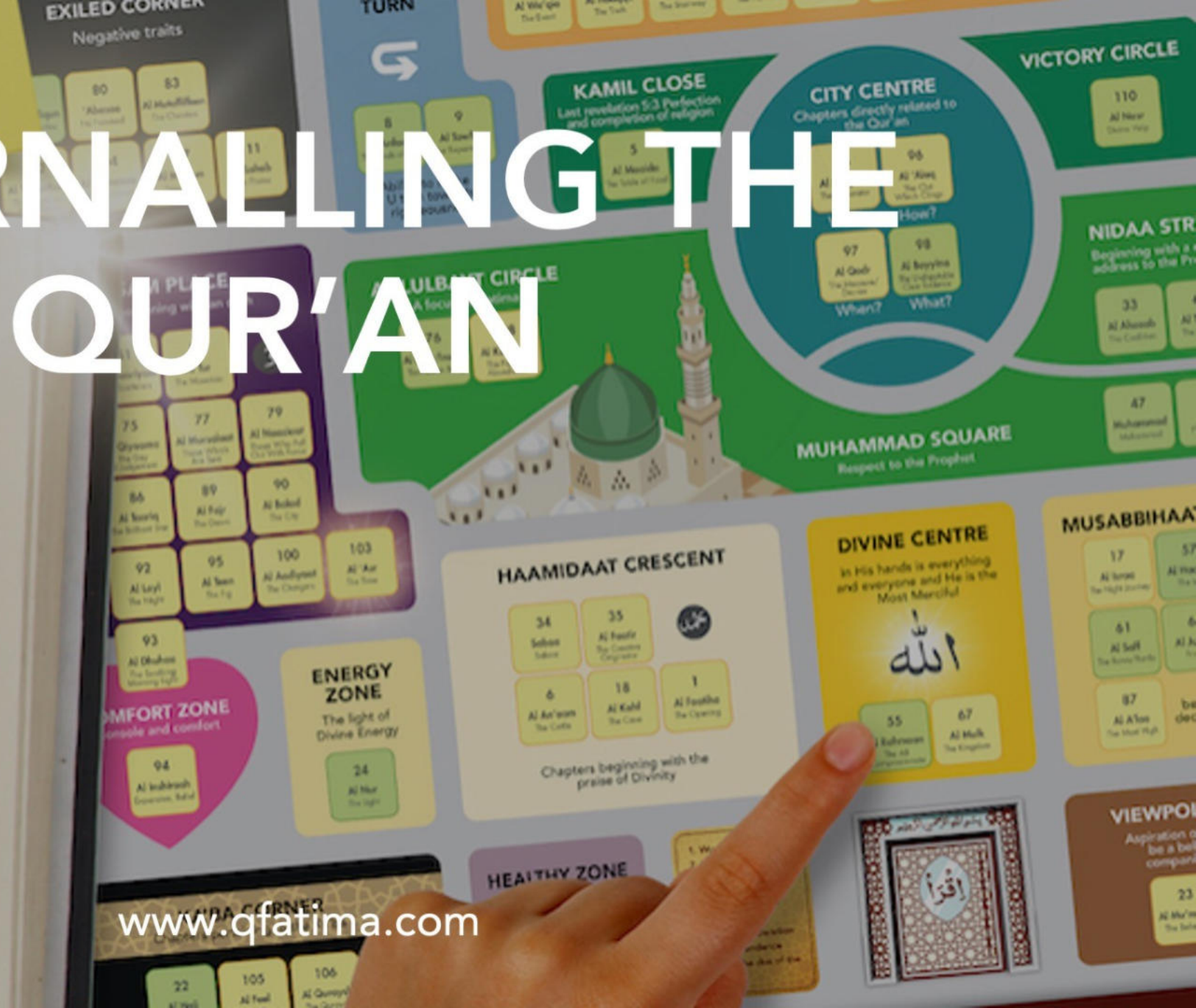




Emphasis on
thankfulness to Allah

JOURNALLING THE QUR'AN



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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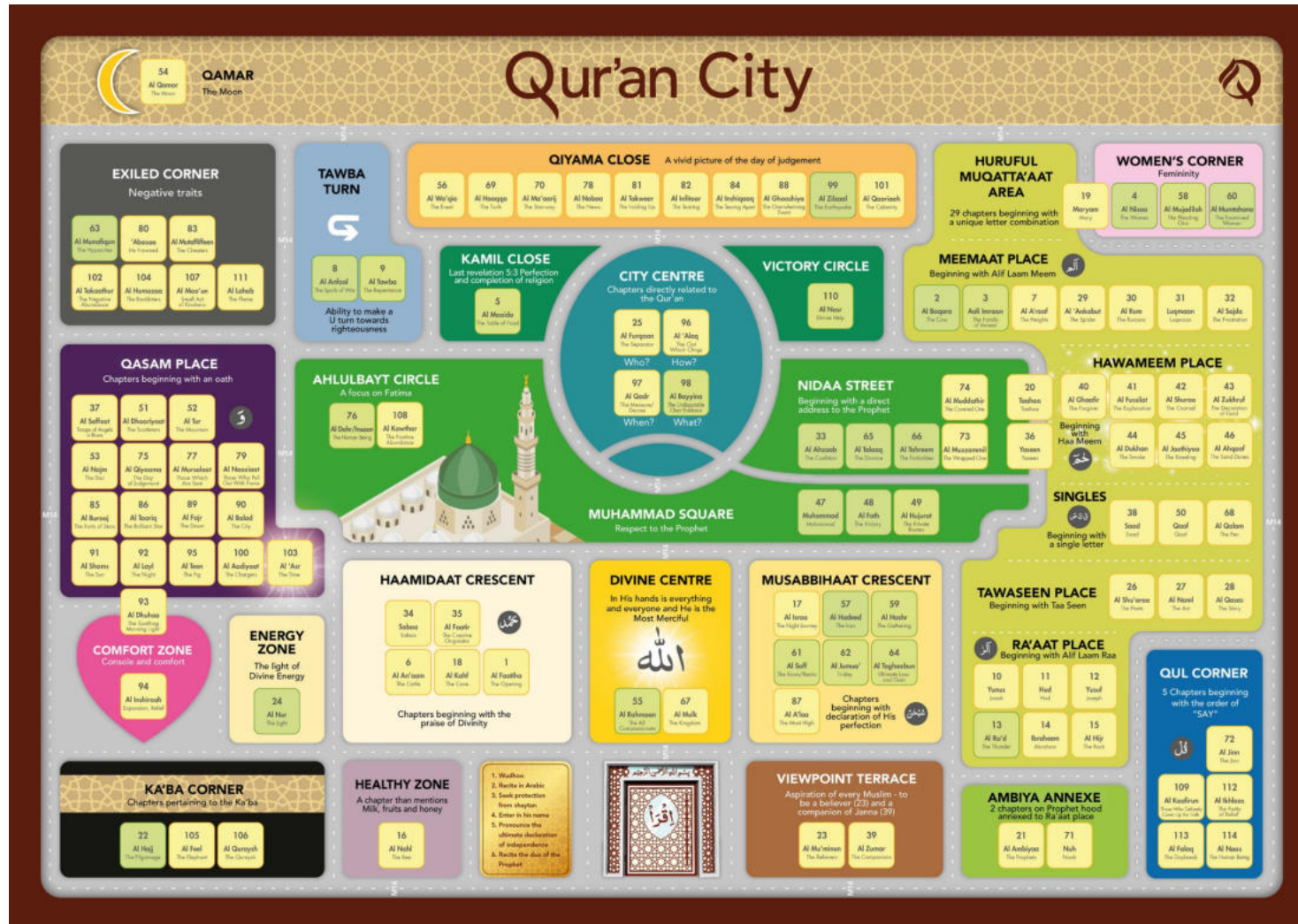


