

Printing Guide

The Shama'il of the Prophet ﷺ: As Though We Beheld Him — Complete Series

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1. Files in this pack

`As_Though_We_Beheld_Him_PRINT.pdf`	**Book interior** — 266 pages, A4, full colour
`Cover_Print_As_Though_We_Beheld_Him.pdf`	**Full cover for a print shop** — front, spine and back on one sheet
`Front_Cover_A4_Home.pdf` `Back_Cover_A4_Home.pdf`	**Covers for printing at home** — A4, with a 5 mm white border
`Printing_Guide_As_Though_We_Beheld_Him.pdf`	This guide

Note: Each Part of the book begins on a right-hand (odd-numbered) page. That is why **pages 50, 136, 180 and 222 are blank** — this is intentional, not a mistake.

2. Printing at a print shop

Give the print shop both the **book interior** and the **full cover** files, with these specifications:

Book size	A4 (210 × 297 mm)
Number of pages	266 (printed double-sided / duplex)
Colour	Full colour
Interior paper	80gsm
Binding	Perfect binding (glued spine)
Full cover size	439.6 × 302.9 mm, including 3 mm bleed on every edge
Spine	13.7 mm (for 80gsm paper) — **ask the print shop to confirm it**

Tip: Ask for **one proof copy** first to check the colours and binding before printing in larger numbers.

3. Printing at home

a) Front and back covers

1. Use thicker A4 paper, for example **100gsm**, matte card or photo paper (check your printer's paper-weight limit).
2. Open **Front_Cover_A4_Home.pdf** in **Adobe Acrobat Reader** → **File** → **Print**.
3. Under **Page Sizing & Handling**, choose **"Actual size"** (not "Fit").
4. Click **Properties** → Paper Size: **A4**; Paper Type: to match your paper (for example "Plain paper" or "Matte"); Quality: **High**.
5. Print, then repeat for **Back_Cover_A4_Home.pdf**.
6. Let the covers dry for **10–15 minutes** on a flat surface, as they contain a lot of dark colour.

Most home printers cannot print right to the edge of A4 paper. That is why the home cover files come with an even **5 mm white border**.

b) The book interior (manual double-sided printing)

1. Open **As_Though_We_Beheld_Him_PRINT.pdf** → **Print** → **Actual size**; Paper Type "Plain paper", Quality "Standard".
2. **Test with just 4 pages first** (Pages 1–4) to make sure the paper direction is right.
3. Click **More Options** → choose **"Odd pages only"** → Print.
4. Let the pages dry for about 5 minutes. Turn the stack over and put it back into the printer tray.
5. Print again with **"Even pages only"**.
6. Print in small batches, for example **20–30 sheets** at a time, so it is easy to redo if the paper jams.

c) Binding at home

- **Comb or wire binding** is suitable and inexpensive — any photocopy shop can do it.
- Place a **clear plastic sheet** in front of the front cover and behind the back cover to protect the colours.
- The inner margin of this book is **3 cm**, so the binding holes will not touch the text.

4. Digital edition

The **eBook** edition (with a clickable table of contents and linked chains of narration) and every book of The Shama'il of the Prophet ﷺ can be read and downloaded free at **quranscience.my**. Follow us at **facebook.com/QuranScienceMY**.

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