



# SURATUL SAFF

## 14 AYAAT - MADANI

**AL-SAFF - THE ROWS/ RANKS**

HYPOCRITES REFUSAL TO ACCEPT DIVINE GUIDANCE (FORMULA OF FAILURE)  
MISSION OF PROPHET - EVERY HUMAN BEING TO REACH THEIR PERSONAL BEST (FORMULA OF SUCCESS & ITS REWARD)

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**Ayaat 10-14**

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**Ayaat 7-9**

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**INTERACTION OF BANI ISRAIL WITH PROPHETS MUSA & ISA**

Prediction of Isa in the coming of the Prophet (calling him Ahmed)

**Ayaat 5-6**

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**WALK THE TALK ORGANISED & UNIFIED IN HIS CAUSE**

Why do you say that which you do not do?  
Be a disciplined unified organised people like an organised wall - unified to others in cause

**Ayaat 2-4**

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**DECLARING THE PERFECTION OF ALLAH**

**Aya 1**

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# FOCUS



- Hypocrites refusal to accept Divine Guidance (formula of failure)
- Mission of Prophet - every human being to reach their personal best (formula of success & its reward)

# DID YOU KNOW?



The chapter is also known as Al Hawwariyyun (the disciples) after the disciples of Prophet Isa (pbuh).

It gives the formula for success (to reach one's full potential):

- Believe in Allah by following the Prophet
- Strive with wealth and time to elevate humanity

# BENEFITS OF RECITATION



- Forgiveness
- Safety on journey

# SECTION 1 AYA 1



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# SECTION 2 AYAAT 2 - 4



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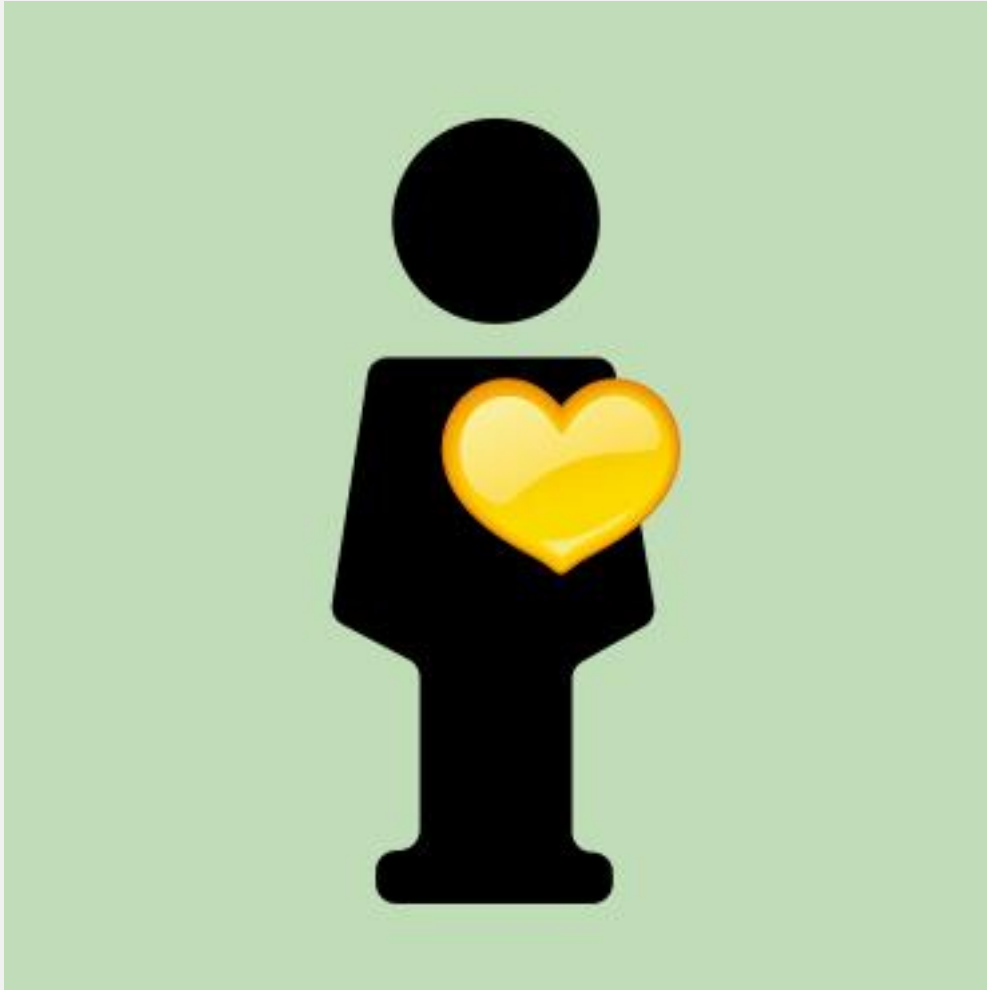
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DECLARING THE PERFECTION OF ALLAH

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سَبَّحَ لِلَّهِ مَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ<sup>صَل</sup> وَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الْحَكِيمُ

Whatever is in the heavens and whatever is in the earth declares the glory of Allah; and He is the Mighty, the Wise.

