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INTRODUCTION TO JOURNALLING



- It is to be able to personalise the Qur'an to be able to engage with it.
- It is to inspire ourselves and our students to connect to the Qur'an.
- The focus is not on the art but the significance of the aya

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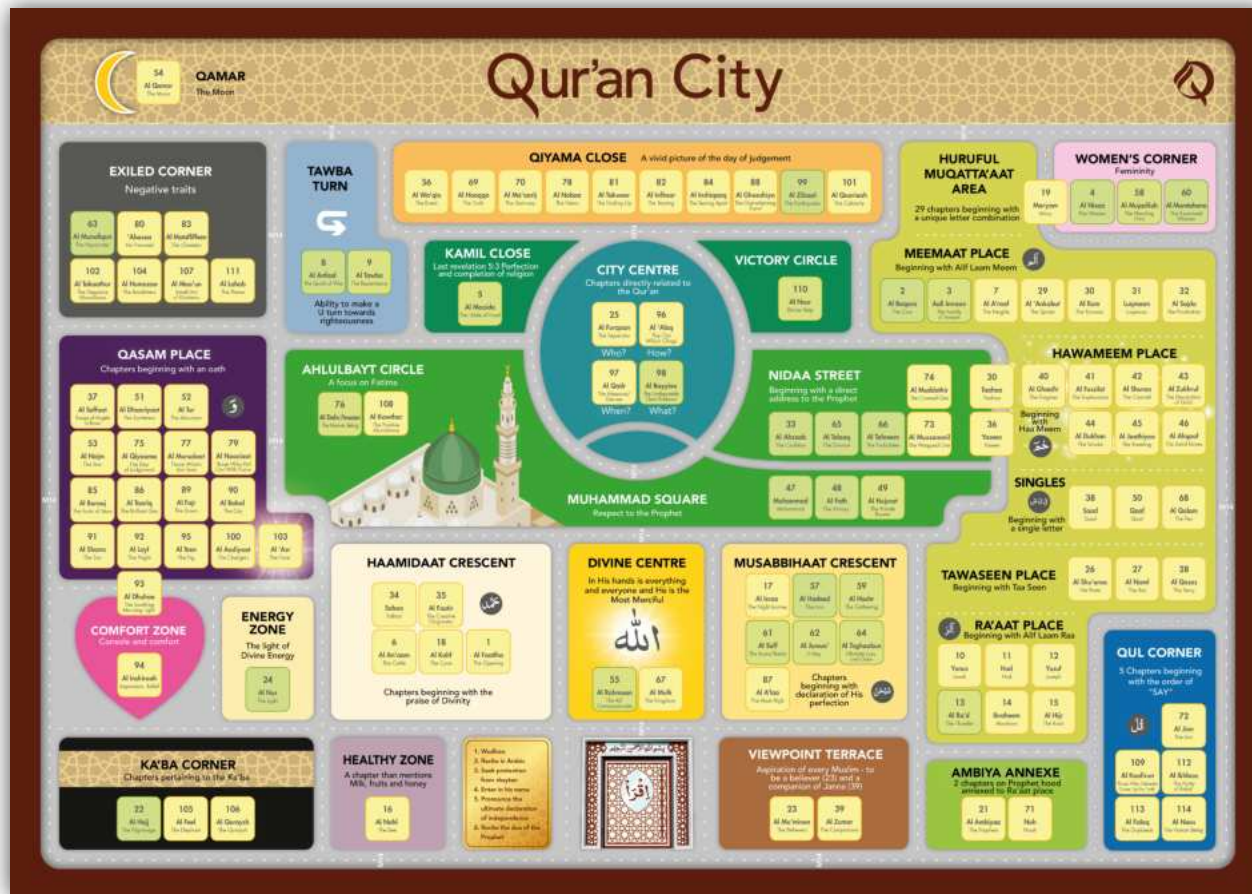


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QUR'AN CITY MAP



QUR'AN CITY

- 114 Suwer
- 86 Makki
- 28 Madani
- 19 Suburbs

QUR'AN CITY GATES



The City Gates are inscribed with the word 'IQRA' – READ/RECITE. (Reading is from a parchment or book, whilst reciting is from the heart). This is the first word and order to humanity revealed from Divinity. This one word changed the world.