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QUR'AN CITY MAP



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.

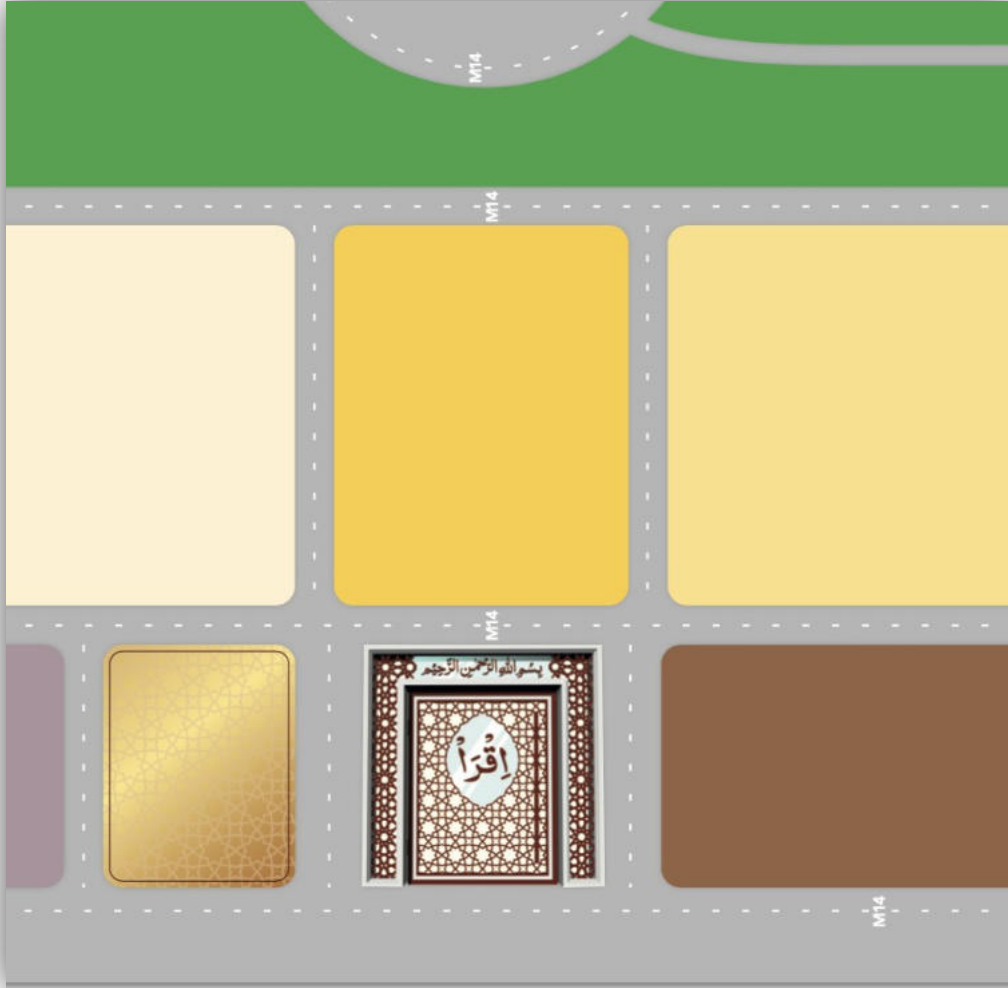
IQRA' in the context of Qur'an City extends to 5 things – Read, Memorise, Understand, Apply and Teach

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

أَعُوْذُ بِاللّٰهِ مِنَ
الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيْمِ
بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ
الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ
لَا اِلٰهَ اِلَّا اللّٰهُ
وَالزَّمْ قَلْبِيْ حِفْظَ كِتَابِكَ



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

MAKE ME COMMIT MY
HEART TO YOUR BOOK AS
YOU HAVE TAUGHT ME

وَالْزَمْ قَلْبِي حِفْظَ
كِتَابِكَ كَمَا عَلَّمْتَنِي

وَالْزَمْ قَلْبِي حِفْظَ
كِتَابِكَ كَمَا عَلَّمْتَنِي
MAKE ME COMMIT MY HEART TO
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ME.