# SECTION 2 AYAAT 2 - 4



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# SECTION 2 AYA 2

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لِمَ تَقُولُونَ مَا لَا تَفْعَلُونَ

O you who believe! why do you say that which you do not do?

# SECTION 2 AYA 3

كَبُرَ مَقْتًا عِنْدَ اللَّهِ أَنْ تَقُولُوا مَا لَا تَفْعَلُونَ

It is most hateful to Allah that you should say that which you do not do.

Maqt - awful disgusting

When eldest son inherits stepmothers

## SECTION 2 AYA 4

إِنَّ اللَّهَ يُحِبُّ الَّذِينَ يُقَاتِلُونَ فِي سَبِيلِهِ صَفًّا كَأَنَّهُمْ بُنْيَانٌ مَرْصُورٌ

Surely Allah loves those who fight in His way in ranks as if they were a firm and compact wall.

Discipline is important in every aspect of life.

First disciplinary training in Salatul Jamaa'a.

Loves the disciplined army as though they are a re informed wall.

Disciplined organised unified people

Discipline doing something at the right place at the right time

Salaa, fasting, hajj....

Every act tied to discipline and organisation - tied to eiman - this is brotherhood

(Every brick has its place and cemented together - bonded by the word of Allah and each brick knows its role - that's discipline - unified to others in cause )

# SECTION 3 AYAAT 5 - 6



## INTERACTION OF BANI ISRAIL WITH PROPHETS MUSA & ISA

Prediction of Isa in the coming of the Prophet (calling him Ahmed)



## SECTION 3 AYA 5

وَإِذْ قَالَ مُوسَىٰ لِقَوْمِهِ يَا قَوْمِ لِمَ تُوذُّونَنِي وَقَدْ تَعْلَمُونَ أَنِّي رَسُولُ اللَّهِ  
إِلَيْكُمْ فَلَمَّا زَاغُوا أَزَاغَ اللَّهُ قُلُوبَهُمْ وَاللَّهُ لَا يَهْدِي الْقَوْمَ الْفَاسِقِينَ

And when Musa said to his people: O my people! why do you give me trouble? And you know indeed that I am Allah's messenger to you; but when they turned aside, Allah made their hearts turn aside, and Allah does not guide the transgressing people.



## SECTION 3 AYA 6

وَإِذْ قَالَ عِيسَى ابْنُ مَرْيَمَ يَا بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ إِنِّي رَسُولُ اللَّهِ إِلَيْكُمْ مُصَدِّقًا لِمَا  
بَيْنَ يَدَيَّ مِنَ التَّوْرَةِ وَمُبَشِّرًا بِرَسُولٍ يَأْتِي مِنْ بَعْدِي اسْمُهُ أَحْمَدُ فَلَمَّا  
جَاءَهُمْ بِالْبَيِّنَاتِ قَالُوا هَذَا سِحْرٌ مُبِينٌ

And when Isa son of Marium said: O children of Israail! surely I am the messenger of Allah to you, verifying that which is before me of the Taurat and giving the good news of an Messenger who will come after me, his name being Ahmad, but when he came to them with clear arguments they said: This is clear magic.

Muhammad mentioned 4x - Ahmed mentioned once

# SECTION 4 AYAAT 7 - 9



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# SECTION 4 AYA 7

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وَمَنْ أَظْلَمُ مِمَّنِ افْتَرَىٰ عَلَى اللَّهِ الْكَذِبَ وَهُوَ يُدْعَىٰ إِلَى الْإِسْلَامِ  
وَاللَّهُ لَا يَهْدِي الْقَوْمَ الظَّالِمِينَ

And who is more unjust than he who forges a lie against Allah and he is invited to Islam, and Allah does not guide the unjust people.

# SECTION 4 AYA 8

يُرِيدُونَ لِيُطْفِئُوا نُورَ اللَّهِ بِأَفْوَاهِهِمْ وَاللَّهُ مُتِمُّ نُورِهِ وَلَوْ كَرِهَ  
الْكَافِرُونَ

They desire to put out the light of Allah with their mouths but Allah will perfect His light, though the unbelievers may be averse.