In response to this one command, the Qur'an became the most printed, used and reproduced book in the world giving birth to entire libraries.

IQRA' in the context of Qur'an City extends to 5 things – Read, Memorise, Understand, Apply and Teach

- Wudhoo
- Be able to recite in Arabic
- Seek protection from Shaytan by reciting

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

- Enter in His name

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

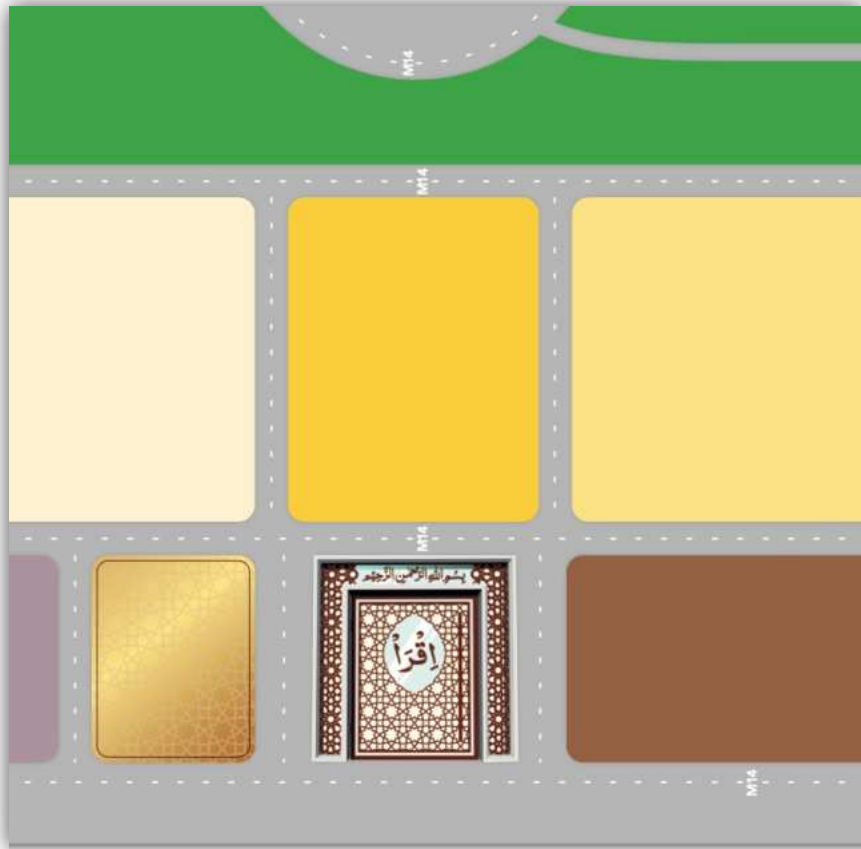
- Pronounce the ultimate declaration of independence

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ

- Ask Divinity as taught by the Prophet (pbuh)

وَالزَّمْ قَلْبِي حِفْظَ كِتَابِكَ كَمَا عَلَّمْتَنِي

QUR'AN CITY ROAD NETWORK



The road network that links all the suburbs with each other is called M14 representing the Prophet Muhammad, His daughter Fatima and the 12 Imams who are the necessary guides to navigate Qur'an City.