SURA AL FAATIHA



FOCUS



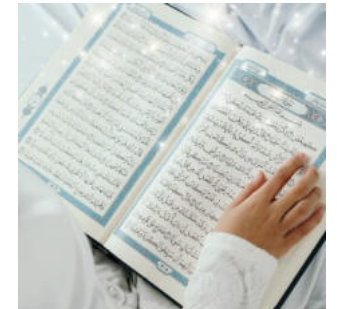
- Summary of the Qur'an
- To awaken (open) the soul to faith and submission to Divinity in order to reach one's full potential

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

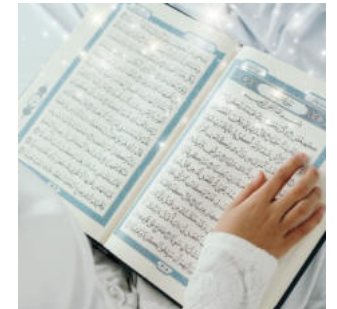
DID YOU KNOW



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)

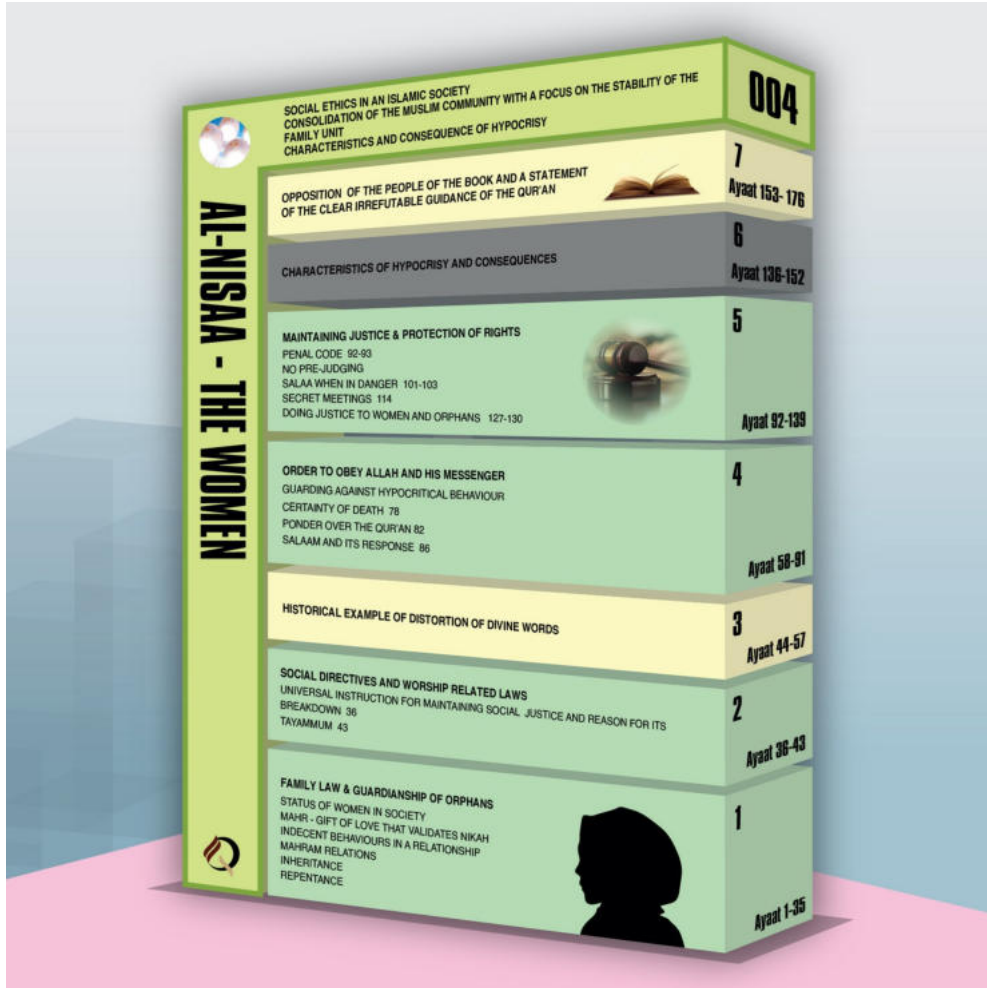
BENEFITS



- 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 MAIDA



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

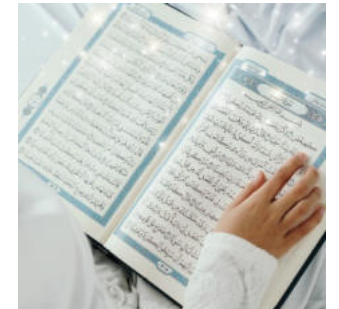


This chapter contains the last verse (3) revealed at Ghadeer Al Khum known as Ayatul Ikmaal (the verse of completion)

“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

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 Aimma 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 ANFAAL



FOCUS



- Post battle commentary of Badr
- Characteristics of those who believe
- Laws relating to peace & war
- Distribution of spoils of war set by Divinity

DID YOU KNOW



The word Anfaal comes from nafala which means extra. The spoils of war referred to here were an extra bonus for the main reason to fight was not to gain spoils of war

6 verses begin with 'o you who believe'
8 attributes of true believers

BENEFITS



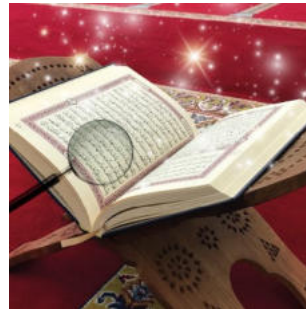
- Aya 8 for stomach ailments
- Intercession on Qiyama
- Fulfilment of hajat



SURA AL TAWBAA



FOCUS



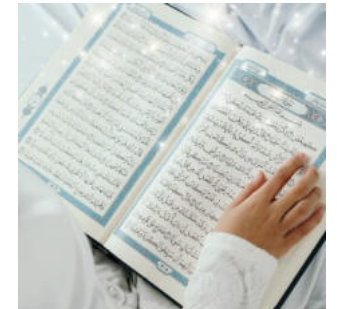
- Disassociation from those who covered up the truth
- Hypocrisy exposed
- Conflict with the defiantly unjust

DID YOU KNOW



It is the only chapter that does not begin with the 'basmalah'. When Imam Ali was asked, he said that the 'basmalah' was a statement of security and the chapter deals with a declaration of conflict with those who broke the covenant and thus was the opposite of a state of security

BENEFITS



- Protection from hypocrisy
- Safety from thieves and fire
- Safety from plan by enemy if worn



SURA YUNUS



FOCUS



- The Qur'an has a Divine origin
- Inevitability of accountability (day of resurrection)
- it is never too late to accept the truth

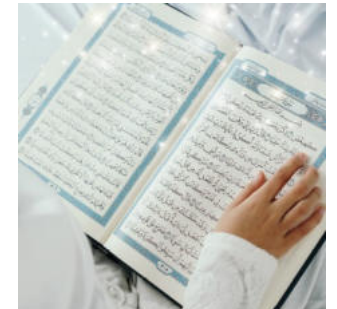
DID YOU KNOW



The chapter is the first of a series of six chapters whose opening verse is 'Alif Laam Raa' and which speak of 'the book'.

