

سورة الصف

Súráh al-Şaff

(ranks)

Súráh # 61

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Chapter 61 - Súrah al-Şaff

The surah that declares God's love of all those believers who maintain the solid Ranks or lines of unreachable communal unity in selflessly and fearlessly defending God's cause against aggression. It takes its name from , in which the word "ranks" (şaff) occurs. The surah encouraging the believers to stick together in support of God's cause and criticizes those who broke their word and those who argued against the faith. Moses and Jesus are cited as examples of prophets whose communities were divided: the rebellious were left to stray and the faithful granted success. The rewards of those who strive in God's cause are described in some detail.

The surah is also known as: Formations, Solid Lines, The Battle Array, The Solid Ranks.

This surah was revealed in Madinah. It is narrated that if a person recites this surah, as long as he remains alive, Prophet Isa (A) seeks forgiveness from Allah (s.w.t.) for him and he will be from among the friends of Prophet Isa (A) on the Day of Reckoning.

Imam Muhammad al-Baqir (A) has said that the person who recites this surah will be placed in the group of angels and Prophets on the Day of Judgement. If this surah is continually recited during a dangerous journey, the reciter is protected until he reaches his destination.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

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

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

**In the name of Allah
the All-beneficent, the All-merciful.**

سَبَّحَ لِلَّهِ مَا فِي السَّمَوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ ۗ وَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الْحَكِيمُ



**Whatever there is in the heavens glorifies Allah
and whatever there is in the earth,
and He is the All-mighty, the All-wise.**

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا لِمَ تَقُولُونَ مَا لَا تَفْعَلُونَ ﴿٢﴾

**O you who have faith!
Why do you say what you do not do?**

كَبُرَ مَقْتًا عِنْدَ اللَّهِ أَنْ تَقُولُوا مَا لَا تَفْعَلُونَ ﴿٣﴾

**It is greatly outrageous to Allah
that you should say what you do not do.**

إِنَّ اللَّهَ يُحِبُّ الَّذِينَ يُقَاتِلُونَ فِي سَبِيلِهِ صَفًّا كَأَنَّهُمْ بُنْيَانٌ

مَرْصُوصٌ ﴿٤﴾

Indeed Allah loves those
who fight in His way in ranks,
as if they were a compact structure.

وَإِذْ قَالَ مُوسَىٰ لِقَوْمِهِۦ يَتَّقُوا لِمَ تُوذُونَنِي وَقَدْ تَعْلَمُونَ أَنِّي
رَسُولُ اللَّهِ إِلَيْكُمْ^ص فَلَمَّا زَاغُوا أَزَاغَ اللَّهُ قُلُوبَهُمْ^ج وَاللَّهُ لَا يَهْدِي
الْقَوْمَ الْفَاسِقِينَ

﴿ ٥ ﴾

When Moses said to his people, ‘O my people! Why do you torment me, when you certainly know that I am Allah’s apostle to you?’ So when they swerved [from the right path] Allah made their hearts swerve, and Allah does not guide the transgressing lot.

وَإِذْ قَالَ عِيسَى ابْنُ مَرْيَمَ يَبْنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ إِنِّي رَسُولُ اللَّهِ إِلَيْكُمْ
 مُصَدِّقًا لِمَا بَيْنَ يَدَيَّ مِنَ التَّوْرَةِ وَمُبَشِّرًا بِرَسُولٍ يَأْتِي مِنْ بَعْدِي
 اسْمُهُ أَحْمَدٌ فَلَمَّا جَاءَهُمْ بِالْبَيِّنَاتِ قَالُوا هَذَا سِحْرٌ مُبِينٌ ﴿٦﴾

And when Jesus son of Mary said, ‘O Children of Israel! Indeed I am the apostle of Allah to you, to confirm what is before me of the Torah, and to give the good news of an apostle who will come after me, whose name is *Aḥmad*.’ when he brought them manifest proofs, they said, ‘This is plain magic.’

