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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
- TOOLS
- PENCIL COLOURS
- RULER
- SHARP PENCIL
- ERASER

COLOUR DIRECTORY FOR QUR'AN CITY BUILDINGS

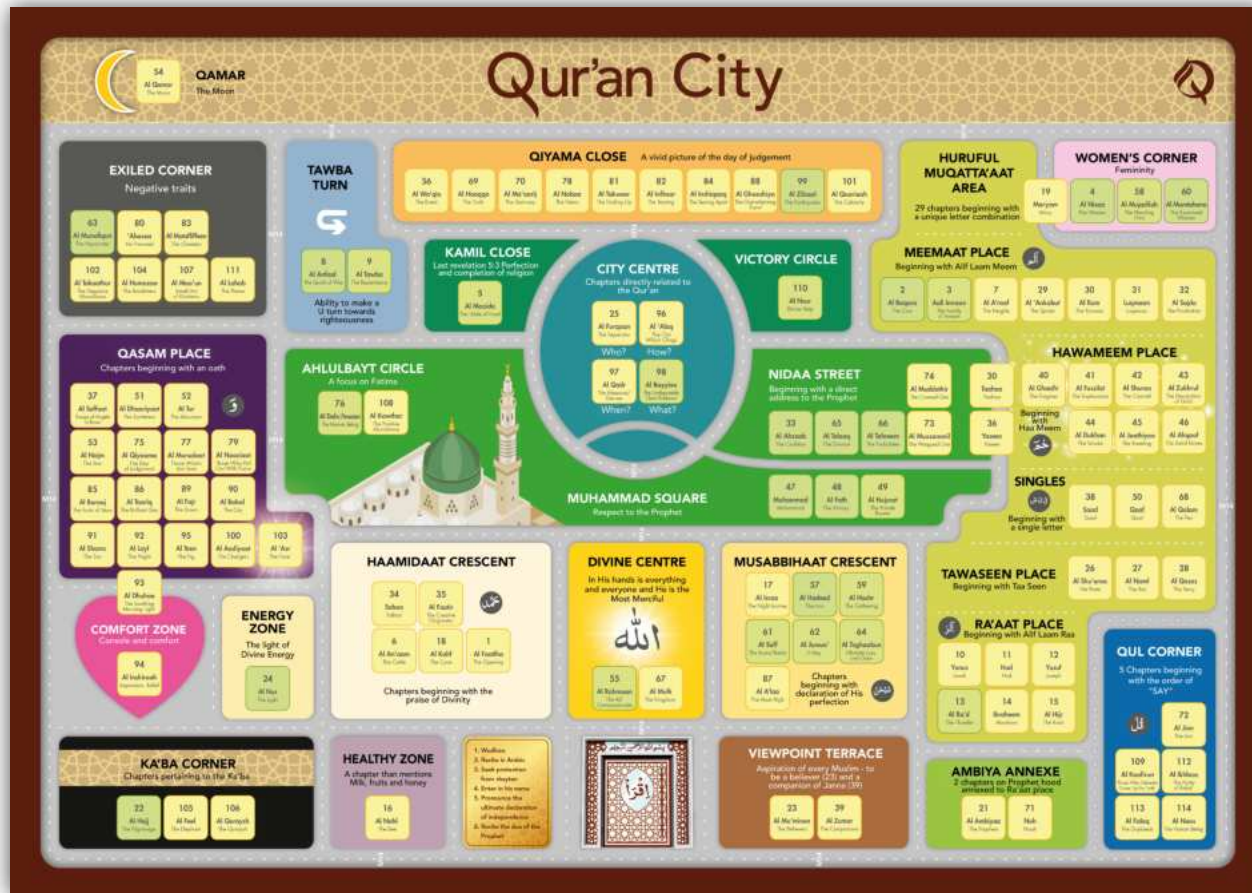


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QUR'AN CITY MAP