It takes its name from verse 98 citing the people of Prophet Yunus who unlike other people heeded his message and were spared destruction.

BENEFITS



- Closeness to Allah
- Identifying thieves



SURA HUD



FOCUS



- Basics of faith
- Attitude of rejectors of Divine Guidance
- Lessons from the stories of past Prophets

DID YOU KNOW



Sura Hud is second in the series of 6 chapters whose opening verses include the letters Aleef, Laam, Raa which speak of the Qur'an as the book (kitaab)

Prophet Hud is mentioned 5 times in the sura which equals the number of its recurrence throughout the rest of the Qur'an

BENEFITS



- Aya 44 for nosebleeds
- Forgiveness & easy accounting of deeds
- Courage and boldness if kept



SURA YUSUF



FOCUS



- The story of Prophet Yusuf
- Trust in Divinity
- Allah is Lateef (subtle)

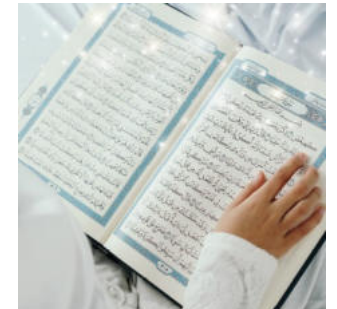
DID YOU KNOW



Yusuf was the son of Yaqub bin Ishaq bin Ibraheem. Prophet Yaqub is also known as Israail and he had 12 sons.

The revelation of this sura on the night of Hijra shows the similarity in the conspiracy of family members - Just as Prophet Yusuf was subjected to conspiracy by his brothers, so was the Prophet subjected to the same by his uncle.

BENEFITS



- Protection from fear on Qiyama
- Raised on Qiyama with husn of Yusuf (pbuh)
- Removal of jealousy
- Easy sakaraat at death



SURA AL RA'D



FOCUS



- The Qur'an - A Divine source revealed to His Messenger
- Reflection on creation
- Allah does not change the condition of people until they change themselves
- Futility of asking other than Him

DID YOU KNOW



This is the fourth of the series of six chapters which begin with Aleef, Laam, Raa. This sura has an additional letter - Meem in its opening verse.

The chapter draws attention to the wonders of creation, all of which declare his perfection, like thunder and lightning which are a result of the clashing of heavy clouds bringing rain and inspiring fear and hope just like revelation.

BENEFITS



- Easy accounting
- Intercession on behalf of friends
- Destroyed tyranny of ruler



SURA IBRAHEEM



FOCUS



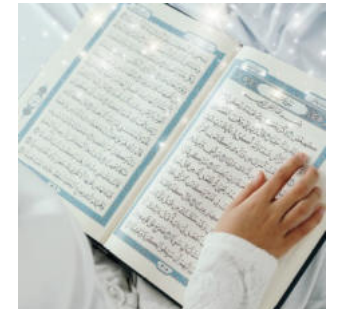
- Gratitude vs ingratitude
- Duas of prophet Ibraheem
- Warnings of the consequence of injustice

DID YOU KNOW



The chapter takes its name from the duas of Prophet Ibraheem - peace, prosperity & protection of Makka & establishment of salaa for himself and his progeny. He also prays for forgiveness for himself, his parents and all believers.

BENEFITS



- Keeps child safe from ailments
- Assists in digestion
- Keeps away poverty, insanity & sudden calamity if recited with Sura Al Hijr in salaa



SURA AL HIJR



FOCUS



- Actions of those who defiantly opposed the Prophet
- Arrogance of shaytan
- Divinity sufficient as a validator of the Prophet and the Qur'an

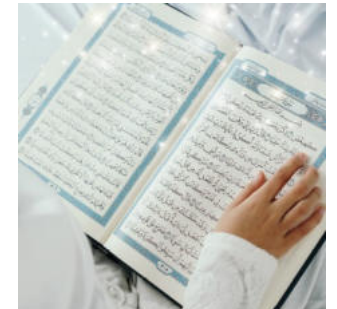
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The chapter is named after a rocky tract some 150 miles north of Madina to whom Prophet Saalih was sent. The people of Hijr are also known as the people of Thamud.

The revelation of Sura Al Faatiha twice is mentioned in verse 87.

BENEFITS



- Increase in breast milk
- Profitability in business
- Safety of valuables



SURA AL NAHL



FOCUS



- Reflection on the blessings of Divinity in creation
- Attitudes of those who cover up the truth towards Divinity and His Messenger
- Follow revelation and call humanity towards Divinity with the best of words.

DID YOU KNOW



The chapter is also known as Al Niaam - the blessings because of the many references to the blessings given to human beings through the wonders and spiritual significance of nature.

BENEFITS



- Safety from 70 types of diseases if read once a month
- No questioning about ne'ma
- Reciter amongst Ahlul Janna



SURA AL ISRAA



FOCUS



- Al Israa – The Prophet's tour of the universe
- Summary of 2000 years of the history of Bani Israail
- Qur'anic version of 10 commandments
- Closeness to Divinity (Ascension) through daily Salaa, the Night Prayer, Qur'an and Asma'ul Husna

DID YOU KNOW



Israa means a small portion of the night and refers to the journey from Makka to Jerusalem. Mi'raj (Ascension) is mentioned in Sura Al Najm (53) The chapter is also called Bani Israel because it mentions Jewish history.

BENEFITS



- Written with saffron and water given to child having speech problems
- Reciter will not die without meeting Imam (pbuh)
- Last 2 ayaat protection against theft.



SURA AL KAHF



FOCUS



- Narratives drawing attention to Divine tests of faith, wealth, obedience, knowledge and authority woven together with accountability.
- Inexhaustibility of Divine words.

DID YOU KNOW



The chapter focuses on barzakh, which is the temporal state between death and universal judgement.

