

Sūrat al-‘Aṣr (Time)

سورة العصر

Súrah – 103

No of Ayat – 3

English Translation : *Ali Quli Qara'i*

Urdu Translation : *Allamma Zeeshan Haider Jawadi*

Hindi Translation : *Farrukh Khan & Ahmed*

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This is a ‘Meccan’ sūrah.

The surah that opens with the oath of the Divine One swearing by the decline of Time and humankind’s absolute loss of every single thing but righteousness, truth, patience, and faith. It takes its name from the phrase “by time” (*wal- ‘āṣr*) as mentioned in verse 1. The surah shows the way to salvation. The image of a declining day suggests the stage in the day, or in life, when only a short while is left for those wishing to make up for lost time. Imam Ja’far as-Sadiq (a.s.) has said that the person who recites this surah in his recommended prayers will have a shining face on the Day of Judgement.

The one who recites this surah will be patient in adversity and will be counted from among the people of truth. If this surah is written after ‘Isha prayers and kept, it will be a safety from the tyrant ruler in whose presence one is brought.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

**O' Allāh send Your blessings on Muhammad
and the family of Muhammad.**

اے اللہ! رحمت فرما محمد و آل (ع) محمد پر

ऐ अल्लाह मुहम्मद और आले मुहम्मद पर अपनी सलामती रख

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

**In the Name of Allāh,
the All-beneficent, the All-merciful.**

عظیم اور دائمی رحمتوں والے خدا کے نام سے

अल्लाह के नाम से जो बड़ा कृपालु और अत्यन्त दयावान हैं।

bi-smi llāhi r-raḥmāni r-raḥīmi

وَالْعَصْرِ ﴿١﴾

By Time!

قسم ہے عصر کی

گواہ ہے گُزرتا समय,

wa-l-‘aşri

إِنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ لَفِي خُسْرٍ ﴿٢﴾

Indeed man is in loss,

بے شک انسان خسارہ میں ہے

कि वास्तव में मनुष्य घाटे में है,

'inna l-'insāna la-fī ḥusrin

إِلَّا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ وَتَوَاصَوْا بِالْحَقِّ
 وَتَوَاصَوْا بِالصَّبْرِ ﴿٣﴾

except those who have faith and do righteous deeds,
 and enjoin one another to [follow] the truth, and
 enjoin one another to patience.

علاوہ ان لوگوں کے جو ایمان لائے اور انہوں نے نیک اعمال کئے اور ایک دوسرے کو حق اور صبر کی
 وصیت و نصیحت کی

سیواے ان لوگوں کے جو ایمان لائے اور اچھے کرم کیے اور ایک-دوسرے کو حق کی تاکید
 کی، اور ایک-دوسرے کو صبر کی تاکید کی

'illā llaḍīna 'āmanū wa-'amilū ṣ-ṣāliḥāti wa-tawāṣaw bi-l-ḥaqqi wa-tawāṣaw bi-
 ṣ-ṣabri

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