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

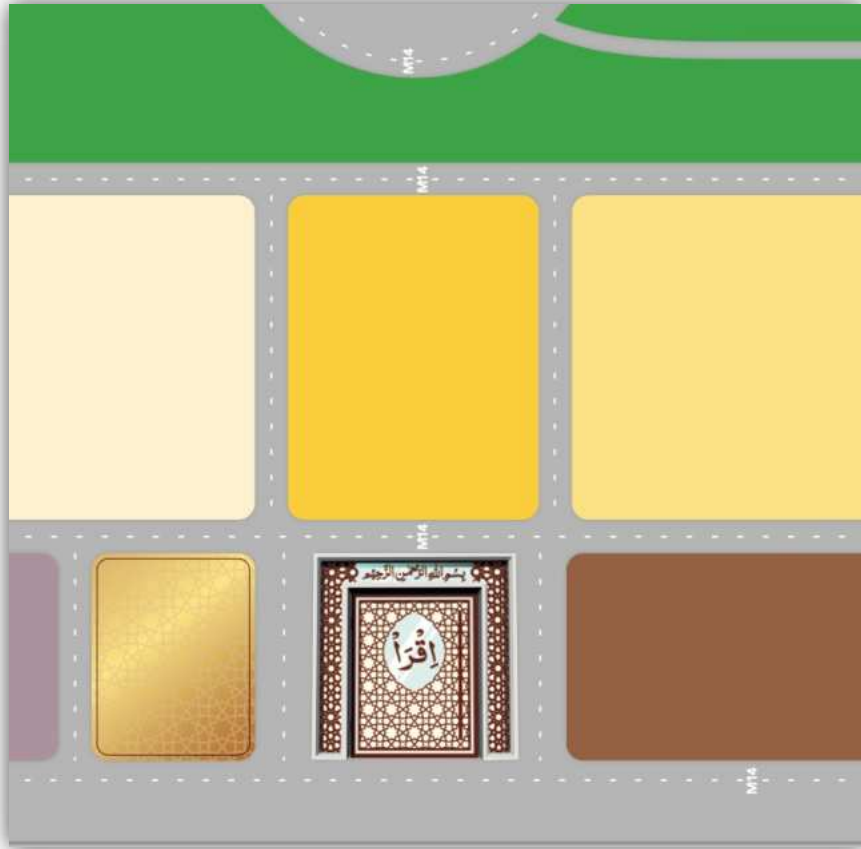
- Pronounce the ultimate declaration of independence

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

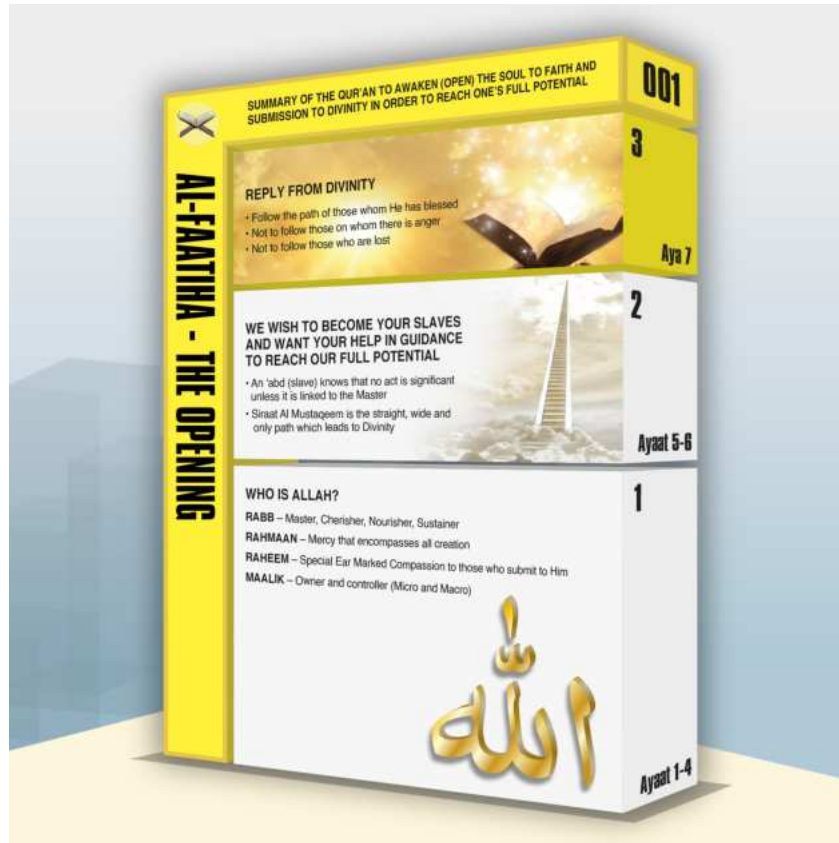
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SURA AL FAATIHA