BENEFITS



- Noor created with angels praying for forgiveness if read before sleep
- Protection from fitna for 8 days
- Last aya – alarm clock



SURA MARYAM



FOCUS



- Detailed story of Sayyida Maryam and the birth of Prophet Isa
- A chapter of glad tidings and warnings in the form of the stories of the lives of the Prophets starting with Prophet

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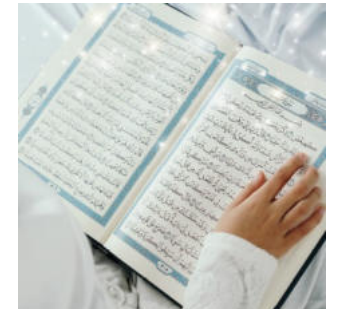


Sayyida Maryam is the only woman mentioned by name in the Qur'an (34x).

The chapter has a clearly defined rhythmic pattern - 67 of the 98 verses of this chapter end with the same final sound

Nearly a third of all the instances of Al -Rahmaan (The All Compassionate) in the Qur'an are located in this chapter.

BENEFITS



- Safe Pregnancy
- Increase in life, wealth and children
- Safety from thieves



SURA TAAHAA



FOCUS



- The life of Prophet Musa
- Steadfastness in the face of insults
- Establishing salaa

DID YOU KNOW



All the chapters that begin with ط mention the staff that turned into a snake for Prophet Musa. The letter ط looks like a snake.

BENEFITS



- Forgiveness
- Friendship of Allah
- Marriage arranged



SURA AL AMBIYAA



FOCUS



- Allah's response to heedlessness of accountability and mockery of the Prophet
- Stories of trials of past Prophets
- The Prophet - a mercy for the worlds

DID YOU KNOW



The chapter takes its name from the 16 Prophets mentioned in it.

"Whoever recites Surah Al-'Ambiya' Allah will take his accounting easy, and every Prophet whose name has been mentioned in the Qur'an will greet him and shake his hands."
Prophet (pbuh)

BENEFITS



- Aya 69 for fever
- Easy accounting on Qiyama
- Removal stress and worry



21:83



وَأَيُّوبَ إِذْ نَادَىٰ رَبَّهُ
أَنِّي مَسَّنِيَ الضُّرُّ

وَأَنْتَ أَرْحَمُ

الرَّاحِمِينَ
And Ayyub, when he cried to his Lord, (saying): Harm has afflicted me, and You are the most Merciful of the merciful.





فَاسْتَجَبْنَا لَهُ
فَكَشَفْنَا مَا بِهِ مِنْ
ضُرٍّ ^{وَصَلَّى} وَأَتَيْنَاهُ أَهْلَهُ

Therefore We responded to him
and took off what harm he had,
and We gave him his family and
the like of them with them: a mercy
from Us and a reminder to the



وَإِسْمَاعِيلَ وَإِدْرِيسَ
وَذَا الْكِفْلِ كُلٌّ مِّنَ

الصَّابِرِينَ
And Isma'īl and Idris and Zulkifl; all
were of the patient ones;

وَأَدْخَلْنَاهُمْ فِي رَحْمَتِنَا

إِنَّهُمْ مِّنَ الصَّالِحِينَ
And We caused them to enter into Our
mercy, surely they were of the good ones.



وَذَا النُّونِ إِذْ ذَهَبَ
مُغَاضِبًا فَظَنَّ أَنْ لَنْ
نَقْدِرَ عَلَيْهِ فَنَادَى فِي
الظُّلُمَاتِ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا
أَنْتَ سُبْحَانَكَ إِنِّي
كُنْتُ مِنَ الظَّالِمِينَ

And Yūnus, when he went away in anger,
so he thought that We would not straiten
him, so he called out among afflictions:
There is no god but You, glory be to You;
surely I am of those who make
themselves to suffer loss.



فَاسْتَجَبْنَا لَهُ
وَنَجَّيْنَاهُ مِنَ الْغَمِّ
وَكَذَلِكَ نُنْجِي
الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

So We responded to him and
delivered him from the grief and
thus do We deliver the believers.

21:89



وَزَكَرِيَّا إِذْ نَادَىٰ رَبَّهُ
رَبِّ لَا تَذَرْنِي فَرْدًا
وَأَنْتَ خَيْرُ الْوَارِثِينَ

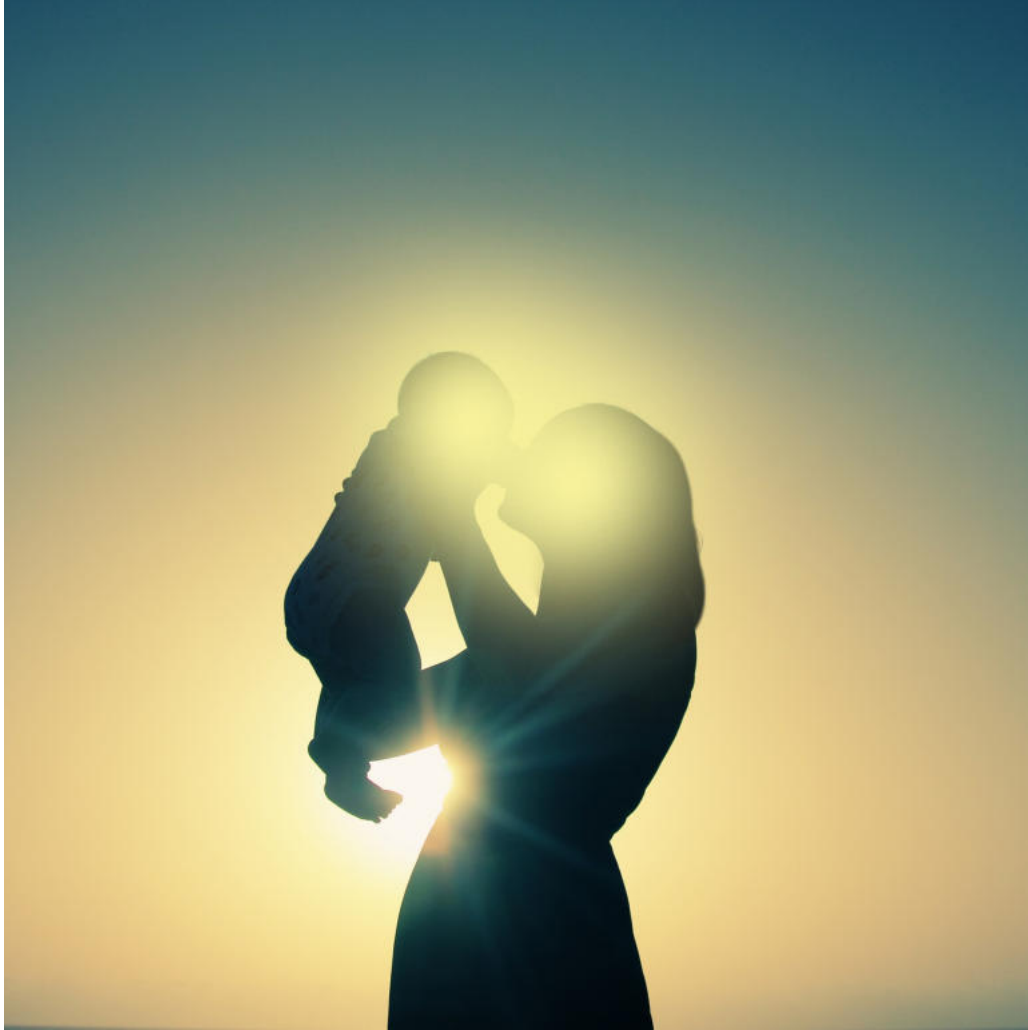
And Zakariya, when he cried to his Lord: O my Lord leave me not alone; and You are the best of inheritors.





