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Chapter 4

- The Quran is neither a story nor an historical account:

- The purpose of the stories in the Quran:
 1. To explain and clarify the overall message of Islam.
 2. To show the link between the earlier revelations of Islam and the present revelation, such as the story about Yusuf & Musa (*alayhum salaam*).
 3. To remind us of the eternal struggle that all the prophets faced in bringing the message to their people.
 4. To affirm and strength and faith of Rasulallah (*sal Allahu `alayhi wa sallam*) and his companions, by providing reference to the events of the time, such as the battle of Badr.

- Use the metaphors as well as the stories to clarify the message.

- Speaks about natural events to draw our attention to their deeper significance.

- Use of the word “say” (*qul*) as a means of answering questions addressed to the Prophet (*sal Allahu `alayhi wa sallam*).

- The main concern of the Quran is the clarification of the relationship between God and humanity.

- The central theme that runs throughout the Quran is the clarification of reality or ultimate truth (*al-haqq*).

- The aim of the Quran is to invite people to the right path and to provide them with the proper guidance.