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



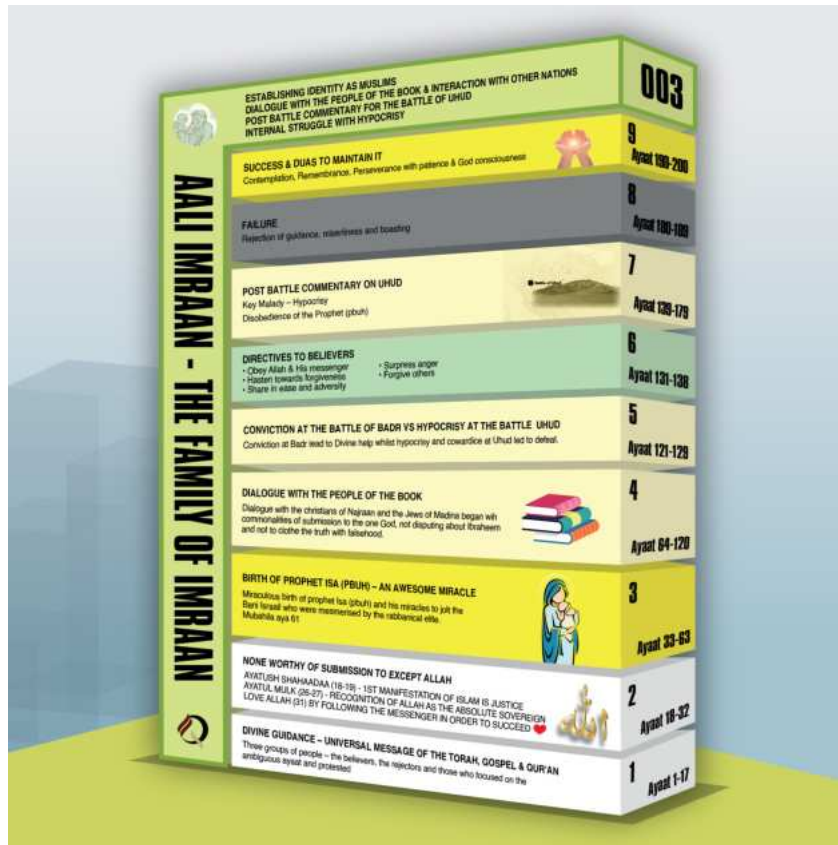
It is the longest sura of the Qur'an comprising one twelfth of the entire text. "Everything has a zenith, and the zenith of the Qur'an is Sura Al Baqara and in it is the best of verses – Ayatul Kursi (the verse of the throne). Holding to it is a blessing and leaving it is an affliction." Prophet Muhammad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