فَاسْتَجَبْنَا لَهُ وَوَهَبْنَا لَهُ
يَحْيَىٰ وَأَصْلَحْنَا لَهُ
زَوْجَهُ ۖ إِنَّهُمْ كَانُوا

So We responded to him and gave him
Yahya and made his wife fit for him;
surely they used to hasten, one with
another in deeds of goodness and to
call upon Us, hoping and fearing and
they were humble before Us.



وَالَّتِي أَحْصَنْتِ
فَرْجَهَا فَنفَخْنَا فِيهَا
مِنْ رُوحِنَا وَجَعَلْنَاهَا
وَأَنبَاهَا أَنَّهُ لِلْعَالَمِينَ

And she who guarded her chastity,
so We breathed into her of Our
inspiration and made her and her
son a sign for the nations.

21:92



إِنَّ هَذِهِ أُمَّتُكُمْ أُمَّةً
وَاحِدَةً وَأَنَا رَبُّكُمْ
فَاعْبُدُونِ

Surely this Islam is your religion,
one religion (only), and I am your
Lord, therefore serve Me.



21:93



وَتَقَطَّعُوا أَمْرَهُمْ
بَيْنَهُمْ كُلَّ إِلَيْنَا

رَا حُجُونَ

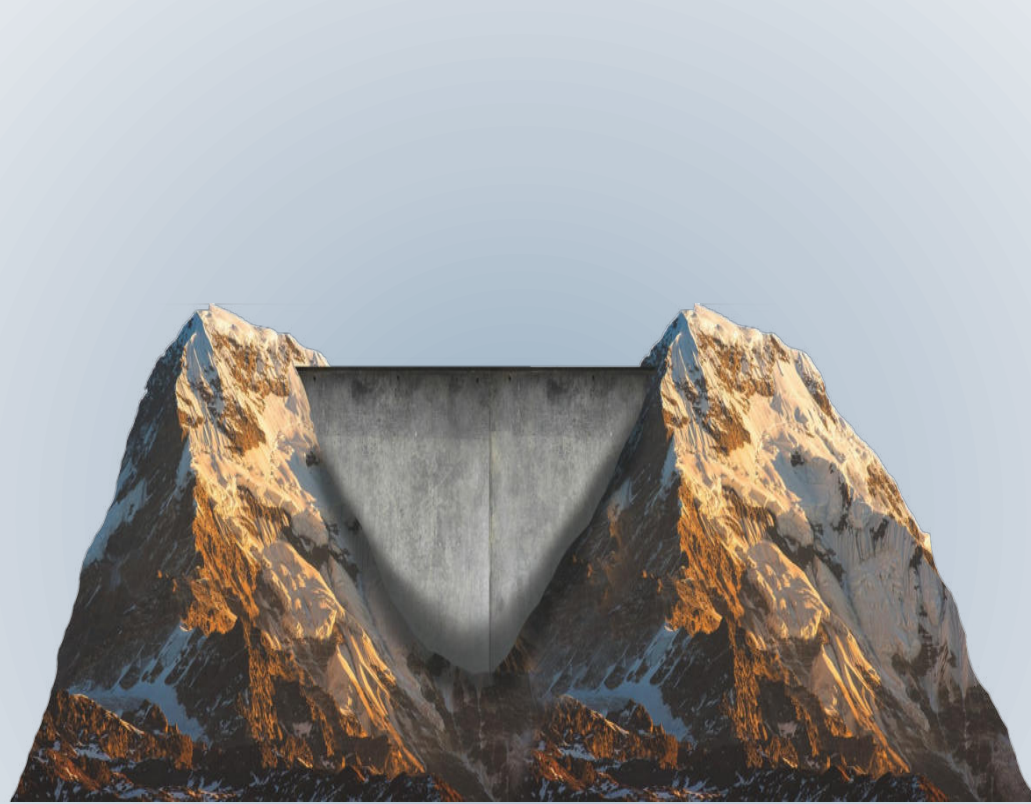
And they broke their religion (into
sects) between them: to Us shall all
come back.





فَمَنْ يَعْمَلْ مِنْ
الصَّالِحَاتِ وَهُوَ
مُؤْمِنٌ فَلَا كُفْرَانَ

لِسَعْيِهِ وَإِنَّا لَهُ
كَاسُونَ
Therefore, whoever does good
deeds, and he is a believer, there
shall be no denying of his
exertion, and surely We will write
(It) down for him.



حَتَّىٰ إِذَا فُتِحَتْ
يَا جُوجُ وَمَا جُوجُ وَهُمْ
مِنْ كُلِّ حَدَبٍ
سَبِيلُونَ

Even when Gog and Magog are let loose and they shall break forth from every elevated place.