DUA BEFORE RECITING QUR'AN

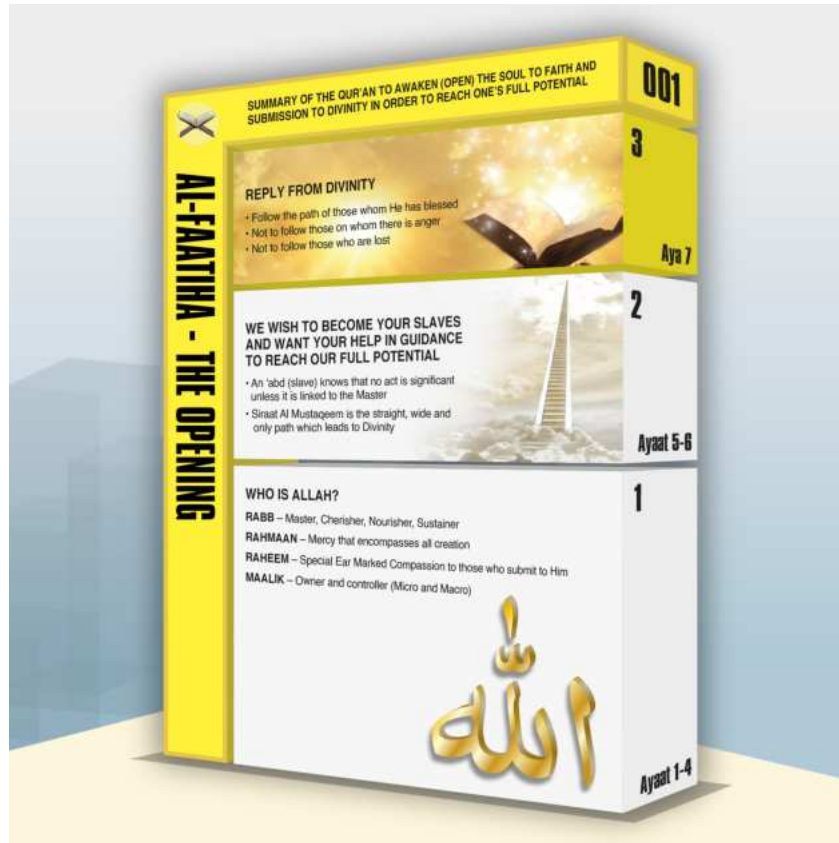
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SURA AL FAATIHA



FOCUS



- Summary of the Qur'an
- To awaken (open) the soul to faith and submission to Divinity in order to reach one's full potential

DID YOU KNOW



The entire Qur'an is a dialogue between Allah and human beings. This sura is a conversation between the human being and Allah, teaching us how to converse with our Creator.

BENEFITS



- Cure for every disease
- Recite 70x to cure pain everywhere
- 2/3 of the Qur'an

SURA AL BAQARA



FOCUS



- Timeless response to request for guidance In Sura Al Faatiha
- Understanding faith through history.
- Guidance through practical laws and directives from Divinity covering all matters
- Ayatul Kursi - Awesomeness of Allah