## SECTION 4 AYA 9

هُوَ الَّذِي أَرْسَلَ رَسُولَهُ بِالْهُدَىٰ وَدِينِ الْحَقِّ لِيُظْهِرَهُ عَلَى الدِّينِ كُلِّهِ  
وَلَوْ كَرِهَ الْمُشْرِكُونَ

He it is Who sent His Messenger with the guidance and the true religion, that He may make it overcome the religions, all of them, though the polytheists may be averse.

He sent the messenger with truth it will manifest all other ways of life - no matter how much those who oppose divine guidance hate it.

# SECTION 5 AYAAT 10 - 14



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# SECTION 5 AYA 10

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا هَلْ أَدُلُّكُمْ عَلَىٰ تِجَارَةٍ تُنْجِيكُمْ مِنْ عَذَابِ أَلِيمٍ

O you who believe! shall I lead you to a merchandise which may deliver you from a painful chastisement?



# SECTION 5 AYA 11

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تُؤْمِنُونَ بِاللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِ وَتُجَاهِدُونَ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ بِأَمْوَالِكُمْ وَأَنْفُسِكُمْ  
ذَلِكَ خَيْرٌ لَكُمْ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ تَعْلَمُونَ

You shall believe in Allah and His Messenger, and struggle hard in Allah's way with your property and your lives; that is better for you, did you but know!

# SECTION 5 AYA 12

يَغْفِرُ لَكُمْ ذُنُوبَكُمْ وَيُدْخِلُكُمْ جَنَّاتٍ تَجْرِي مِنْ تَحْتِهَا الْأَنْهَارُ  
وَمَسَاكِنَ طَيِّبَةً فِي جَنَّاتٍ عَدْنٍ ذَلِكَ الْفَوْزُ الْعَظِيمُ

He will forgive you your faults and cause you to enter into gardens, beneath which rivers flow, and goodly dwellings in gardens of perpetuity; that is the mighty achievement;

# SECTION 5 AYA 13

وَأُخْرَىٰ تُحِبُّونَهَا نَصْرٌ مِّنَ اللَّهِ وَفَتْحٌ قَرِيبٌ<sup>قله</sup> وَبَشِيرٌ لِّلْمُؤْمِنِينَ<sup>صلى</sup>

*And yet another (blessing) that you love: help from Allah and a victory near at hand; and give good news to the believers.*

# SECTION 5 AYA 14

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا كُونُوا أَنْصَارَ اللَّهِ كَمَا قَالَ عِيسَى ابْنُ مَرْيَمَ لِلْحَوَارِيِّينَ مَنْ أَنْصَارِي إِلَى اللَّهِ قَالَ الْحَوَارِيُّونَ نَحْنُ أَنْصَارُ اللَّهِ فَأَمَّتْ طَائِفَةٌ مِنْ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ وَكَفَرَتْ طَائِفَةٌ فَأَيَّدْنَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا عَلَىٰ عَدُوِّهِمْ فَأَصْبَحُوا ظَاهِرِينَ

O you who believe! be helpers (in the cause) of Allah, as Isa son of Marium said to (his) disciples: Who are my helpers in the cause of Allah? The disciples said: We are helpers (in the cause) of Allah. So a party of the children of Israel believed and another party disbelieved; then We aided those who believed against their enemy, and they became uppermost.

Become helpers like the disciples of Isa - (by assisting humanity to reach their personal best - leave the world a better place then what you found it in)

REWARD

Forgiveness

Janna

Divine help and Success



# NARRATIVE



This chapter is one of the Musabbihaat and thus begins with the declaration of perfection (flawlessness).

It emphasises the importance of discipline in every aspect of life, giving the example of fighting in his way like a wall (organised and unified in his cause)

The chapter continues with a brief mention of the opposition encountered by Prophet Musa (pbuh) and Prophet Isa (pbuh).

# NARRATIVE



The condemnation of those who covered up the truth and opposed divine guidance leads to the formula of success and its rewards being belief in Allah and His Messenger and striving with oneself and one's property to reach one's full potential.

The chapter ends with an encouragement to be like the disciples of Prophet Isa (pbuh).



# SELECTED AYAAT



- 61:2** Do not say what you do not do
- 61:4** Saff (Ranks)
- 61:6** The name Ahmed given by Prophet Isa (pbuh) as the Prophet who will follow
- 61:11** Formula for deliverance