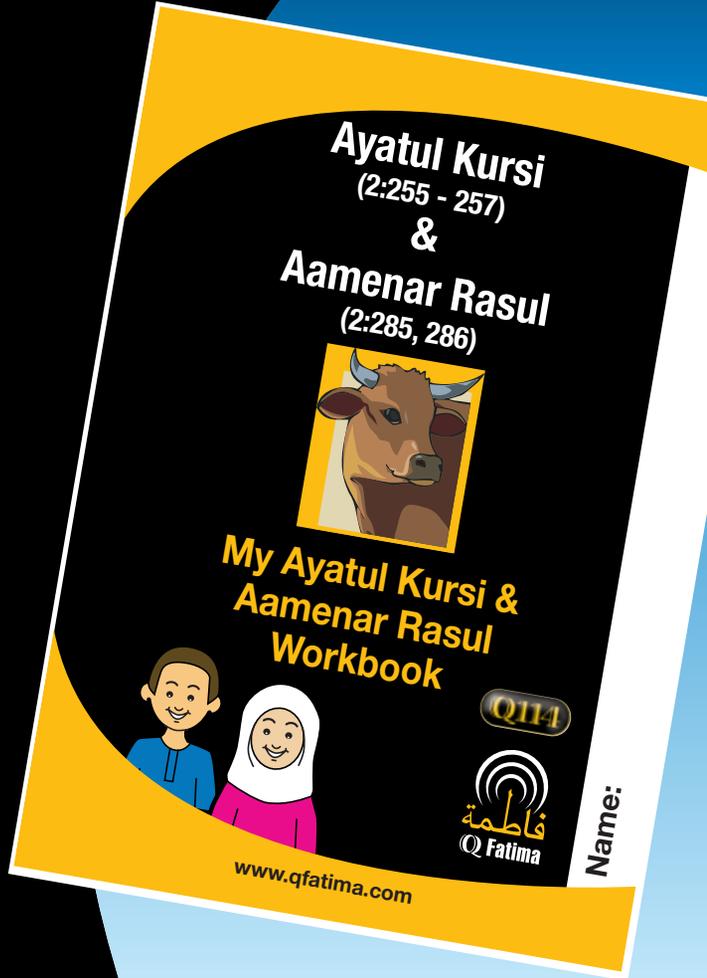


# Ayatul Kursi

(2:255 - 257)



## AYATUL KURSI

Suratul Baqara - 2:255-257

The verse of the 'Throne'

**What does 'Ayatul Kursi' mean?**

Aya means verse and 'Kursi' means 'seat' or 'throne'. Ayatul Kursi, therefore means the verse of the throne. In this case, the word 'throne' represents the total authority and power of Allah.

اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ الْحَيُّ الْقَيُّومُ ۚ لَا تَأْخُذُهُ سِنَّةٌ وَلَا نَوْمٌ ۚ لَهُ مَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ ۗ مَنْ ذَا الَّذِي يَشْفَعُ عِنْدَهُ إِلَّا بِإِذْنِهِ ۗ يَعْلَمُ مَا بَيْنَ أَيْدِيهِمْ وَمَا خَلْفَهُمْ ۗ وَلَا يُحِيطُونَ بِشَيْءٍ مِنْ عِلْمِهِ إِلَّا بِمَا شَاءَ ۗ وَسِعَ كُرْسِيُّهُ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ ۗ وَلَا يَئُودُهُ حِفْظُهُمَا ۗ وَهُوَ الْعَلِيُّ الْعَظِيمُ

Aya 255. Allah - there is no God but He, the Ever living, the Self-subsisting. Slumber does not overtake Him nor does He sleep;

Whatever is in the cosmos and whatever is in the earth is His;

Who is there who can intercede with Him but with His permission?

He knows what is before them and what is behind them,

And they cannot comprehend anything out of His knowledge except what He pleases;

His knowledge extends over the cosmos and the earth, and the preservation of them both does not tire Him;

And He is the most High, the Great.

لَا إِكْرَاهَ فِي الدِّينِ ۗ قَدْ تَبَيَّنَ الرُّشْدُ مِنَ الْغَيِّ ۗ فَمَنْ يَكْفُرْ بِالطَّاغُوتِ وَيُؤْمِنْ بِاللَّهِ فَقَدِ اسْتَمْسَكَ بِالْعُرْوَةِ الْوُثْقَىٰ لَا انفِصَامَ لَهَا ۗ وَاللَّهُ سَمِيعٌ عَلِيمٌ

Aya 256. There is no compulsion in religion as indeed the right way is clearly distinct from error;

Therefore, whoever disbelieves in false gods and believes in Allah, has indeed held on to the firmest handle

which will never break; Indeed Allah is All-Knowing, All-Hearing.