DID YOU KNOW



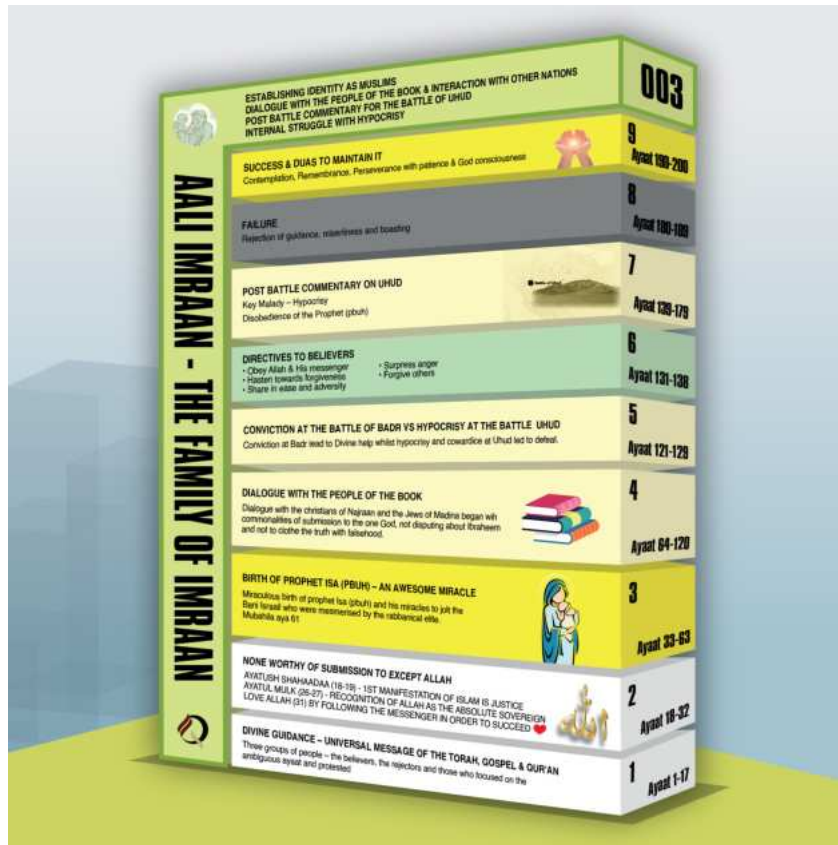
It is the longest sura of the Qur'an comprising one twelfth of the entire text. "Everything has a zenith, and the zenith of the Qur'an is Sura Al Baqara and in it is the best of verses – Ayatul Kursi (the verse of the throne). Holding to it is a blessing and leaving it is an affliction." Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

BENEFITS



- Ayaat 72– 73 for chest pain
- Aya 107 3x for shoulders
- Ayatul Kursi for eyes
- Life, family protected – recite first 4 ayaat, Ayatul Kursi and last 3 ayaat

SURA AALI IMRAAN



FOCUS



- Timeless response to Establishing identity as Muslims
- Dialogue with the people of the book & interaction with other Nations
- Post battle commentary for the Battle of Uhud
- Internal struggle with hypocrisy

DID YOU KNOW



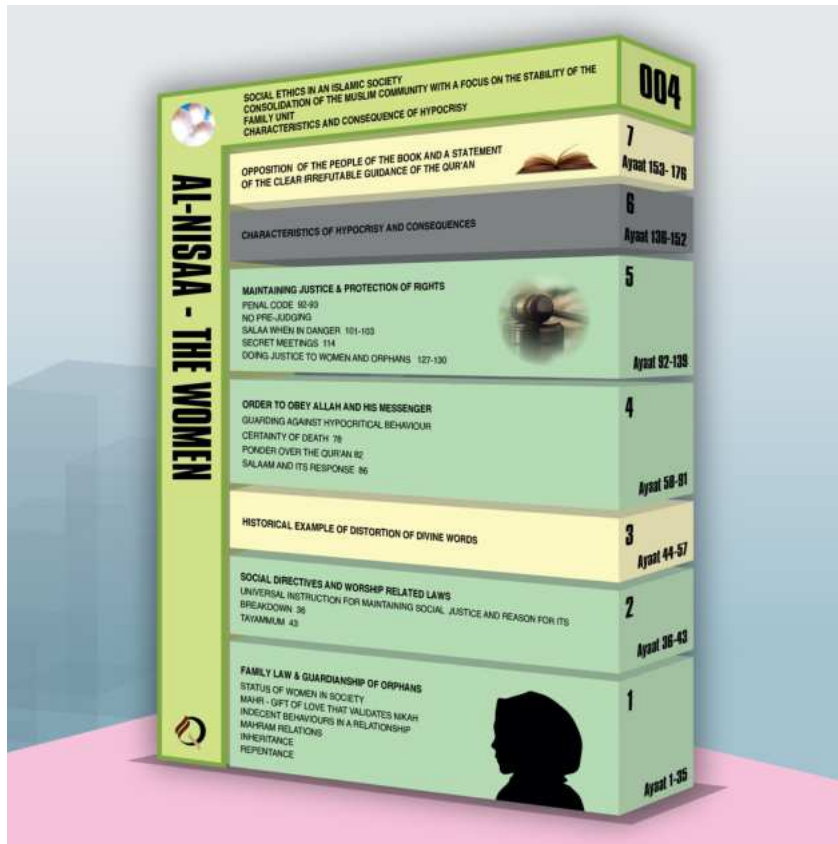
Aali Imran – Name comes from aya 33. Imran was the father of Sayyida Maryam. He died when his wife was pregnant. Before that Imran was the father of Prophet Musa (pbuh). There is 1800 years between them. "One who recites Al Baqara & Aali Imran will be shaded (protected) by clouds on the day of Qiyama as if they were two clouds, or two rays of the sun...." Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)

