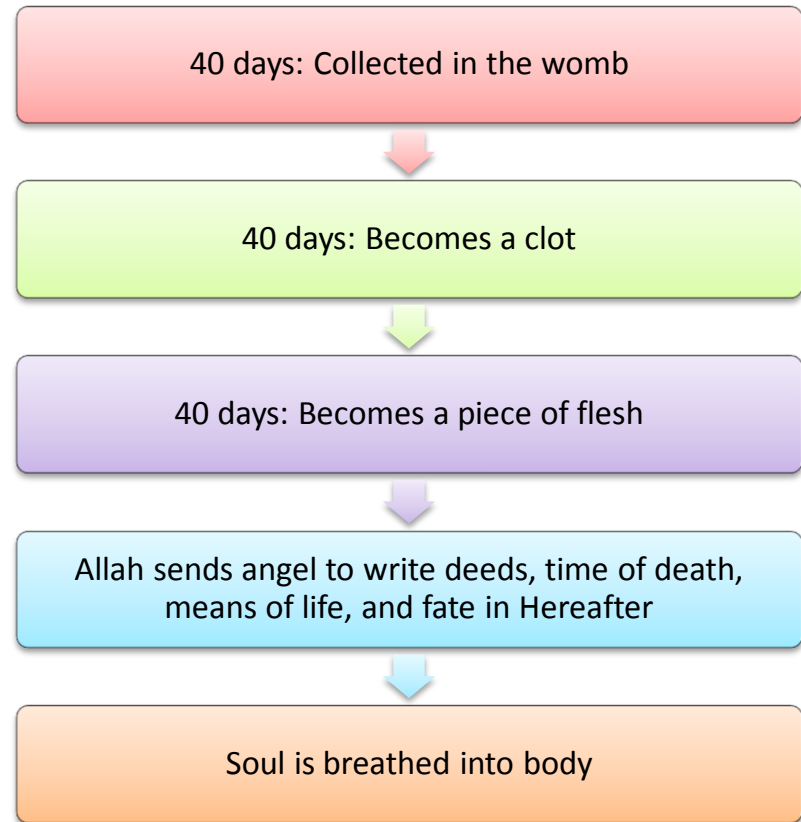
Fetal Development as per the Qur'an and Hadis- Embriologic stages gate to believe in the resurrecrion day

- O Men, if you are in doubt as to the [truth of] resurrection, [remember that,] verily, We have created [every one of] you out of dust, then out of a drop of sperm, then out of a germ-cell, then out of an embryonic lump complete (in itself) and yet incomplete, so that We might make [your origin] clear unto you. And whatever We will [to be born] We cause to rest in the [mothers'] wombs for a term set [by Us], and then We bring you forth as infants and [allow you to live] so that [some of] you might attain to maturity: for among you are such as are caused to die [in childhood], just as many a one of you is reduced in old age to a most abject state, ceasing to know anything of what he once knew so well.
- And [if, O man, thou art still in doubt as to resurrection, consider this:] thou canst see the earth dry and lifeless - and [suddenly,] when We send do.