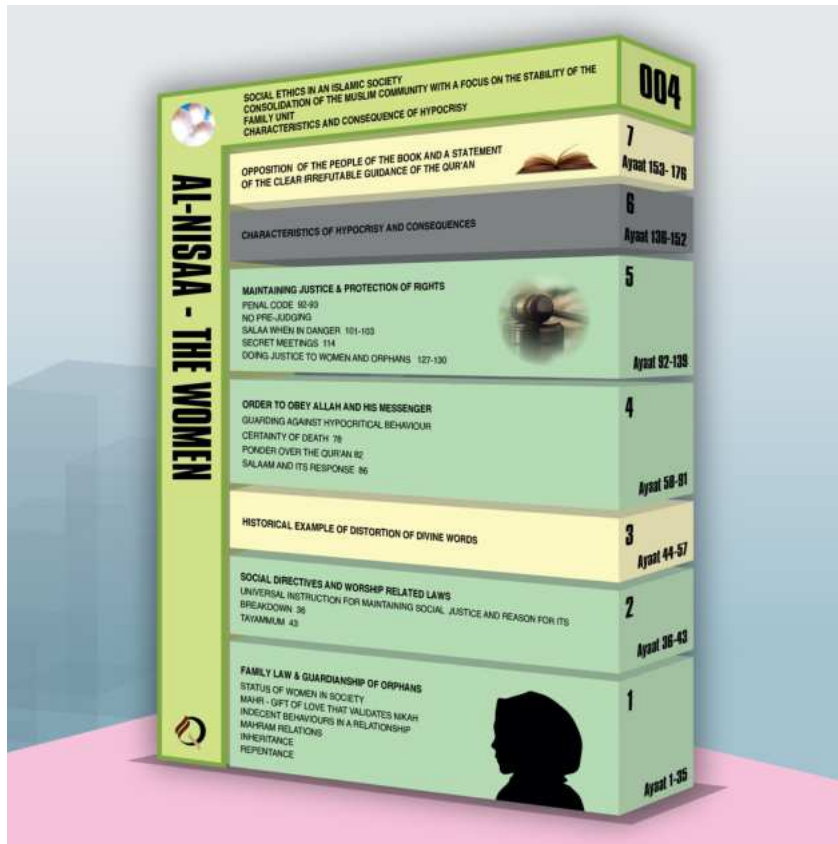
Aali Imran – Name comes from aya 33. Imran was the father of Sayyida Maryam. He died when his wife was pregnant. Before that Imran was the father of Prophet Musa (pbuh). There is 1800 years between them. "One who recites Al Baqara & Aali Imran will be shaded (protected) by clouds on the day of Qiyama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

SURA AL ANKABUT



FOCUS



- Belief tested physically, emotionally and socially
- Fragility of the human being and his eco system
- Establish salaa and follow Divine guidance
- Sustenance & protection only from Divinity

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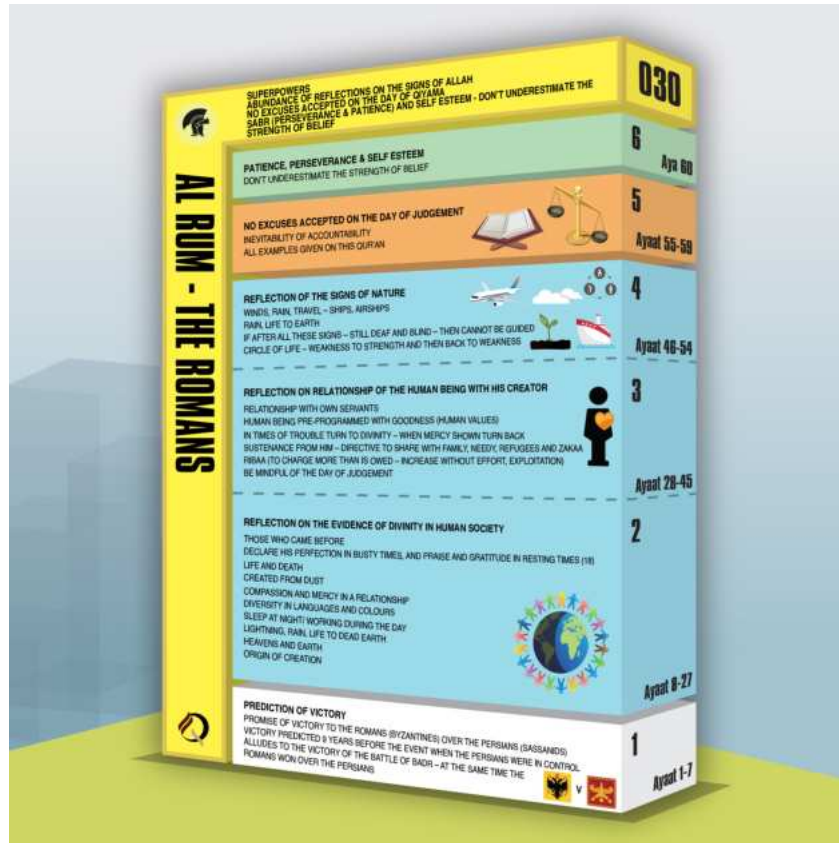
It was as a result of the persecution mentioned in this chapter which resulted in the migrations to Abyssinia and the Prophet leaving Makka for Madina (hijra)