BENEFITS



- Fertility treatment for women
- Ayaat 8 & 9 for migraines
- Aya 145 for backache
- If recited on Friday, rahma of Allah, and angels ask forgiveness for reciter
- Increase in sustenance, if worn

SURA AL NISAA



FOCUS



- Social ethics in an Islamic society
- Consolidation of the Muslim community with a focus on the stability of the family unit
- Characteristics and consequence of hypocrisy

DID YOU KNOW



The chapter was revealed after the battle of Uhud where the Muslim society was left with a fractured community with many widows and orphans. The sura focuses on repairing the society with social ethics.

BENEFITS



- Recite 7x for love between people
- Safety from fear in the grave

SURA AL MAAIDA



FOCUS



- Finishing touches to Religion
- Social values
- Succession to the Prophet as completion of Religion
- Establishment of relations between Muslims and the People of the Book

DID YOU KNOW



This chapter contains the last verse (3) revealed at Ghadeer Al Khum known as Ayatul Ikmaal (the verse of completion)

"This day I have perfected for you your religion and completed My blessing upon you and have approved for you your religion - Islam (submission)."

The sura takes its name from the miraculous table of food that Allah sent down to Prophet Isa and his disciples at their request.

BENEFITS



- Aya 54 on sweet for love
- Forgiveness

SURA AL AN'AAM



FOCUS



- Objections of the Makkans to monotheism and Divinity's reply
- Practical implications of Tawheed
- Livestock dedicated to deities and innovations in the name of Divinity

DID YOU KNOW



This is the longest Makkan sura possibly revealed as one discourse with 70,000 angels. It takes its name from the discussion of the self-imposed restrictions placed by the Makkans on the consumption of cattle.

BENEFITS



- If written (with saffron) and drunk, free from all ailments.

SURA AL A'RAAF



FOCUS



- Consequence of rejecting Divine Guidance
- Inmates of Jahannam, Janna and the heights (A'raaf)
- Accounts of previous nations who rejected their Prophets
- Focus on Prophet Musa

DID YOU KNOW



The sura teaches through the lessons from previous nations with a focus on Prophet Musa (the most mentioned Prophet in the Quran)

A'raaf comes from 'urf which denotes a high land. This refers to a high place between Janna and Jahannam. The men mentioned are the A'imma who will be intercessors

BENEFITS



- If worn, safety from enemies and wild animals
- Once a month recitation – no fear on Qiyama
- Veil between shaytan and reciter

7:23



... رَبَّنَا ظَلَمْنَا أَنْفُسَنَا وَإِنْ لَمْ تَغْفِرْ لَنَا
وَتَرْحَمْنَا لَنَكُونَنَّ مِنَ الْخَاسِرِينَ

...Our Lord! We have been unjust to ourselves, and if You forgive us not, and have (not) mercy on us, we shall certainly be of the losers.

7:42



وَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ لَا نُكَلِّفُ
نَفْسًا إِلَّا وُسْعَهَا أُولَٰئِكَ أَصْحَابُ الْجَنَّةِ هُمْ
فِيهَا خَالِدُونَ

And (as for) those who believe and do good We do not impose on any soul a duty except to the extent of its ability-- they are the dwellers of the garden; in it they shall abide.