21:103



لَا يَحْزَنُهُمُ الْفَزَعُ الْأَكْبَرُ
وَتَتَلَقَّاهُمُ الْمَلَائِكَةُ هَذَا
يَوْمُكُمْ الَّذِي كُنْتُمْ
تُوعَدُونَ

The great fearful event shall not grieve them, and the angels shall meet them: This is your day which you were promised.





يَوْمَ تَطْوِي السَّمَاءَ
 كَطَيِّ السِّجْلِ لِلْكِتَابِ
 كَمَا بَدَأْنَا أَوَّلَ خَلْقٍ
 نَعِيدُهُ وَعْدًا عَلَيْنَا إِنَّا
 كُنَّا فَاعِلِينَ
 On the day when We will roll up
 heaven like the rolling up of the scroll
 for writings, as We originated the first
 creation, (so) We shall reproduce it; a
 promise (binding on Us); surely We will
 bring it about.



وَمَا أَرْسَلْنَاكَ إِلَّا

And We have not sent you but as a
رَحْمَةً لِّلْعَالَمِينَ
mercy to the worlds.

قُلْ إِنَّمَا يُوحَىٰ إِلَيَّ
أَنَّمَا إِلَهُكُمُ إِلَهُ وَاحِدٌ

فَهَلْ أَنتُم مُّسْلِمُونَ
Say: It is only revealed to me that
your Allah is one Allah; will you then
submit?



فَإِنْ تَوَلَّوْا فَقُلْ
 أَذَنْتُكُمْ عَلَىٰ سَوَاءٍ
 وَإِنْ أَذْرِي أَقْرَبُ
 أَمْ رَعِدُ مَا تُوعَدُونَ

But if they turn back, say: I have
 given you warning in fairness and I
 do not know whether what you are
 threatened with is near or far;

21:110 – 111



إِنَّهُ يَعْلَمُ الْجَهْرَ مِنَ
الْقَوْلِ وَيَعْلَمُ مَا

تَكْتُمُونَ
Surely He knows what is spoken openly
and He knows what you hide;

وَأِنْ أَدْرِي لَعَلَّهُ فِتْنَةٌ
لَكُمْ وَمَتَاعٌ إِلَىٰ حِينٍ

And I do not know if this may be a trial
for you and a provision till a time.



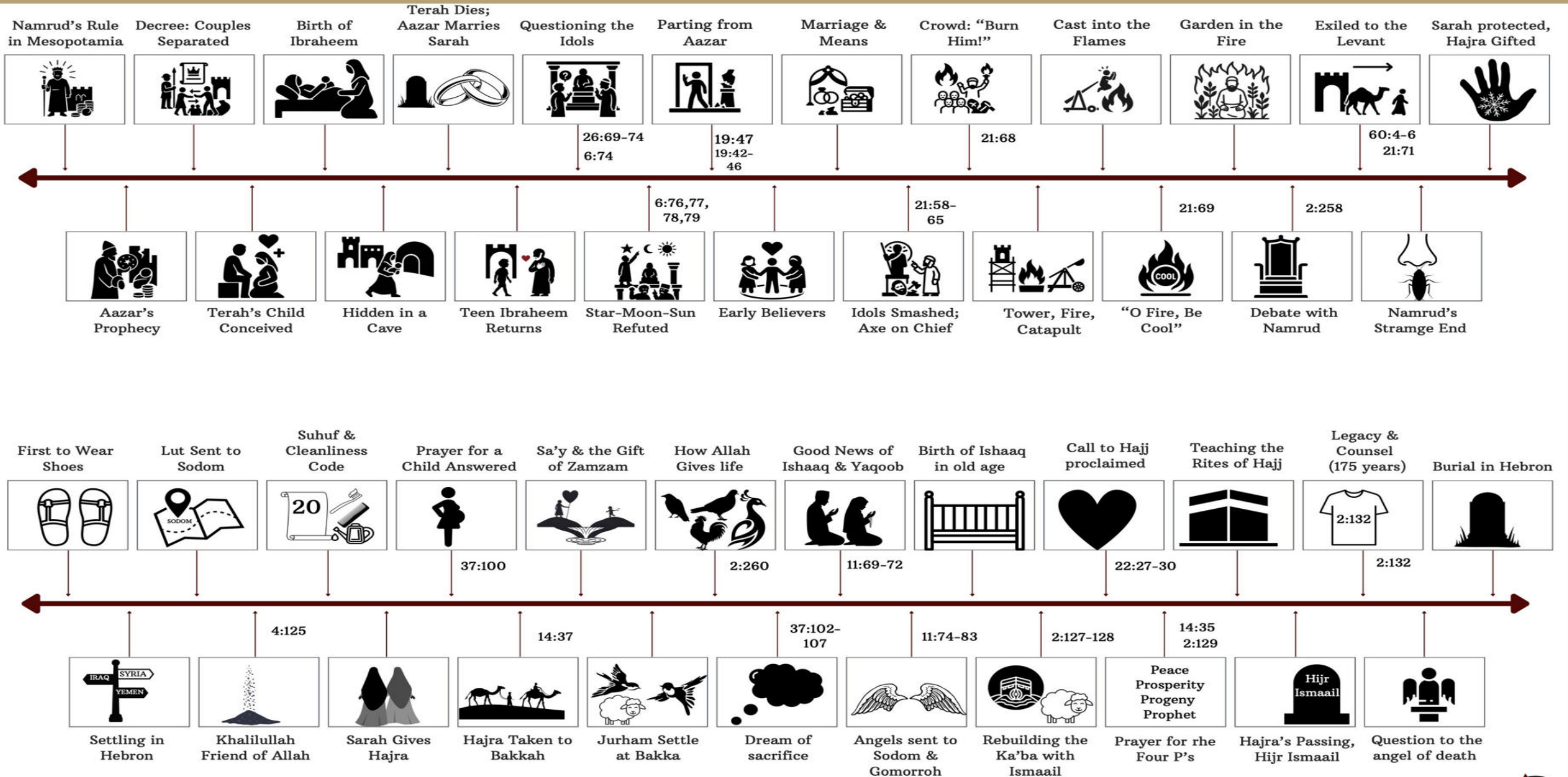
21:112



قَالَ رَبِّ احْكُمْ
بِالْحَقِّ وَرَبُّنَا الرَّحْمَنُ
الْمُسْتَعَانُ عَلَى مَا
تَصِفُونَ
He said: O my Lord! You judge with
truth; and our Lord is the Beneficent
Allah whose help is sought against
what you ascribe (to Him).