BENEFITS



- If recited with Sura Al Rum on Laylatul Qadr, definite entry to Janna
- Recite on water for joy and happiness

SURA AL RUM



FOCUS



- Super powers
- **Abundance of reflections on the signs of Allah**
- No excuses accepted on the Day of Qiyama
- Sabr (perseverance & patience) and self esteem - don't underestimate the strength of belief

DID YOU KNOW



The human being is pre programmed with 'fitra' - an operating system which is Allah's design for human values - gratitude, humility, humanity, mercy, love, justice, etc - It is revelation which activates it into practical manifestation and an inclination that truth is good. Aya 30

BENEFITS



- If recited with Sura Al Ankabut on Laylatul Qadr, definite entry to Janna

30:2



VS



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30:3



VS



فِي أَدْنَى الْأَرْضِ وَهُمْ مِنْ بَعْدِ
غَلِبِهِمْ سَيَغْلِبُونَ

In a near land, and they,
after being vanquished,
shall overcome,

30:4



قُلْ
فِي بَضْعِ سِنِينَ لِلّٰهِ الْأَمْرُ مِنْ قَبْلُ
وَمِنْ بَعْدُ وَيَوْمَئِذٍ يَفْرَحُ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ

Within a few years. Allah's is the command before and after; and on that day the believers shall rejoice,

30:5



بِنَصْرِ اللَّهِ يَنْصُرُ مَنْ يَشَاءُ وَهُوَ
الْعَزِيزُ الرَّحِيمُ

With the help of Allah; He
helps whom He pleases; and
He is the Mighty, the
Merciful;

30:6



وَعْدَ اللَّهِ لَا يُخْلِفُ اللَّهُ وَعْدَهُ وَلَكِنَّ
أَكْثَرَ النَّاسِ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ

(This is) Allah's promise! Allah will not fail His promise, but most people do not know.

30:17



فَسُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ حِينَ تُمْسُونَ وَحِينَ
تُصْبِحُونَ

Therefore glory be to Allah
when you enter upon the time
of the evening and when you
enter upon the time of the
morning.

30:18



وَلَهُ الْحَمْدُ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ
وَعَشِيًّا وَحِينَ تُظْهَرُونَ

And to Him belongs praise in the
heavens and the earth, and at
nightfall and when you are at
midday

30:21



وَمِنْ آيَاتِهِ أَنْ خَلَقَ لَكُمْ مِنْ أَنْفُسِكُمْ أَزْوَاجًا
لِتَسْكُنُوا إِلَيْهَا وَجَعَلَ بَيْنَكُمْ مَوَدَّةً وَرَحْمَةً إِنَّ فِي
ذَلِكَ لَآيَاتٍ لِقَوْمٍ يَتَفَكَّرُونَ

And one of His signs is that He created mates for you from yourselves that you may find rest in them, and He put between you love and compassion; most surely there are signs in this for a people who reflect.

30:30



فَاقِمْ وَجْهَكَ لِلدِّينِ حَنِيفًا فِطْرَتَ اللَّهِ الَّتِي
فَطَرَ النَّاسَ عَلَيْهَا لَا تَبْدِيلَ لِخَلْقِ اللَّهِ ذَلِكَ
الدِّينُ الْقَيِّمُ وَلَكِنَّ أَكْثَرَ النَّاسِ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ

Then set your face upright for religion
in the right state-- the nature made
by Allah in which He has made men;
there is no altering of Allah's creation;
that is the right religion, but most
people do not know--

30:31



مُنِيبِينَ إِلَيْهِ وَاتَّقُوهُ وَأَقِيمُوا الصَّلَاةَ وَلَا
تَكُونُوا مِنَ الْمُشْرِكِينَ

Turning to Him, and be careful of
(your duty to) Him and keep up
prayer and be not of the polytheists