وَمَنْ أَظْلَمُ مِمَّنِ افْتَرَىٰ عَلَى اللَّهِ الْكُذِبَ وَهُوَ يُدْعَىٰ إِلَى
الْإِسْلَامِ ۗ وَاللَّهُ لَا يَهْدِي الْقَوْمَ الظَّالِمِينَ ﴿٧﴾

And who is a greater wrongdoer than him who fabricates falsehoods against Allah, while he is being summoned to Islam?

And Allah does not guide the wrongdoing lot.

يُرِيدُونَ لِيُطْفِئُوا نُورَ اللَّهِ بِأَفْوَاهِهِمْ وَاللَّهُ مُتِمُّ نُورِهِ وَلَوْ كَرِهَ
الْكَافِرُونَ ﴿٨﴾

They desire to put out the light of Allah with their mouths, but Allah shall perfect His light though the faithless should be averse.

هُوَ الَّذِي أَرْسَلَ رَسُولَهُ بِالْهُدَىٰ وَدِينِ الْحَقِّ لِيُظْهِرَهُ عَلَى الدِّينِ
كُلِّهِ وَلَوْ كَرِهَ الْمُشْرِكُونَ ﴿٩﴾

It is He who has sent His Apostle with the guidance and the religion of truth that He may make it prevail over all religions though the polytheists should be averse.

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا هَلْ أَدُلُّكُمْ عَلَىٰ بَيْعَةٍ تُنَجِّكُمْ مِّنْ عَذَابِ الْعَذَابِ



O you who have faith! Shall I show you a deal that will deliver you from a painful punishment?

تُؤْمِنُونَ بِاللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِ وَتُجَاهِدُونَ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ بِأَمْوَالِكُمْ
وَأَنْفُسِكُمْ ذَٰلِكُمْ خَيْرٌ لَّكُمْ إِن كُنْتُمْ تَعْلَمُونَ ﴿١١﴾

Have faith in Allah and His Apostle, and wage jihād in the way of Allah with your possessions and your persons. That is better for you, should you know.

يَغْفِرُ لَكُمْ ذُنُوبَكُمْ وَيُدْخِلُكُمْ جَنَّاتٍ تَجْرِي مِنْ تَحْتِهَا الْأَنْهَارُ
وَمَسْكِنٍ طَيِّبَةٍ فِي جَنَّاتٍ عَدْنٍ ۚ ذَٰلِكَ الْفَوْزُ الْعَظِيمُ ﴿١٢﴾

He shall forgive you your sins and admit you into gardens with streams running in them, and into good dwellings in the Gardens of Eden. That is the great success.

وَأُخْرَىٰ تُحِبُّونَهَا ۖ نَصْرٌ مِّنَ اللَّهِ وَفَتْحٌ قَرِيبٌ ۖ وَبَشِيرٌ لِّلْمُؤْمِنِينَ

﴿ ١٣ ﴾

And other [blessings] you love: help from Allah and a victory near at hand. And give good news to the faithful.

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا كُونُوا أَنصَارَ اللَّهِ كَمَا قَالَ عِيسَى ابْنُ مَرْيَمَ
لِلْحَوَارِيِّينَ مَنْ أَنصَارِي إِلَى اللَّهِ ^{صلى} قَالَ الْحَوَارِيُّونَ نَحْنُ أَنصَارُ
اللَّهِ ^{صلى} فَأَمَّت طَائِفَةٌ مِّنْ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ وَكَفَرَت طَائِفَةٌ ^{بصلى}

O you who have faith! Be Allah's helpers, just as Jesus son of Mary said to the disciples, 'Who will be my helpers for Allah's sake?' The Disciples said, 'We will be Allah's helpers!' So a group of the Children of Israel believed, and a group disbelieved.

فَأَيَّدْنَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا عَلَىٰ عَدُوِّهِمْ فَأَصْبَحُوا ظَاهِرِينَ ﴿١٤﴾

Then We strengthened the faithful against their enemies, and they became the dominant ones.

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**Please recite
Surat al-Fatihah
for
ALL MARHUMEEN**