Sūrat al-Ikhlāş (Monotheism)

سورة الإخلاص

Súrah – 112 No of Ayat – 4

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This is a 'Meccan' sūrah.

The surah whose six elements of belief constitute pure sincerity

of faith or Monotheism, wherein a believer affirms God's divinity, Oneness, and eternality, and negates in relation to Him any offspring, ancestry, or likeness. It negates any kind of anthropomorphism that may compromise pure monotheism. It is unusual in having as its title a term not mentioned in the body of the surah. The word "Ikhlāş" conveys the meaning of sincerity in one's religion and total dedication to the One true God. It is narrated from the Holy Prophet (s.a.w.) that whoever recites this surah once will get the reward equal to ten times the number of people who have believed in the Islamic teachings. This surah has many other rewards and its recitation is compared to reciting a third of the Holy Qur'an. Reciting it once is a means of blessings for the reciter, if recited twice then the blessings are also showered upon the children of the reciter. Reciting it thrice brings blessings on the entire family of the reciter. If surah al-Ikhlas is recited 11 times, the reciter will have palaces built for him in Jannah.

When a person recites this surah 100 times, all his sins for the past 25 years are forgiven (except the sins of killing an innocent person or usurping the property of people). The one who recites it 1000 times will not die unless he sees his place in Jannah.

The Holy Prophet (s.a.w.) once advised a poor person to always say 'salaam' when entering his house, even if there was nobody there, and then recite surah Ikhlāṣ. After a little while, the man became abundantly wealthy.

It is narrated that if a person does not recite this surah in any of his five daily prayers, it is as if he has not prayed. In fact, if a person does not recite this surah in any of his prayers for seven consecutive days, and he dies, it will be as if he died while following the religion of Abu Lahab.

It is makruh to recite this surah in one breath. This surah has numerous other benefits and is a cure for many ailments. It should be recited when travelling or when facing a tyrant ruler.

اَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَ آلِ مُحَمَّد

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

اے الله ارحمت فرما محمد وآل (ع)محمد پر

ऐ अल्लाह मुहम्मद और आले मुहम्मद पर अपनी सलामती रख़

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَٰنِ 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



Say, 'He is Allah, the One.

اے رسول کہہ دیجئے کہ وہ الله ایک ہے

कहो, "वह अल्लाह यकता है,

qul huwa llāhu 'aḥadun-i



Allah is the All-embracing.

الله برحق اور بے نیاز ہے

अल्लाह निरपेक्ष (और सर्वाधार) है,

allāhu ş-şamadu



He neither beget, nor was begotten,

اس کی نہ کوئی اولاد سے اور نہ والد

न वह जनिता है और न जन्य,

lam yalid wa-lam yūlad



nor has He any equal.'

اور نہ اس کا کوئی کفو اور ہمسر ہے

और न कोई उसका समकक्ष है।"

wa-lam yakun lahū kufuwan 'aḥadun

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