30:33



وَإِذَا مَسَّ النَّاسَ ضُرٌّ دَعَوْا رَبَّهُمْ مُنِيبِينَ إِلَيْهِ
ثُمَّ إِذَا أَذَاقَهُمْ مِنْهُ رَحْمَةً إِذَا فَرِيقٌ مِنْهُمْ
بِرَبِّهِمْ يُشْرِكُونَ

And when harm afflicts men, they call upon their Lord, turning to Him, then when He makes them taste of mercy from Him, lo! some of them begin to associate (others) with their Lord,

30:36



وَإِذَا أَذَقْنَا النَّاسَ رَحْمَةً فَرِحُوا بِهَا وَإِنْ تُصِيبُهُمْ سَيِّئَةٌ بِمَا قَدَّمَتْ أَيْدِيهِمْ إِذَا هُمْ يَقْنَطُونَ

And when We make people taste of mercy they rejoice in it, and if an evil befall them for what their hands have already wrought, lo! they are in despair.

30:37



أَوَلَمْ يَرَوْا أَنَّ اللَّهَ يَبْسُطُ الرِّزْقَ لِمَنْ يَشَاءُ
وَيَقْدِرُ إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَآيَاتٍ لِقَوْمٍ يُؤْمِنُونَ

Do they not see that Allah makes ample provision for whom He pleases, or straitens? Most surely there are signs in this for a people who believe.

30:38



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فَآتِ ذَا الْقُرْبَىٰ حَقَّهُ وَالْمِسْكِينَ وَابْنَ السَّبِيلِ
ذَٰلِكَ خَيْرٌ لِلَّذِينَ يُرِيدُونَ وَجْهَ اللَّهِ وَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ
الْمُفْلِحُونَ

Then give to the near of kin his due,
and to the needy and the wayfarer;
this is best for those who desire
Allah's pleasure, and these it is who
are successful.

30:57



فَيَوْمَئِذٍ لَا يَنْفَعُ الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا أَمْعَادُ رَأْتُهُمْ
وَلَا هُمْ يُسْتَعْتَبُونَ

But on that day their excuse shall not profit those who were unjust, nor shall they be regarded with goodwill.

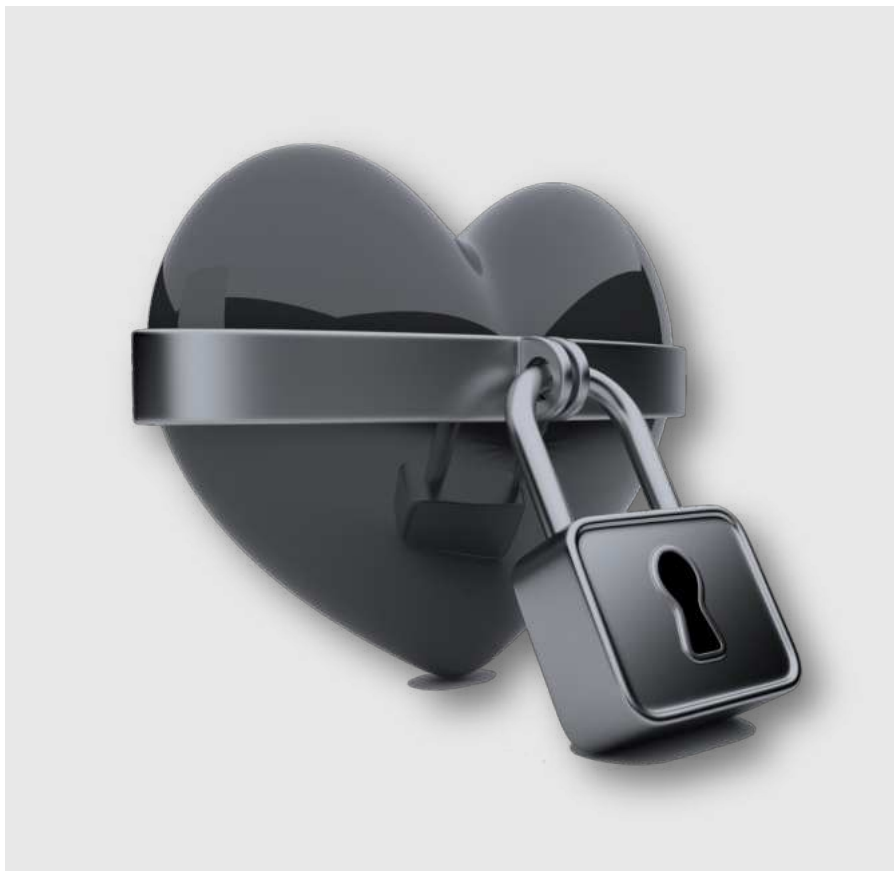
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وَلَقَدْ ضَرَبْنَا لِلنَّاسِ فِي هَذَا الْقُرْآنِ مِنْ كُلِّ مَثَلٍ وَلَئِنْ جِئْتَهُمْ بِآيَةٍ لَيَقُولَنَّ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا إِنَّكُمْ إِلَّا مُبْطِلُونَ

