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ASAL - BEE HONEY
MENTIONED IN QUR'AAN**

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Knowledge about honey is already existing from experience and from books. The knowledge of its healing power induces man to do more research on this field.

The information given in the QURAAN about the healing properties of honey and its source, the honey bee has been dealt in the literary section of this thesis.

As honey is very commonly used by both the educated and the uneducated as medicine and as food, I feel if mankind is given a detailed knowledge of its use, more benefit will be derived out of this substance and the interested research's will be able to prove further aspects of honey and honeybee in addition to already known.

Every minor use of honey and the honeybee has been mentioned in my thesis with a view that it will be of some form of use to people of different fields.

Just as much as poet Mohamed-Iqbal when addressing God has said in the following verse :-

“ YOU CREATED THE NIGHT
AND I CREATED THE LAMP
YOU PRODUCED THE CLAY
AND I FASHIONED THE DRINKING CUP
YOU MADE JUNGLE, MEADOWS AND HILLS
AND I TURNED THEM INTO
FLOWER BEDS, LAWNS AND GARDENS”.