



SURA AL SHAMS

15 AYAAT - MAKKI

AL SHAMS - THE SUN



THE SOUL PROGRAMMED TO SUCCEED THROUGH PURIFICATION - FAILURE A RESULT OF CORRUPTION WITH A TANGIBLE EXAMPLE OF THAMUD

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THE PEOPLE OF THAMUD

TANGIBLE HISTORICAL ANECDOTE OF THE PEOPLE OF THAMUD WHO FAILED TO LIBERATE THEIR SOULS BY SHOWING CONTEMPT FOR THE TRUTH WITH THEIR REBELLIOUSNESS AND REJECTION OF PROPHET SALIH (PBUH)



Ayaat 11-15

SUCCESS AND FAILURE OF THE SOUL

THE HUMAN BEING PROGRAMMED TO DISCERN BETWEEN WRETCHEDNESS AND GOD CONSCIOUSNESS

SUCCESS THROUGH PURIFICATION (NURTURING THE DIVINE SEED) AND FAILURE THROUGH ITS CORRUPTION (WEIGHED DOWN WITH ATTACHMENTS)

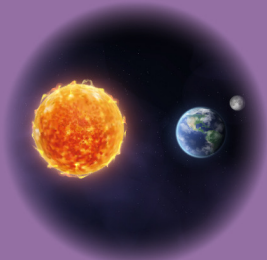


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Ayaat 8-10

7 OATHS - 6 PHENOMENA REVOLVING AROUND THE SUN PAVING THE WAY FOR THE EXISTENCE OF THE HUMAN BEING (7TH OATH)

1. BRIGHTNESS OF THE SUN
2. MOON FOLLOWING IT
3. DAY REVEALING IT
4. NIGHT VEILING IT
5. SKY AND ITS CONSTRUCTION
6. EARTH SPREAD OUT
7. PERFECTION OF THE SOUL



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Ayaat 1-7

QASAM PLACE

Chapters beginning with an oath

37 Al Saaffaat Troops Of Angels In Rows	51 Al Dhaariyaat The Scatterers	52 Al Tur The Mountain	3
53 Al Najm The Star	75 Al Qiyaama The Day of Judgement	77 Al Mursalaat Those Which Are Sent	79 Al Naazi'aat Those Who Pull Out With Force
85 Al Burooj The Forts Of Stars	86 Al Taariq The Brilliant Star	89 Al Fajr The Dawn	90 Al Balad The City
91 Al Shams The Sun	92 Al Layl The Night	95 Al Teen The Fig	100 Al 'Aadiyaat The Chargers
			103 Al 'Asr The Time

FOCUS – DID YOU KNOW - BENEFITS

FOCUS



THE SOUL PROGRAMMED TO SUCCEED THROUGH PURIFICATION OF THE SOUL. FAILURE IS A RESULT OF CORRUPTION WITH A TANGIBLE EXAMPLE OF THE PEOPLE OF THAMUD

