



063. Al-Munafiqun ~ The Hypocrites

11 Ayaat (Madani)

FOCUS

OVERVIEW ON HYPOCRISY, CHARACTERISTICS, CAUSES AND REMEDY

DID YOU KNOW?

THIS CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS THE CORRUPTION OF FAITH WHICH CAN SUBTLY ENTER LIKE A BLACK ANT ON A BLACK ROCK ON A DARK NIGHT - PROPHET MUHAMMAD (PBUH)

THE PROPHET USED TO RECITE SURA AL JUMUA AND SURA AL MUNAFIQUN IN THE FRIDAY CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS.

SELECTED AYAAT

- 63:1 Munafiqun (Hypocrites)
- 63:9 Wealth and children a diversion
- 63:10 Asking for respite at the time of death to be able to serve humanity (sadaqa)

NARRATIVE

THE CHAPTER TAKES ITS NAME FROM THE DISCUSSION OF THE HYPOCRITES WHO TESTIFIED TO THE PROPHETHOOD OF MUHAMMAD (PBUH) BUT CONTINUED TO ALLY THEMSELVES WITH HIS ENEMIES.

THE CHAPTER PROVIDES AN OVERVIEW OF HYPOCRISY DETAILING THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A HYPOCRITE.

THE FINAL VERSES OF THE CHAPTER EXHORTS THOSE WHO BELIEVE NOT TO ALLOW THEIR WEALTH AND CHILDREN TO DISTRACT THEM FROM REMEMBERING DIVINITY AND TO SERVE HUMANITY BEFORE DEATH COMES.