

# Question of the Day

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Abu Bakr Al-Siddiq said the Prophet (PBUH) Oh Rasul Allah you became grey haired oh Prophet of Allah. Rasul Allah (PBUH) replied by saying The Surah of Hud gave me grey hair. Other notations also say that other Surah's also gave Rasul Allah grey hair.

Why did Surah Hud gave Rasul Allah (PBUH) grey hair? Which Ayah specifically in Surah Hud gave Rasul Allah grey hair? Explain the ayah and the lessons learned from it.

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Our community members continue to excel in providing good answers to the questions.

All the responses were correct. Ayah #112 in Surah Hud that says

فَاسْتَقِمَّ كَمَا أُمِرْتَ وَمَنْ تَابَ مَعَكَ وَلَا تَطْغَوْا إِنَّهُ بِمَا تَعْمَلُونَ بَصِيرٌ Which translates to “so remain on a right course as you have been commanded, you and those who have turned back with you to Allah, and do not transgress, indeed He (Allah SWT) is seeing of what you do. Is the Ayah that gave Rasul Allah (PBUH) the grey hair. This ayah commands the prophet to adopt the Quran as a way of life. It's a command from Allah SWT to stand firm on the religion of Allah at all times no matter what the circumstances and to be mindful of the boundaries and the limits that Allah SWT warned us not exceed. It has a double order verbs. Remain or stay the course straight as you have been commanded.

Other Surahs that also Rasul Allah (PBUH) mentioned that gave him the grey hair were Al Waqia'a, Almursalat, Al Naba' and Al Takweer.

Many lessons can learned here. Staying the straight path as commanded by Allah SWT is mandatory of the believers as Allah SWT tells us in the same Ayah that he is all seeing of what we do. So, we should never be in a situation where we fear people and not fear Allah SWT. Many people think that just ecause people don't see them when they commit sins, they are okay, forgetting that Allah SWT sees everything. One of the most important lessons the Ayah teaches us is that holding steadfast on the path of Allah SWT is something we have to do regardless of time and place. As Allah also says in the Quran ( واعبد ربك حتى يأتيك اليقين ) And worship your lord until there coms to you the certainty (death).