7:43



وَنَزَعْنَاهُ مَا فِي صُدُورِهِمْ مِنْ غَلٍّ تَجْرِي مِنْ تَحْتِهِمْ
الْأَنْهَارُ وَقَالُوا الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي هَدَانَا لِهَذَا وَمَا كُنَّا
لِنَهْتَدِيَ لَوْلَا أَنْ هَدَانَا اللَّهُ لَقَدْ جَاءَتْ رُسُلُ رَبِّنَا بِالْحَقِّ
وَنُودُوا أَنْ تِلْكَ الْجَنَّةُ الَّتِي ارْتَمَوْهَا بِمَا كُنتُمْ تَعْمَلُونَ

And We will remove whatever of ill-feeling is in their breasts; the rivers shall flow beneath them and they shall say: All praise is due to Allah Who guided us to this, and we would not have found the way had it not been that Allah had guided us; certainly the messengers of our Lord brought the truth; and it shall be cried out to them that this is the garden of which you are made heirs for what you did.

7:46



وَبَيْنَهُمَا حِجَابٌ^ج وَعَلَى الْأَعْرَافِ رِجَالٌ
يَعْرِفُونَ كُلًّا بِسِيمَاهُمْ وَنَادَوْا أَصْحَابَ الْجَنَّةِ
أَنْ سَلَامٌ عَلَيْكُمْ لَمْ يَدْخُلُوهَا وَهُمْ يَطْمَعُونَ

And between the two there shall be a veil, and on the most elevated places there shall be men who know all by their marks, and they shall call out to the dwellers of the garden: Peace be on you; they shall not have yet entered it, though they hope

7:47



وَإِذَا صُرِفَتْ أَبْصَارُهُمْ تِلْقَاءَ أَصْحَابِ النَّارِ
قَالُوا رَبَّنَا لَا تَجْعَلْنَا مَعَ الْقَوْمِ الظَّالِمِينَ

And when their eyes shall be turned
towards the inmates of the fire, they shall
say: Our Lord! place us not with the
unjust

7:48



وَنَادَىٰ أَصْحَابُ الْأَعْرَافِ رِجَالًا لَا يَعْرفُونَهمُ
بِسِيمَاهُمْ قَالُوا مَا أَغْنَىٰ عَنْكُمْ جَمْعُكُمْ وَمَا
كُنْتُمْ تَسْتَكْبِرُونَ

And the dwellers of the most elevated places shall call out to men whom they will recognize by their marks saying: Of no avail were to you your amassings and your behaving haughtily:

7:55



أَدْعُوا رَبَّكُمْ تَضَرُّعًا وَخُفْيَةً إِنَّهُ لَا يُحِبُّ
الْمُعْتَدِينَ

Call on your Lord humbly and
secretly; surely He does not love
those who exceed the limits.

7:99



أَفَأَمِنُوا مَكْرَ اللَّهِ^ج فَلَا يَأْمَنُ مَكْرَ اللَّهِ إِلَّا
الْقَوْمُ الْخَاسِرُونَ

What! do they then feel secure from Allah's plan? But none feels secure from Allah's plan except the people who shall perish.

7:107



فَأَلْقَى عَصَاهُ فَإِذَا هِيَ ثُعْبَانٌ مُّبِينٌ

So he threw his rod, then lo! it was a clear serpent.

7:120

وَأُلْقِيَ السَّحَرَةُ سَاجِدِينَ

And the enchanters were thrown down, prostrating (themselves).