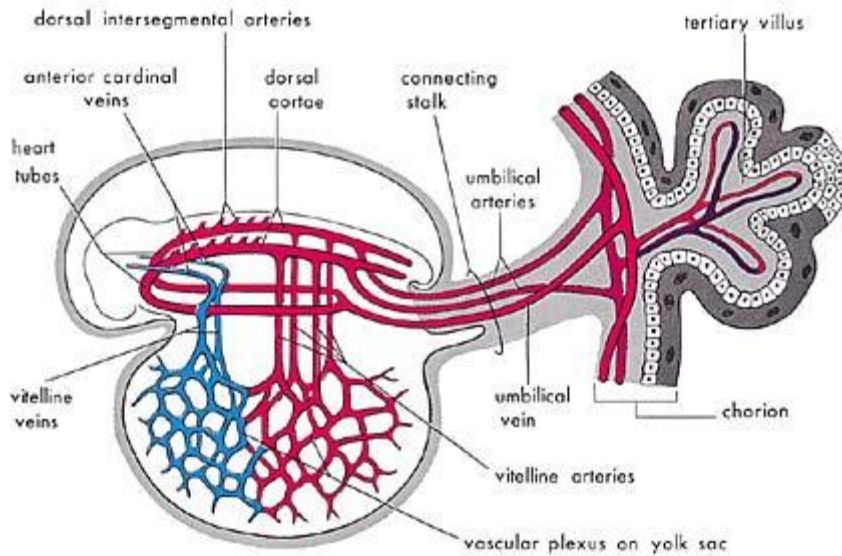
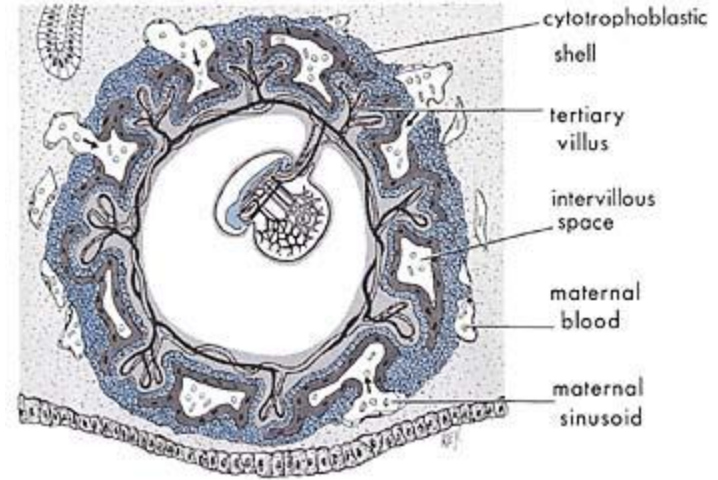
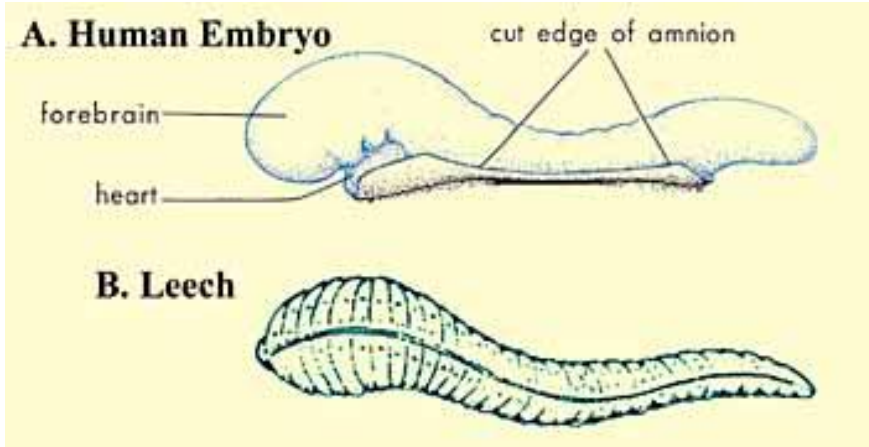
يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ إِن كُنتُمْ فِي رَيْبٍ مِّنَ الْبَعْثِ
فَأَنَّا خَلَقْنَاكُمْ مِّن تُرَابٍ ثُمَّ مِّن نُّطْفَةٍ ثُمَّ مِّن
عَلَقَةٍ ثُمَّ مِّن مُّضْغَةٍ مُّخَلَّقَةٍ وَغَيْرِ مُخَلَّقَةٍ
لِّنُبَيِّنَ لَكُمْ وَنُقَرُّ فِي الْأَرْحَامِ مَا نَشَاءُ إِلَى
أَجَلٍ مُّسَمًّى ثُمَّ نُخْرِجُكُمْ طِفْلًا ثُمَّ لِتَبْلُغُوا
أَشُدَّكُمْ وَمِنْكُمْ مَّن يَتُوفَىٰ وَمِنْكُمْ مَّن يَرُدُّ
إِلَىٰ أَرْدَلِ الْعُمُرِ لِكَيْلَا يَعْلَمَ مَن بَعْدَ عِلْمٍ
شَيْئًا

hadith relates to the phenomenon of the Angel placing the soul in the fetus as per Allah (s.w.t) permission

- In Bukhari, Vol 4, Hadith # 549, Narrated by Abdullah (r.a), Allah's Messenger (peace be upon him) said:-
- “(As regards to your creation), every one of you is collected in the womb of his mother for the first 40 days, and then he becomes a clot for another 40 days, and then a piece of flesh for another 40 days. Then Allah (s.w.t) sends an angel to write 4 words: He writes his deeds, time of his death, means of his livelihood, and whether he will be wretched or blessed (in the Hereafter). Then the soul is breathed into his body..”
- Hence, it is really important to make lots of duas to Allah (s.w.t) for good child before the 4th month of pregnancy (40 days + 40 days + 40 days). Below are some duas sourced from the Quran relating to this matter:

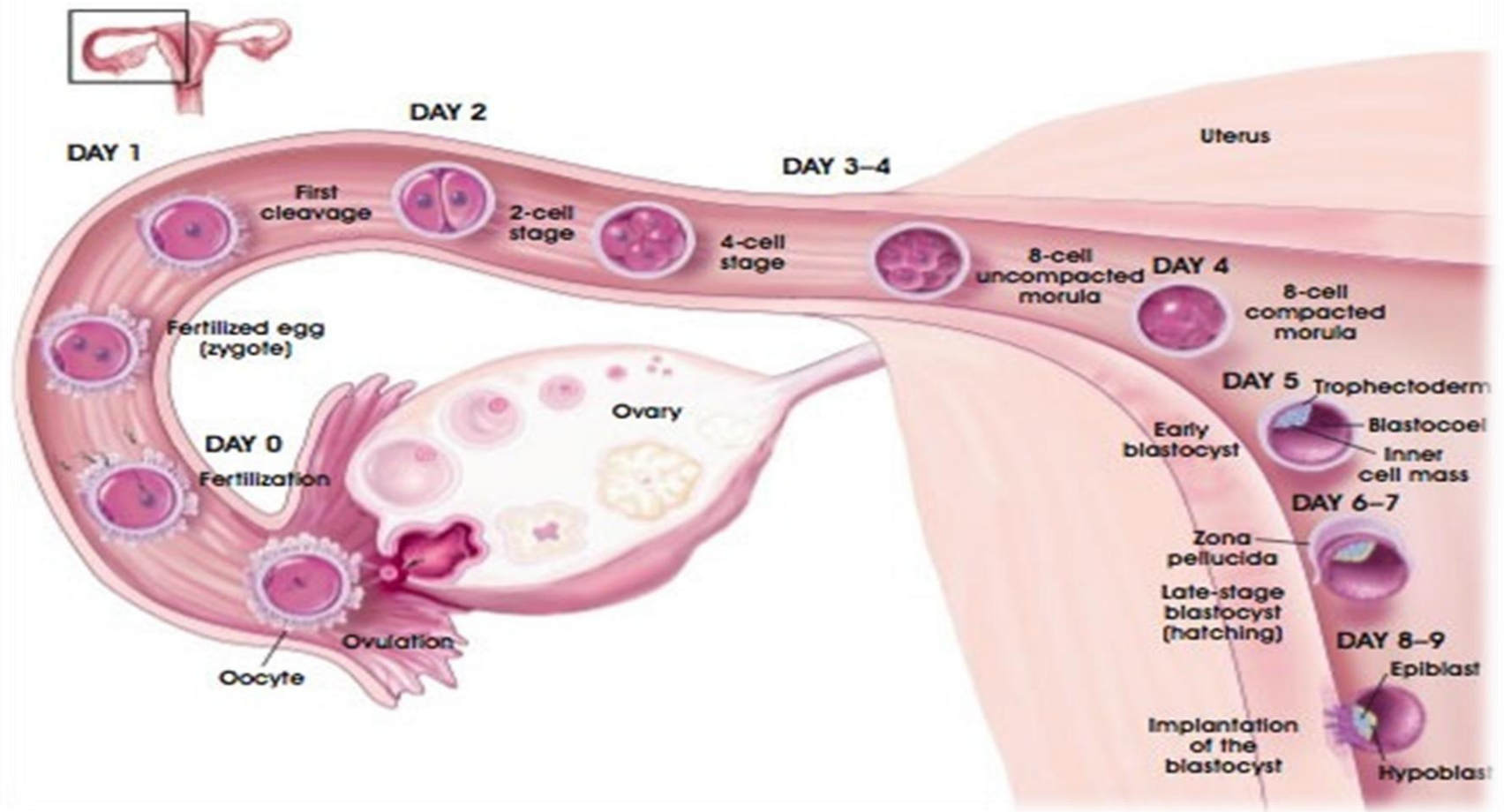


The Developing Human (*Alaq, Alaqah*)



Literally, the Arabic word **alaqah** has three meanings:

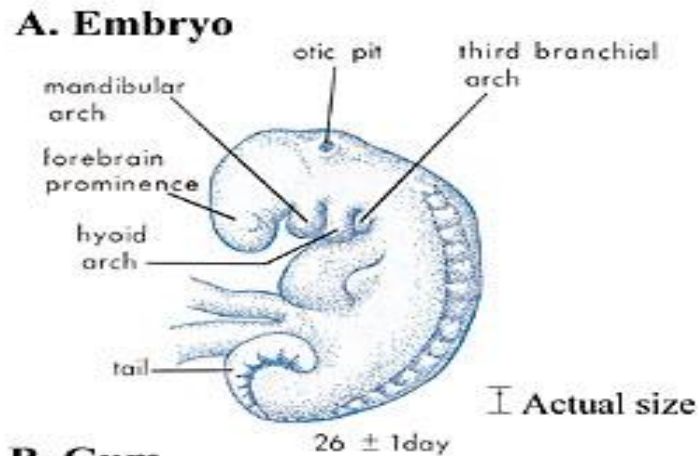
1. leech,
2. suspended thing, stick or to attach to, and
3. blood clot.



Mudghah stage

- The Arabic word mudghah means “chewed substance.” If one were to take a piece of gum and chew it in his or her mouth and then compare it with an embryo at the mudghah stage, we would conclude that the embryo at the mudghah stage acquires the appearance of a chewed substance. This is because of the somites at the back of the embryo that “somewhat resemble teethmarks in a chewed substance.

Picture of mudghah stage with a piece of gum that has been chewed



B. Gum



- A) Drawing of an embryo at the mudghah stage. We can see here the somites at the back of the embryo that look like teeth marks. (The Developing Human, Moore and Persaud, 5th ed., p. 79.)
- B) Photograph of a piece of gum that has been chewed.

Question?

- How could Muhammad have possibly known all this 1400 years ago, when scientists have only recently discovered this using advanced equipment and powerful microscopes which did not exist at that time? Hamm and Leeuwenhoek were the first scientists to observe human sperm cells (spermatozoa) using an improved microscope in 1677 (more than 1000 years after Muhammad). They mistakenly thought that the sperm cell contained a miniature preformed human being that grew when it was deposited in the female genital tract.

(The Developing Human, Moore and Persaud, 5th ed., p. 8).

