

# THE SHADOW

**WITH THE NAME OF ALLAH, MOST GRACIOUS, MOST MERCIFUL.**

Allah (S.W.T.) wants us to reflect on the shadow.

We read in Sura al-Furqan (ch. 25): verses 45 & 46:-

“Have you not turned your vision to your Rabb? --- How He does prolong the shadow! If He willed, he could make it stationary! Then do We make the sun its guide; then do we draw it in towards Ourselves, - -- a contraction by easy stages.”

The shadow and the sun help us to measure time.  
The shadow-stick method which is used to determine time and direction follows from verses of the Holy Quraan.  
Allah (S.W.T.) provides the night with the shadow of the earth.

Listen to Sura An'am (ch. 6): verse 96:-

“He it is that clears the day-break (from the dark): he makes the night for rest and tranquillity, and the sun and moon for the reckoning (of time): ...”

## **Worksheet**

1) State true or false --- 'the study and contemplation of Allah (S.W.T.)'s creation is not our Islamic duty '.

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2) How did human beings determine time before the invention of the watch, and can this method still be used in those parts of the world where watches are not to be found?

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