7:133



فَأَرْسَلْنَا عَلَيْهِمُ الطُّوفَانَ وَالْجَرَادَ وَالْقُمَّلَ
وَالضَّفَادِعَ وَالدَّمَ آيَاتٍ مُفَصَّلَاتٍ فَاسْتَكْبَرُوا
وَكَانُوا قَوْمًا مُجْرِمِينَ

Therefore We sent upon them
widespread death, and the locusts
and the lice and the frog and the
blood, clear signs; but they
behaved haughtily and they were a
guilty people.

7:142

$$30+10=40$$

وَوَاعَدْنَا مُوسَى ثَلَاثِينَ لَيْلَةً وَأَتْمَمْنَاهَا
بِعَشْرِ فِتْمٍ مِيقَاتُ رَبِّهِ أَرْبَعِينَ لَيْلَةً...

And We appointed with Musa a time of thirty nights and completed them with ten (more), so the appointed time of his Lord was complete forty nights...

7:148



وَاتَّخَذَ قَوْمُ مُوسَىٰ مِنْ بَعْدِهِ مِنْ حُلِيِّهِمْ عِجْلًا
جَسَدًا لَهُ خُورٌ أَلَمْ يَرَوْا أَنَّهُ لَا يُكَلِّمُهُمْ وَلَا
يَهْدِيهِمْ سَبِيلًا اتَّخَذُوهُ وَكَانُوا ظَالِمِينَ

And Musa's people made of their ornaments a calf after him, a (mere) body, which gave a mooing sound. What! could they not see that it did not speak to them nor guide them in the way? They took it (for worship) and they were unjust.

7:156



وَ اكْتُبْ لَنَا فِي هَذِهِ الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ إِنَّا هُدْنَا
إِلَيْكَ قَالَ عَذَابِي أُصِيبُ بِهِ مَنْ أَشَاءُ وَرَحْمَتِي وَسِعَتْ
كُلَّ شَيْءٍ فَسَأَكْتُبُهَا لِلَّذِينَ يَتَّقُونَ وَيُؤْتُونَ الزَّكَاةَ
وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ بِآيَاتِنَا يُؤْمِنُونَ

And ordain for us good in this world's life and in the hereafter, for surely we turn to You. He said: (As for) My chastisement, I will afflict with it whom I please, and My mercy encompasses all things; so I will ordain it (specially) for those who guard (against evil) and pay the poor-rate, and those who believe in Our communications.

7:157



الَّذِينَ يَتَّبِعُونَ الرَّسُولَ النَّبِيَّ الْأُمِّيَّ ...
وَيَضَعُ عَنْهُمْ إِصْرَهُمْ وَالْأَغْلَالَ الَّتِي كَانَتْ
عَلَيْهِمْ ...

Those who follow the Messenger-Prophet, ... and removes from them their burden and the shackles which were upon them; ...

7:172



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وَإِذْ أَخَذَ رَبُّكَ مِنْ بَنِي آدَمَ مِنْ ظُهُورِهِمْ
ذُرِّيَّتَهُمْ وَأَشْهَدَهُمْ عَلَى أَنْفُسِهِمْ أَلَسْتُ
بِرَبِّكُمْ قَالُوا بَلَى شَهِدْنَا أَنْ تَقُولُوا يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ
إِنَّا كُنَّا عَنْ هَذَا غَافِلِينَ

And when your Lord brought forth from the children of Adam, from their backs, their descendants, and made them bear witness against their own souls: Am I not your Lord? They said: Yes! we bear witness. Lest you should say on the day of resurrection: Surely we were heedless of this.

7:180



وَلِلّٰهِ الْأَسْمَاءُ الْحُسْنَىٰ فَادْعُوهُ بِهَا وَذَرُوا
الَّذِينَ يُلْحِدُونَ فِي أَسْمَائِهِ سَيُجْزَوْنَ مَا
كَانُوا يَعْمَلُونَ

And Allah's are the best names,
therefore call on Him thereby, and
leave alone those who violate the
sanctity of His names; they shall be
recompensed for what they did.

