Sūrat al-Ṣaff
(The Ranks, Battle Array)

سورة الصف

Súrah – 61
No of Ayat – 14

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Kindly recite Sura E Fatiha for Marhumeen of all those who have worked towards making this small work possible.
This is a ‘Medinan’ sūrah. 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 verse 4, in which the word “ranks” (ṣaff) occurs. The surah encouraging the believers to stick together in support of God’s cause and criticizes those who broke their word (verse 3) and those who argued against the faith (verse 7). Moses and Jesus are cited as examples of prophets whose communities were divided: the rebellious were left to stray and the faithful granted success (verse 5 and verse 14). The rewards of those who strive in God’s cause are described in some detail (verse 11).

It is narrated that is a person recites this surah, as long as he remains alive, Prophet Isa (a.s.) seeks forgiveness from Allah (s.w.t.) for him and he will be from among the friends of Prophet Isa (a.s.) on the Day of Reckoning. Imam Muhammad al-Baqir (a.s.) 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.
O' Allāh send Your blessings on Muhammad and the family of Muhammad.
In the Name of Allāh, the All-beneficent, the All-merciful.

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

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علماني و آسمان کا پر ذرے اللہ كی تسبیح میں مشغول ہے اور وہی صاحب عزت اور صاحب حکمت ہے

أُلَّاهَ کی تسبیح کی حر عس شیئ نے جو آکاسے اور ذرتی میں ہے۔ وہی پربھعیشلی،

تتیبادریہ ہے

sabbaḥa li-llāhi mā fī s-samāwātī wa-mā fī l-ʿarḍi wa-huwa l-ʿazīzu l-ḥākīmu
O you who have faith! Why do you say what you do not do?
It is greatly outrageous to Allah that you should say what you do not do.
Indeed Allah loves those who fight in His way in ranks, as if they were a compact structure.
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.
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,

وَإِذْ قَالَ عِيسَى ابْنُ مَرَيَّةٍ إِلَيْكُمْ مُصَدِّقًا لِمَا بَيْنَ يَدِيَّ مِنَ التَّوْرَاةِ
and to give the good news of an apostle who will come after me, whose name is Aḥmad.
Yet when he brought them manifest proofs, they said, ‘This is plain magic.’
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.
They desire to put out the light of Allah with their mouths, but Allah shall perfect His light though the faithless should be averse.
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.
O you who have faith! Shall I show you a deal that will deliver you from a painful punishment?

yā-'ayyuhā lladhīna 'āmanū hal ʿadullukum 'alā tijāratin tunjīkum min ʿadhābin ʾalīmin
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.

ِتَعْلَمُونَ ﴿١١﴾ لَّنُمْ إِن هُوجُمْ

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

wa-ʾukhrā tuḥibbūnahā nasrūn mina ʿllāhi wa-fatḥūn qarībūn wa-bashshirī l-μuʾμininā
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.
Then We strengthened the faithful against their enemies, and they became the dominant ones.
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