



AL-'ANKABUT - THE SPIDER

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FRAGILITY OF THE HUMAN BEING AND HIS ECO SYSTEM
ESTABLISH SALAA AND FOLLOW DIVINE GUIDANCE
SUSTENANCE & PROTECTION ONLY FROM DIVINITY

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SUSTENANCE & SAFETY FROM DIVINITY GUIDANCE FOR THOSE
WHO STRIVE IN HIS WAY

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Ayaat 60-69



INEVITABILITY OF DEATH DIVINE SUCCESS DEFINED

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Ayaat 56-59

THE DEFIANTLY DISOBEDIENT MOCK THE PROPHET AND DENY
ACCOUNTABILITY

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Ayaat 53-55



INTERACTION WITH THE PEOPLE OF THE BOOK TO
BE ON COMMON GROUNDS

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Ayaat 46-52



QUR'AN, SALAA & REMEMBRANCE OF ALLAH
GIVE INNER STRENGTH TO GET THROUGH TRIALS

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Ayaat 45

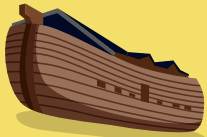
PARABLE OF THE SPIDERS WEB DEMONSTRATING
THE FRAGILITY OF THE HUMAN BEING AND HIS
ECO SYSTEM



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Ayaat 41-44

HISTORICAL EXAMPLES OF TRIALS OF THE PAST PROPHETS



NUH
LUT
HUD
MUSA
IBRAHEEM
SHUAYB
SALIH

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Ayaat 14-40

BELIEF TESTED
PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL AND SOCIAL
PERSECUTION FOR THE MUSLIMS

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Ayaat 1-13

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FOCUS

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DID YOU KNOW?

IT WAS AS A RESULT OF THE PERSECUTION MENTIONED IN THIS CHAPTER
WHICH RESULTED IN THE MIGRATIONS TO ABYSSINIA AND THE PROPHET
LEAVING MAKKA FOR MADINA (HIJRA)

SELECTED AYAAT

- 29:6 Striving only for oneself
- 29:8 Parents
- 29:41 The Spider's web
- 29:45 Salaa
- 29:57 Death
- 29:69 Striving and guidance

NARRATIVE

Revealed at a time of extreme persecution shortly before the migration (hijra) of many of the companions to Abyssinia.

The sura begins by stating that faith will be tested as it was for the Prophets of the past citing examples.

The central theme of the sura is the metaphor of the frailty of the spider's web built with the strongest of materials. The human being builds his world without being aware of the Awesomeness of the Creator and the inevitability of death and the hereafter, thus taking the weakest of positions. He is often heedless of his own fragility. (The COVID19 virus of 2020 is a vivid example of this)

Strength to be able to succeed through the trials of life acquired through following the guidance of the Qur'an, establishing Salaa and remembering Divinity at all times.

The sura also respond to the objections of those who covered up the truth addressing their beliefs.

It concludes assuring those who believe that by being grateful and striving in His way, they will be rightly guided.