7:203



...هَذَا بَصَائِرُ مِنْ رَبِّكُمْ وَهُدًى وَرَحْمَةٌ
لِقَوْمٍ يُؤْمِنُونَ

...these are clear proofs from your
Lord and a guidance and a mercy
for a people who believe.

7:204



وَإِذَا قُرِئَ الْقُرْآنُ فَاسْتَمِعُوا لَهُ وَأَنْصِتُوا
لَعَلَّكُمْ تُرْحَمُونَ

And when the Quran is recited,
then listen to it and remain silent,
that mercy may be shown to you.

7:205



وَإِذْكُرْ رَبَّكَ فِي نَفْسِكَ تَضَرُّعًا وَخِيفَةً
وَدُونَ الْجَهْرِ مِنَ الْقَوْلِ بِالْغُدُوِّ وَالْآصَالِ وَلَا
تَكُنْ مِنَ الْغَافِلِينَ

And remember your Lord within
yourself humbly and fearing and in
a voice not loud in the morning and
the evening and be not of the
heedless ones.

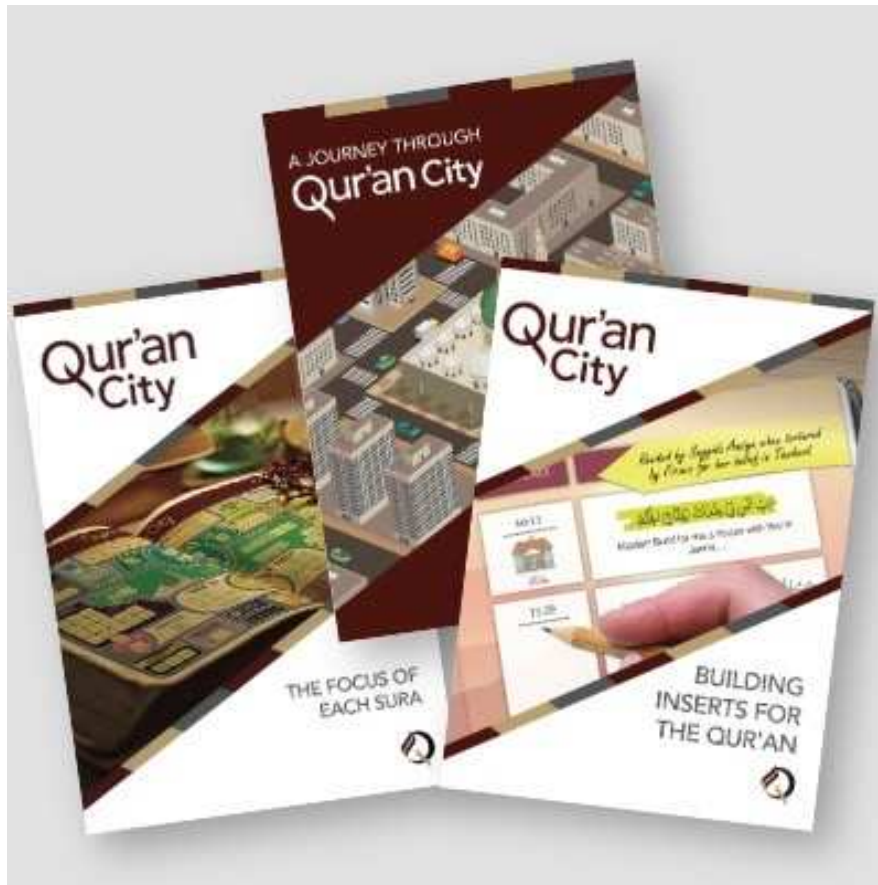
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إِنَّ الَّذِينَ عِنْدَ رَبِّكَ لَا يَسْتَكْبِرُونَ
عَنْ عِبَادَتِهِ وَيُسَبِّحُونَهُ وَلَهُ يَسْجُدُونَ

Surely those who are with your Lord
are not too proud to serve Him,
and they declare His glory and
prostrate in humility before Him.

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