And certainly We have set forth for men every kind of example in this Quran; and if you should bring them a communication, those who disbelieve would certainly say: You are naught but false claimants.

30:59



كَذَلِكَ يَطْبَعُ اللَّهُ عَلَى قُلُوبِ الَّذِينَ لَا
يَعْلَمُونَ

Thus does Allah set a seal on the
hearts of those who do not know.

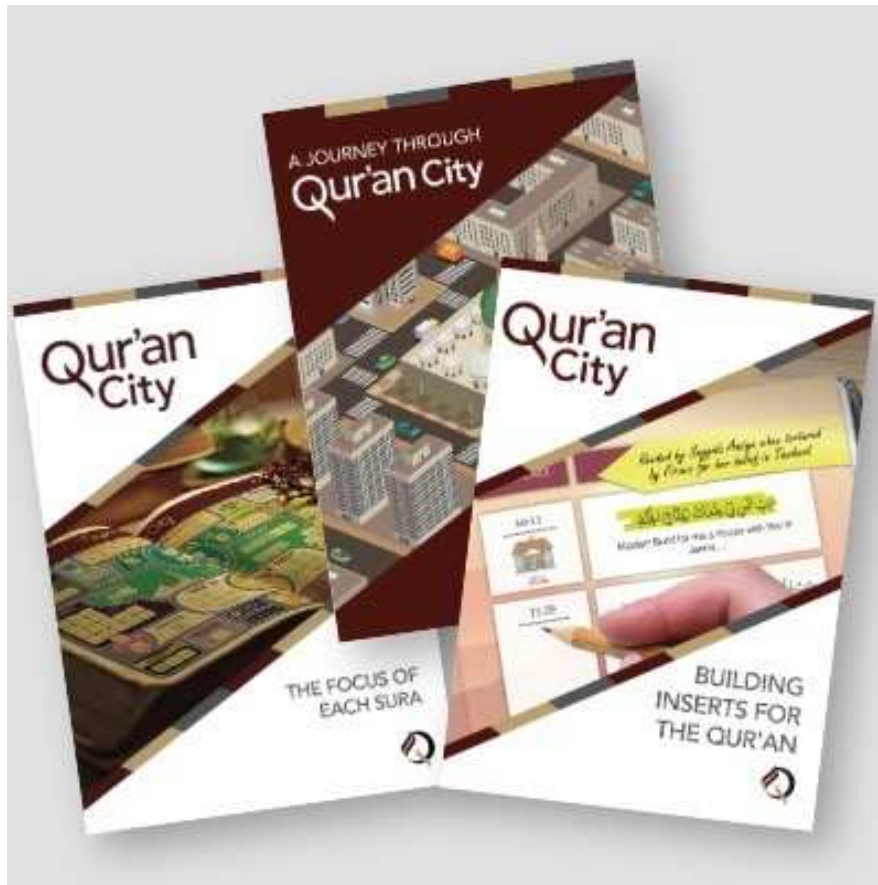
30:60



فَاصْبِرْ إِنَّ وَعْدَ اللَّهِ حَقٌّ وَلَا
يَسْتَخِفُّكَ الَّذِينَ لَا يُوقِنُونَ

Therefore be patient; surely the promise of Allah is true and let not those who have no certainty hold you in light estimation.

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