

Allamah and the Qur'an

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‘Allamah Tabataba’i was a live, moving manifestation of Sura Al-‘Asr from the Qur’an. The reality of Sura Al-‘Asr had settled in him, and he had a special connection with this blessed chapter of the Qur’an (*sura*). In Tafsir Al-Mizan, he says about this sura: “God Almighty has elucidated all the learnings of the Qur’an and all the divine truths and truths about mankind in the small sura.”

Ayatullah Hasanzadeh Amuli

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‘Allamah Tabataba’i was extremely humble and modest in relation to the Qur’an. He would usually recite verses of the Qur’an from memory and would tell us in which chapters (*suwar*) those verses were located, and would also recite verses that were related to that particular verse. The sessions of Qur’anic discussion of that late Sayyid [‘Allamah] were extremely interesting and informative.

‘Allamah Tehrani

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I remember once I had the Holy Qur’an in my hand and a tafsir in front of me. I wanted to open another book and at the same time I did not want the pages of the Qur’an to close. As a result I placed the Qur’an behind me on the ground. ‘Allamah immediately picked up the Qur’an and kissed it and then said to me, “*next time don’t repeat this action*”.

Hujjatul Islam Musawi Hamadani

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'Allamah would keep awake all the nights of the blessed month of Ramadhan, and he used to have a great desire to recite the Qur'an and would try to recite it out loud.

'Allamah's daughter

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