

Qur'an City Letters



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

BEFORE YOU ENTER

- 1 Do wudhoo
- 2 Seek protection from shaytan
Audhu billahi minashi shaytanir rajim
أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ
- 3 Enter in his name
Bismillahir Rahmanir Raheem
بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
- 4 Pronounce the ultimate declaration of independence
La ilaha illallah
لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ
- 5 Do dua of Rasoolullah
Walaam qalbi lillahi kitabika kama 'allamtani
(Make me commit to my heart Your book as You have taught me)
وَالَّذِي قَلْبِي حَفِظَ بِكِتَابِكَ كَمَا عَلَّمْتَنِي

Can only enter with intellectual humility
Not a ceremonial book (not a tourist place)

LETTERS ARE THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF LANGUAGE



114 BUILDINGS | M14 ROAD NETWORK | 86 MAKKI | 28 MADANI

MAKKI WHY?

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EIMAN $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{TAWHEED} \\ \text{NABUWWA} \\ \text{QIYAMA} \end{array} \right.$

SHORT AYAAT
YA AYYUHANNAAS

HIJRA

MADANI HOW?

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FURU
LIFE LAWS
CIVIL LEGISLATIONS
LONG AYAAT
YA AYYUHAL LAZHEENA AAMENU

HURUFUL MUQATTA'AAT

Muqatta'at are unique letter combinations that appear in the beginning at 29 suwer of the Qur'an. The word Muqatta'at is derived from the word 'Qara'a' meaning to cut (abbreviate). They are also known as Fawatih or 'Openers' as they form the opening ayaat of their respective suwer.

Fourteen letters (exactly half of the 28 letters of Arabic) are found in 14 different combinations occurring singly or in combinations of 2, 3, 4 or 5.