

# AL-MU'MINUN - THE BELIEVERS



## QUALITIES OF ONE WHO TRULY BELIEVES CONTRASTED TO THOSE WHO DENY DIVINE GUIDANCE AND RESURRECTION

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### DUA FOR FORGIVENESS AND MERCY

Forgiveness gives safety from the consequence of wrong. Mercy gives entry to Janna Al Raahim - One who shows Mercy immediately.



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Aya 118

### DISCOURSE WITH THOSE WHO DENY DIVINE GUIDANCE AT DEATH AND ON THE DAY OF JUDGEMENT

1. Pre occupied so heedless of Divine guidance
2. Did not take time to reflect on the signs of Divinity
3. Could not comprehend the concept of resurrection of dead bones
4. When death comes, they will ask for respite to do good
5. Mocked those who believed



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Ayaat 63-117

### FURTHER QUALITIES OF THOSE WHO TRULY BELIEVE (CONTINUED FROM SECTION 1)

7. God conscious
8. Believe in His signs (Qur'an a unifier)
9. Do not associate anyone with Divinity
10. Charitable humanitarians
11. In awe of their Master
12. Certain of their return to their Creator
13. Race towards doing good and win

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Ayaat 57-62

### REJECTION OF PAST PROPHETS BECAUSE OF DISBELIEF IN RESURRECTION

1. Rejection of Prophet Nuh by his people and building of the Ark.  
Dua of safety in travel - 23:29
2. Numerous prophets after Prophet Nuh rejected
3. Prophet Musa and Harun sent to Pharaoh
4. Prophet Isa & his mother are Divine signs
5. Religion divided into factions



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Ayaat 23-56

### REFLECTION ON CREATION

1. Creation of the human being from clay, to embryo to foetus to death and resurrection
2. 7 heavens, rain, produce, palm trees, grapes, olive tree, olive oil, cattle, milk, ships



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Ayaat 12-22

### QUALITIES OF THOSE WHO TRULY BELIEVE - THE INHERITORS OF JANNA

1. Awe of the Creator especially in Salaa
2. Avoid unproductive activities - useless conversations
3. Cleansing (refining) oneself constantly
4. Protecting oneself from disrespectful permissive behaviour - loyalty to one's family
5. Trustworthiness and keepers of promises (social)
6. Go out of their way to guard their prayers - 5 daily prayers (salaa pl salawaat)

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Ayaat 1-11

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### FOCUS

QUALITIES OF ONE WHO TRULY BELIEVES CONTRASTED TO THOSE WHO DENY DIVINE GUIDANCE AND RESURRECTION

### DID YOU KNOW?

'Yaa Ayyuhal lazheena Aamenu' is addressed to all kinds of believers - those who truly believe, those on the fence and those who profess belief but do not believe in themselves. Al Mu'minun refers to those who believe with heart and soul and manifest it in their actions.

### SELECTED AYAAT

- 23:1-9 Qualities of Mu'minun
- 23:62 Responsibility according to ability
- 23:96 Repel evil with what is best
- 23:115 Return to Allah

### NARRATIVE

The chapter begins by citing the qualities of one who truly believes.

It then moves to a reflection on the creation of the human being from clay, recounting his development from a clot through to his death and resurrection.

After several verses on the blessings of Divinity, the chapter transitions to guidance through past Messengers with a focus on Prophet Nuh, Musa, Harun & Isa (pbut) and a mention of generations in between.

Further qualities of those who believe is followed by the arrogance of those who deny Divinity and their mental cages.

The sura concludes with a dua of asking for forgiveness and mercy.