اللَّهُ وَلِيُّ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا يُخْرِجُهُم مِّنَ الظُّلُمَاتِ إِلَى النُّورِ ۗ وَالَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا أَوْلِيَاؤُهُمُ الطَّاغُوتُ يُخْرِجُونَهُم مِّنَ النُّورِ إِلَى الظُّلُمَاتِ ۗ أُولَٰئِكَ أَصْحَابُ النَّارِ ۗ هُمْ فِيهَا خَالِدُونَ

Aya 257 Allah is the guardian of those who believe, He brings them out of the darkness into the light.

And (As for those) who disbelieve , their guardians are the false gods who take them out of light into the darkness;

They are the inmates of the fire, in which they shall abide.

**Abu Dhar asked: O Messenger of Allah, what is the greatest thing that has been revealed to you?’ The Prophet (pbuh) replied : Ayat al-Kursi,**

## Benefits of Recitation

1. The prophet (pbuh) said: whoever recites the first 4 ayats of Surah Baqarah, then Ayatul Kursi and then the last 3 ayats of Surah e Baqarah, will not be inflicted with any kind of difficulty in his wealth or himself, Shaytan will not come near him and he will not forget the Qur'an.
2. The Prophet (pbuh) said: Qur'an is a great word, and Suratul Baqara is the leader of the Qur'an and Ayatul Kursi is the leader of Suratul Baqara. In Ayatul Kursi there are 50 words and for each word there are 50 blessings and good in it.
3. One who recites Ayatul Kursi every morning will be in the protection, safety of Allah until the night.

4. If one ties this to ones wealth or children, they will be safe from Shaytan
5. The Prophet (pbuh) has said Amongst the things that improve one's memory is the The things that increase one's memory is the recitation of Ayatul Kursi.
6. Ayatul Kursi recited for marhumeen gives light (nur) in the grave.
7. Frequent recitation makes ones death easy.
8. When leaving home, if one recites it once, a group of angels is assigned to protect one. If recited twice, 2 groups of angels are assigned. If recited 3 times Allah tells the angels not to worry as He himself takes care of him.
9. Ayatul Kursi recited before going to sleep will ensure protection during the night.
10. When one is alone in the house, recitation of Ayatul Kursi and asking Allah for help will remove fear.
11. If one recites this after performing Wudhoo, the 5th Imam Hadhrat Imam Muhammad Baqir (AS) has said: Allah will give him a reward of 40 years of Ibadaat, his position will be raised in the Heavens 40 times (levels) and will marry him to 40 Horains.
12. Recited after every salaa ensures the acceptance of salaa.
13. To increase vision (nur) in the eyes, recite Suratul Fatiha once, then Ayatul Kursi and then:-  
"U-idhu nura basaree binurillaahi alladhi la yutfaa", "I seek refuge for the light of my eyes by the light of Allah, which does not extinguish".

## **The main points to ponder upon in Ayatul Kursi?**

### **Aya 2:255**

- There is no God but Allah
- He never sleeps nor is He ever unmindful.
- To Him belongs everything that is in the heavens and everything that is in the earth.
- He has knowledge about everything - past, present & future.
- Allah is beyond all time and all states.
- Everything/one is created and sustained by Allah.
- He does not need resting.

### **Aya 2:256**

- Nobody can be forced to believe. (However, once one has accepted Islam, then all it's laws must be followed)
- The right way is clearly different from the wrong.
- One who rejects false gods and believes in Allah has entered into the protection of Allah and will never be let down.

### **Aya 2:257**

- Belief, understanding and applying tawheed to our lives takes us out of the darkness (ignorance & disbelief in Allah) into the light .

## **AHADITH ON AYATUL KURSI**

“Whoever recites Ayatul Kursi after every wajib salaa, will have his salaa accepted, be in the protection of Allah against ailments and sins.”

Whenever Rasulullah (pbuh) would recite Ayatul Kursi, he would laugh and say: “Indeed this is a treasure from the Merciful (Rahman) from beneath the throne (Arsh)”

He also said:”Indeed the greatest verse of the Qur’an is Ayatul Kursi”

“If you knew the spiritual benefits of Ayatul Kursi, you would never leave its recitation, regardless of the state you find yourself in.”



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