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<sup>1.</sup> Levtzion, N. and Voll, John, O. (eds., 1987), Eighteenth Century Renewal and Reform in Islam, Syracuse University Press, Syracuse, p. 58.

<sup>2. &</sup>quot;The Prophetic saying goes here." Bukhari/book no./hadith no.

<sup>3.</sup> Literally, "the Mother Book".

<sup>4.</sup> We never send a messenger save with the language of his people. (Q. 14:4).

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preserved in its final form, the Qur'an, for the rest of this human cycle.

It is through this finality of the message and its preservation that the Qur'ān claims to be the source of all things Islamic. Moreover, although the Qur'ān completes the prophetic cycle, it does not make the previous cycles irrelevant or redundant; rather it demands that Muslims must believe in all previous Divine Revelations. <sup>5</sup>

<sup>5.</sup> Qutb, Sayyid (repr<br/>nt. 1996), Fī Zilālil Qur'ān, Dār al-Sharūq, Cairo, vol. 3, pp. 45-9.