DID YOU KNOW



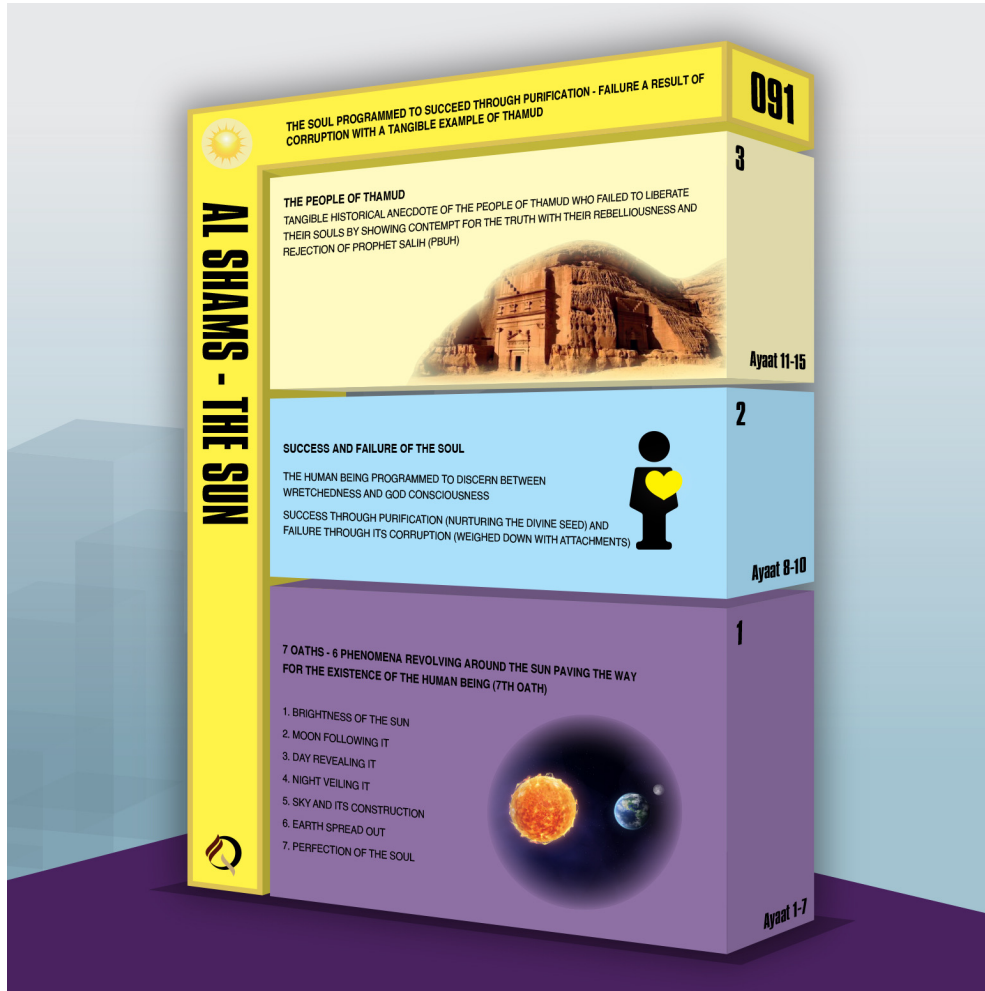
Sura Al Shams is recited in the second raka'a of Eid salaa because it deals with the human being's spiritual journey towards Divinity, in the quest for perfection.

BENEFITS



- Recite on water for curing fever
- Increase in sustenance, popularity & courage
- To remove intense grief – recite 7x with Sura Al Layl

NARRATIVE



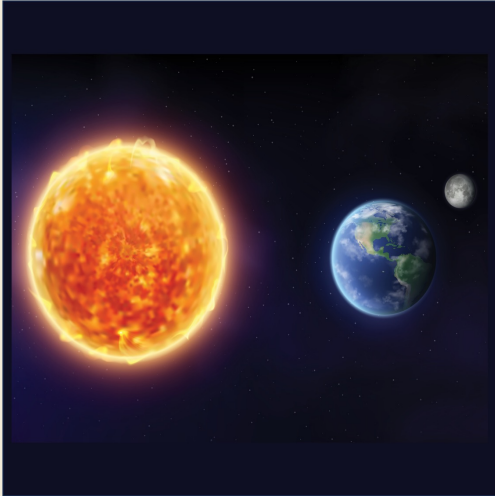
The chapter begins with seven oaths; six phenomena to do with the sun paving the way for the existence of the human being in the seventh.

Allah swears by the sun's brightness, the moon that follows it, the day that reveals it, the night that hides it, the sky that holds it, the heavens and earth, and the perfection and complexity of the soul. There is an ability to choose between good and evil. The soul can succeed through good and fail through evil.

A historical example is given of the people of Thamud, who rejected the truth because of their arrogance. As a consequence, the whole community suffered.

