

HUMAN REPRODUCTION: NUTFA

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PART 1: READ

Fertilization is performed by only a very small volume of liquid	
16:4 النحل	خَلَقَ الْإِنْسَانَ مِنْ نُطْفَةٍ فَإِذَا هُوَ خَصِيمٌ مُبِينٌ (Y. Ali) He has created man from a sperm-drop; and behold this same (man) becomes an open disputer!
23:13 المؤمنون	ثُمَّ جَعَلْنَاهُ نُطْفَةً فِي قَرَارٍ مَكِينٍ (Y. Ali) Then We placed him as (a drop of) sperm in a place of rest, firmly fixed;
75:37 القيامة	أَلَمْ يَكُ نُطْفَةً مِّن مَّنِيِّ يُمْنَى (Y. Ali) Was he not a drop of sperm emitted (in lowly form)?

PART 2: LEARN



- 1) The Arabic word “nutfa” has been translated by the words “small quantity (of sperm)” because we don’t have appropriate terms.
- 2) The Arabic word “qarar makeen” are hardly translatable. “Qarar makeen” refers to a firmly established and respected place.
- 3) It refers to the spot where man grows in the maternal organism.

- 4) It is extremely important to stress the fact that only a very small amount of liquid is needed for the fertilization process; this Quranic fact is strictly in agreement with what we medical science knows on this subject today.

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PART 3: THINK & CONNECT

During the Prophet's days, there were no medical equipments to check the development of the embryo in the womb of the mother; how did the Prophet know about "nutfa" and other facts of human reproduction?