

Story 1861 (1984 Tape 6)

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### Belated Creations

At first there were no seasons during the year, and there was no difference between day and night. Some time after the creation of the world Allah created the four seasons. Still later than that Allah said to Himself, "I am becoming concerned that the people I placed upon the earth have adequate time to rest. I shall have Gabriel wipe away much of the moon's light and give that extra light to the sun." As a result of this decision of Allah, days became brighter and nights became darker than they had been.

If you look carefully, you can see some dark spots on the surface of the moon. Those dark spots are the handprints of Gabriel.

All these things are described in the Koran.<sup>1</sup> We believe in the Koran, and we follow its instructions. Recently some men went to the moon. They even brought back to earth some moon rocks. But Allah

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<sup>1</sup>The narrator does not cite any specific passage in the Koran, nor do any standard indexes of the Koran list passages imparting such information.

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says, "Come to Me!" We go to Allah by means of prayers, not by means of airplanes. Others may go to the moon, but we go to Allah.