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AL-LAHAB - THE FLAME

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CONSEQUENCES OF ARROGANCE

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Ayaat 1-5



Abdul Uzza  
Abu Lahab

Urwah  
Umm Jameela



# SURA AL LAHAB

5 AYAAT - MAKKI

## EXILED CORNER

Negative traits

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Al Munafiqun  
The Hypocrites

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'Abasaa  
He Frowned

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of Kindness

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Al Lahab  
The Flame

# FOCUS



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# DID YOU KNOW?



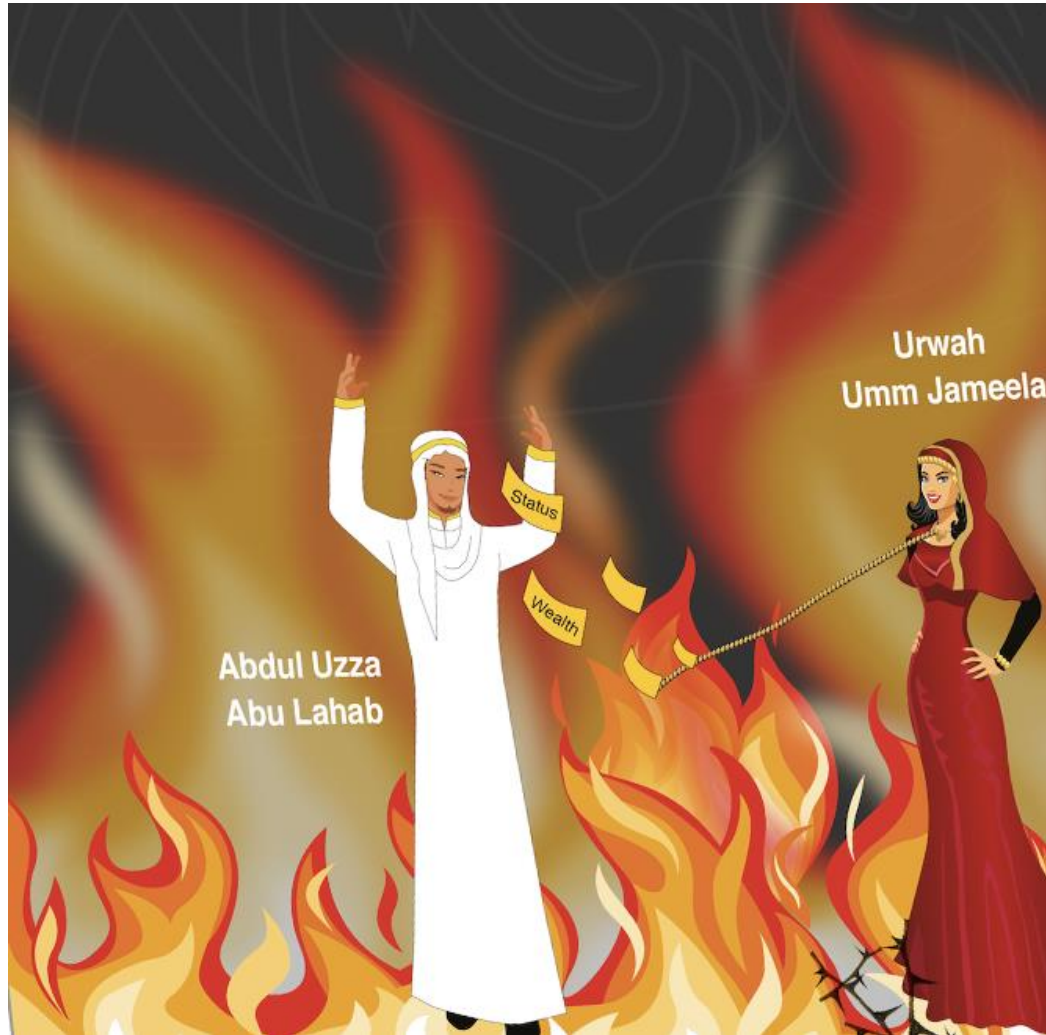
The sura is also called Al Masad (a rope of palm fibre). It refers to the wife of Abu Lahab (Umm Jameela) who used to wear a precious red necklace. She would say she would gladly give it to destroy the Prophet.

# BENEFITS OF RECITATION



- Relief for backache and stomach pain
- Safety at night

# SECTION 1 AYAAT 1 - 5



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# SECTION 1

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allah, the Most Merciful, the Most Compassionate.

# SECTION 1 AYA 1

تَبَّتْ يَدَا أَبِي لَهَبٍ وَتَبَّ

The power in the hands of Abu Lahab will perish as will he

# SECTION 1 AYA 2

مَا أَغْنَىٰ عَنْهُ مَالُهُ وَمَا كَسَبَ

His wealth nor what he has earned will avail him



# SECTION 1 AYA 3

سَيُصَلِّي نَارًا إِذَا تَهَبُّ

Soon he will enter a blazing fire

# SECTION 1 AYA 4

وَأَمْرَأَتُهُ حَمَّالَةَ الْحَطَبِ

And his wife, the wood carrier

# SECTION 1 AYA 5

فِي جِيدِهَا حَبْلٌ مِّن مَّسَدٍ

Around her neck is a rope of palm fibre

# NARRATIVE



Abu Lahab, the father of flames, and his wife are used as an example of people who believed that they were independent of God, He had wealth, power, arrogance and a tongue as hot and sharp as flames.

They used this to torment the Prophet and destroyed themselves in the process, teaching that by starting a fire harassing others, one can find oneself in one's own fire and neither wealth nor power will assist.

# SELECTED AYAAT



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- 111:2** His wealth nor what he has earned will avail him.
- 111:3** Soon he will enter a blazing fire.
- 111:4** And his wife, the wood carrier
- 111:5** Around her neck is a rope of palm fibre