



SURA AL DHUHAA

11 AYAAT - MAKKI

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AL-DHUHAA - THE SOOTHING MORNING LIGHT

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2. Do not rebuke and humiliate the one who asks of you
3. Acknowledge Allah's innumerable blessings by sharing them

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The protection of Abu Talib when he was an orphan
Divine guidance when he was seeking
Khadija's wealth at his disposal to support the Prophetic mission

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2. Morning brightness and silent darkness alluding to revelation and the stillness in the pause

Ayaat 1-2

FOCUS



Consolation and comfort to the Prophet after a pause in revelation promising an awesome future and continuous support for the mission.



DID YOU KNOW?



Both this sura and the next (Al Inshiraah) overlap to a degree that they can be combined and recited in the same rakaa'a without the intervening bismillah...

The suras focus on the Prophet and in both the Prophet is directly addressed nine times.

BENEFITS OF RECITATION



- Allah's pleasure

SECTION 1 AYAAT 1 - 2



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SECTION 2 AYAAT 3 - 5



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SECTION 3 AYAAT 6 - 8



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SECTION 1 AYA 1

وَالضُّحَىٰ

I swear by the early hours of the day,

Time of day when there is activity.
Soothing light a kin to light of revelation.

SECTION 1 AYA 2

وَاللَّيْلِ إِذَا سَجَىٰ

And the night when it covers with darkness.

And the night when it is still - sajaa is still (lifeless) - as opposed to yagshaa & yasr(departing - movement)

Revelation came first and then it was still - and is like the night when it becomes still.



SECTION 2 AYAAT 3 - 5



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SECTION 2 AYA 3

مَا وَدَّعَكَ رَبُّكَ وَمَا قَلَىٰ

Your Lord has not forsaken you, nor has He become displeased,

WIDAA - to say goodbye

WADDA'AKA - Allah has not bid you farewell forever

MAA - emphasis

QALAA - when you are unhappy with someone and you don't talk to them.



SECTION 2 AYA 4

وَلِلْآخِرَةِ خَيْرٌ لَّكَ مِنَ الْأُولَىٰ

And surely what comes after is better for you than that which has gone before.

Aakhira - later part of life easier than what has come before.

Uulaa- from the earlier and afterwards



SECTION 2 AYA 5

وَلَسَوْفَ يُعْطِيكَ رَبُّكَ فَتَرْضَىٰ

And soon will your Lord give you so that you shall be well pleased.

La - emphasises why you are doing this.

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SECTION 3 AYA 6

أَلَمْ يَجِدْكَ يَتِيمًا فَآوَىٰ

Did He not find you an orphan and give you shelter?

Question to prove reliability

Aawa - give someone refuge in a moment of danger

Eewaa - to bring someone inside your house as a guest.

(Abu Talib)

Most painful thing not to have parents.



SECTION 3 AYA 7

وَوَجَدَكَ ضَالًّا فَهَدَىٰ

And find you lost (that is, unrecognized by men) and guide (them to

And He found you seeking - so He guided you

Ref Musa 26:20

Hadaa - 42:52 Guidance

NOTE - No ka .



SECTION 3 AYA 8

وَوَجَدَكَ عَائِلًا فَأَغْنِي

And find you in want and make you to be free from want?

Aylaa - financially in need, one burdened with weight.

Someone under a lot of pressure

Ghaniy - free of need

Family known as Ayaal- you are under pressure to provide for them-
financially responsible

3 favours - now 3 requests



SECTION 4 AYAAT 9 - 11



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SECTION 4 AYA 9

فَأَمَّا الْيَتِيمَ فَلَا تَقْهَرْ

Therefore, as for the orphan, do not oppress (him).

Don't be domineering over him.

Qahr - to have power over someone and overpower him



SECTION 4 AYA 10

وَأَمَّا السَّائِلَ فَلَا تَنْهَرْ

And as for him who asks, do not drive him away,

Nahr - river where water flows. When you shout at someone is like words flowing at them. Don't humiliate them like they are standing in a flowing river. Do not insult them.



SECTION 4 AYA 11

وَأَمَّا بِنِعْمَةِ رَبِّكَ فَحَدِّثْ

And as for the favour of your Lord, speak of it.

Through the tongue

Ni'maa - nu'oomaa- softness, ease, relaxation, comfort.

One ni'maa -

Which favour?

A list of favours - didn't bid you farewell,

Awesome future, give you what will please you, orphan, seeking, need.....

Mention the religion without worry - He will look after the rest.

Doesn't say mention IT

Continuous reminding - don't worry



NARRATIVE



The chapter begins with an oath on the soothing morning light akin to revelation. The next oath is about the stillness of the night when it comes alluding to the period of time when there was a pause in revelation which saddened the Prophet. The wife of Abu Lahab - Umm Jameela taunted him telling him that his God had forsaken him.

NARRATIVE



The chapter continues with an assertion from Divinity that He has not abandoned him nor is He unhappy with him. It continues to remind the Prophet of Allah's limitless grace and support for him.

The main theme of the chapter is consolation to the Prophet ending with an exhortation to care for the orphans, never to rebuke the one who asks and to proclaim Divine blessings.

SELECTED AYAAT



- 93:3** Your Rabb has not forsaken you nor is He unhappy with you
- 93:4** And the future will be better for you than the past.
- 93:5** Your Rabb will surely grant you (ease in the difficulties of his mission).