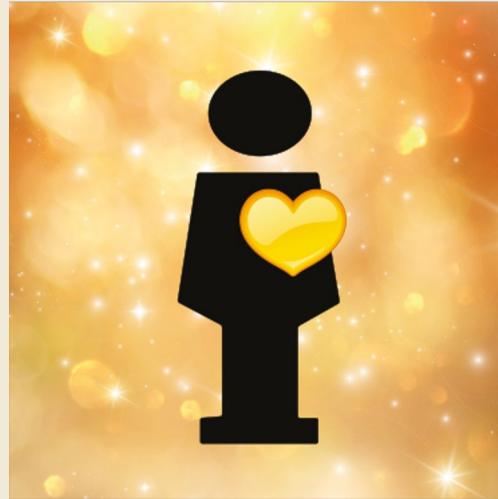
SECTIONS 1 – 3

SECTION 1 – AYAAT 1 TO 7



**7 OATHS - 6 PHENOMENA
REVOLVING AROUND THE SUN
PAVING THE WAY FOR THE
EXISTENCE OF THE HUMAN
BEING (7TH OATH)**

SECTION 2 – AYAAT 8 TO 10



SUCCESS AND FAILURE OF THE SOUL

The human being programmed to discern between wretchedness and God consciousness.

Success through purification (nurturing the divine seed) and failure through its corruption (weighed down with attachments)

SECTION 3 – AYAAT 11 TO 15



THE PEOPLE OF THAMUD

Tangible historical anecdote of the people of Thamud who failed to liberate their souls by showing contempt for the truth with their rebelliousness and rejection of Prophet Salih (pbuh)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

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

Sura Al Shams

SECTION 1 AYA 1

وَالشَّمْسِ وَضُحَاهَا

I swear by the sun and its brilliance,

Sura Al Shams

SECTION 1 AYA 2

وَالْقَمَرَ إِذَا تَلَاهَا

And the moon when it follows the sun,

Sura Al Shams

SECTION 1 AYA 3

وَالنَّهَارِ إِذَا تَجَلَّىٰهَا

And the day when it shows it,

Sura Al Shams

SECTION 1 AYA 4

وَاللَّيْلِ إِذَا يَغْشَاهَا

And the night when it draws a veil over it,

Sura Al Shams

SECTION 1 AYA 5

وَالسَّمَاءِ وَمَا بَنَاهَا

And the heaven and Him Who made it,

Sura Al Shams

SECTION 1 AYA 6

وَالْأَرْضِ وَمَا طَحَّاها

And the earth and Him Who extended it,

Sura Al Shams



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SECTION 1 AYA 7

وَنَفْسٍ وَمَا سَوَّاهَا

And the soul and Him Who made it perfect,

Sura Al Shams

SECTION 2 AYA 8

فَأَلْهَمَهَا فُجُورَهَا وَتَقْوَاهَا

Then He inspired it to understand what is right and wrong for it;

Sura Al Shams

SECTION 2 AYA 9

قَدْ أَفْلَحَ مَنْ زَكَّاهَا

He will indeed be successful who purifies it,

Sura Al Shams

SECTION 2 AYA 10

وَقَدْ خَابَ مَنْ دَسَّاهَا

And he will indeed fail who corrupts it.

Sura Al Shams

SECTION 3 AYA 11

كَذَّبَتْ ثَمُودُ بِطَغْوَاهَا

Thamood gave the lie (to the truth) in their inordinacy,

Sura Al Shams



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SECTION 3 AYA 12

إِذِ انْبَعَثَ أَشْقَاهَا

When the most unfortunate of them broke forth with

Sura Al Shams

SECTION 3 AYA 13

فَقَالَ لَهُمْ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ نَاقَةَ اللَّهِ وَسُقْيَاهَا

So Allah's messenger said to them (Leave alone) Allah's she-camel,
and (give) her (to) drink.

Sura Al Shams

SECTION 3 AYA 14

فَكَذَّبُوهُ فَعَقَرُوهُمَا فَدَمَدَمَ عَلَيْهِمْ رَبُّهُم بِذَنبِهِمْ فَسَوَّاهَا

But they called him a liar and slaughtered her, therefore their Lord crushed them for their sin and levelled them (with the ground).

Sura Al Shams

SECTION 3 AYA 14

وَلَا يَخَافُ عُقْبَاهَا

And He fears not its consequence.

Sura Al Shams



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SELECTED AYAAT



91:1 AL SHAMS (THE SUN)

91:7 THE ONE WHO PERFECTED THE SOUL