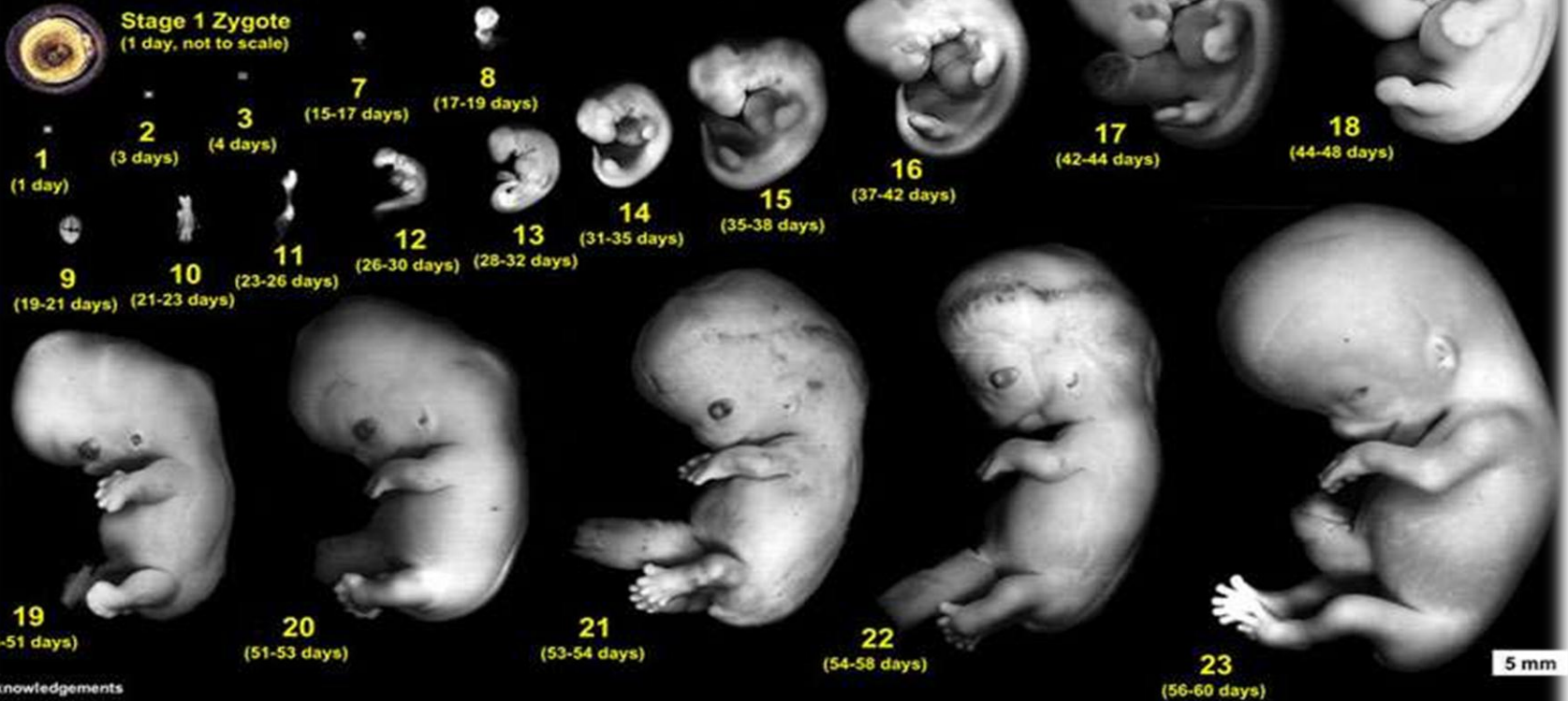
Allah answered in al-Hajj: 6-7

- All this [happens] because God alone is the Ultimate Truth and because He alone brings the dead to life, and because He has the power to will anything. And [know, O man] that the Last Hour is bound to come, beyond any doubt, and that God will [indeed] resurrect all who are in their graves

- ذَلِكْ بِأَنَّ اللَّهَ هُوَ الْحَقُّ وَأَنَّهُ يُحْيِي الْمَوْتَى وَأَنَّهُ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ
- وَأَنَّ السَّاعَةَ آتِيَةٌ لَا رَيْبَ فِيهَا وَأَنَّ اللَّهَ يَبْعَثُ مَنْ فِي الْقُبُورِ

Carnegie Stages of Human Development

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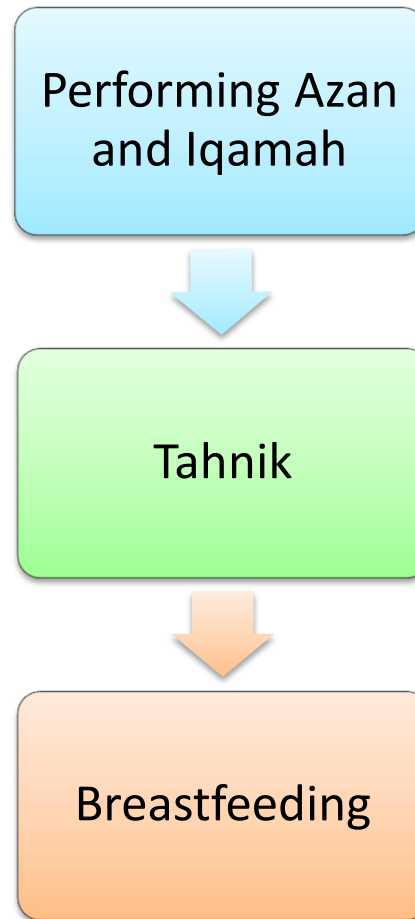
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3rd stage: Life out of the womb

• وَاللَّهُ أَخْرَجَكُمْ مِّنْ بُطُونِ أُمَّهَاتِكُمْ لَا تَعْلَمُونَ شَيْئًا وَجَعَلَ لَكُمُ السَّمْعَ وَالْأَبْصَارَ وَالْأَفْئِدَةَ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَشْكُرُونَ

- And God has brought you forth from your mothers' wombs knowing nothing-but He has endowed you with hearing, and sight, and minds, so that you might have cause to be grateful.

Narrated Asma: That she conceived 'Abdullah bin Az-Zubair. She added, "I migrated to Medina while I was at full term of pregnancy and alighted at Quba where I gave **birth** to him. Then I brought him to the Prophet and put him in his lap. The Prophet asked for a **date, chewed it, and put some of its juice in the child's mouth**. So, the first thing that entered the child's stomach was the saliva of Allah's Apostle. Then the Prophet rubbed the child's palate with a date and invoked for Allah's Blessings on him, and he was the first child born amongst the Emigrants in the Islamic Land (i.e. Medina).



And the [divorced] mothers may nurse their children for two whole years, if they wish to complete the period of nursing; 2:233 (Asad)

Aqiqah
Sacrifice



Naming
Baby



Teaching
Solat

Conclusions

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Thank You



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