PROPHET IBRAHEEM - TIMELINE OF EVENTS



Prophet IBRAHEEM (PBUH)



BIRTH OF PROPHET IBRAHEEM (PBUH)

Namrud is the ruler of Mesopotamia (modern day Iraq) from the capital Kutha. He was the first king to mint gold and silver coins. Thought he was god.

Closest advisor was Aazar - an astrologer who told him that a child would be born who would destroy his empire and bring a new religion.

An order was given to separate all couples except those associated with the king and Aazar.

Aazar's brother Terah and his wife conceived a child

Sarah gave birth to Ibraheem on the 1st of Dhulhijja and smuggled him out of the city and raised him in a cave.

Terah died a few years later and Sarah married Aazar



QUESTIONING THE IDOLS



Ibraheem returns to the city when he was a teenager and Aazar softens to the boy who looks like his brother and takes him to the temple to thank his gods for his safe return.

Ibraheem asks the priests about the gods they worship. 26:69-74



QUESTIONING THE IDOLS – 26:69-71



وَأَنْتُ عَلَيَّهِمْ نَبَا إِبْرَاهِيمَ

And recite to them the story of Ibrahim.

إِذْ قَالَ لِأَبِيهِ وَقَوْمِهِ مَا

تَعْبُدُونَ
When he said to his father and his people:
What do you worship?

قَالُوا نَعْبُدُ أَصْنَامًا فَنَظَلُّ لَهَا

عَاكِفِينَ
They said: We worship idols, so we shall be their
devotees



QUESTIONING THE IDOLS – 26:72-74



قَالَ هَلْ يَسْمَعُونَكُمْ إِذْ

He said: Do they hear you when you call?

أَوْ يَنْفَعُونَكُمْ أَوْ يَضُرُّونَ

Or do they profit you or cause you harm?

قَالُوا بَلْ وَجَدْنَا آبَاءَنَا كَذَلِكَ

يَفْعَلُونَ
They said: Yes, we found our fathers doing so.



QUESTIONING THE IDOLS



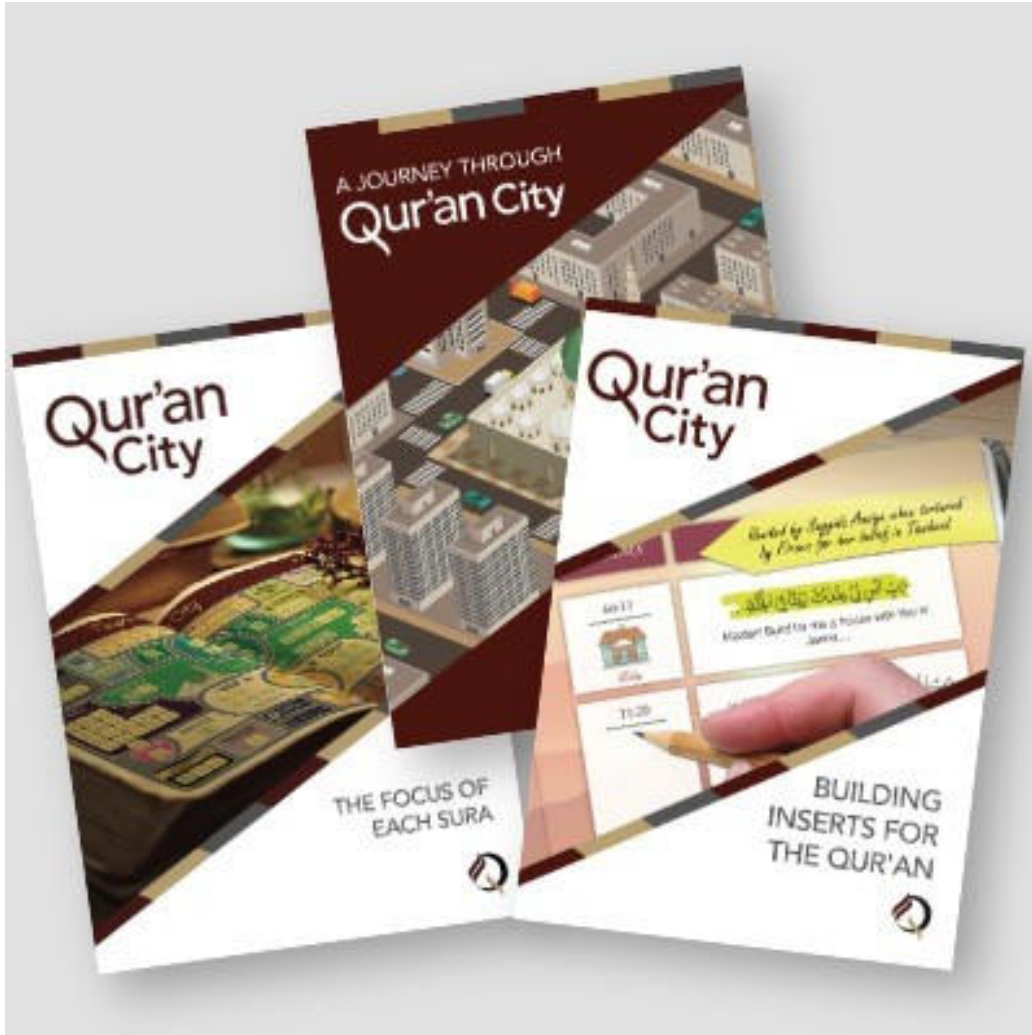
وَإِذْ قَالَ إِبْرَاهِيمُ لِأَبِيهِ أَزَرَ
أَتَتَّخِذُ أَصْنَامًا إِلَهَةً إِنِّي أَرَاكَ

وَقَوْمَكَ فِي ضَلَالٍ مُّبِينٍ
And when Ibraheem said to his father Aazar:
Do you take idols for gods? Surely I see you
and your people in manifest error. 6:74

Aazar intervenes and says the idols are only representations of the true gods of Kutha he promised Ibraheem that he would introduce him to the true gods.



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