

سورة المنافقون

**Súráh al-Munāfiqūn**  
**(the hypocrites)**

**Súráh # 63**

**Verses # 11**

## Chapter 63 - Súrah al-Munāfiqūn

The surah that declares that God bears witness that the false profession of faith by The Hypocrites is uttered only as a screen to hide their duplicity. It takes its name from its main topic, “the hypocrites” (munāfiqūn). The surah warns the believers about the treachery of the hypocrites and describes their behaviour in some detail. A specific occasion on which the hypocrites tried to stop anyone donating money to believers is described and God calls on the Muslims to compensate for this by giving more of their own funds to the needy.

This is ‘madani’ surah. It is narrated that Imam Ja’far as-Sadiq (A) said that it is required of our followers that they recite, in their prayers on Thursday nights, surah al-Jumu’ah and surah al-A’ala, and on Fridays, at the time of noon prayers, surah al-Jumu’ah and surah al-Munafiqun. Whoever does this, it will be like he has obeyed the command of the Holy Prophet (S), and his reward will be Jannah. The Holy Prophet (S) said that by the recitation of this surah, a person stays free from Shirk and hypocrisy. Recitation of this surah over a wound will heal it and over any ache will cure the ache. In fact, it is a cure for all diseases and ailments.



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and the family of Muhammad.**



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

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



إِذَا جَاءَكَ الْمُنَافِقُونَ قَالُوا نَشْهَدُ إِنَّكَ لَرَسُولُ اللَّهِ <sup>قَل</sup> وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ  
إِنَّكَ لَرَسُولُهُ وَاللَّهُ يَشْهَدُ إِنَّ الْمُنَافِقِينَ لَكَاذِبُونَ ﴿١﴾

**When the hypocrites come to you they say, ‘We bear witness that you are indeed the apostle of Allah.’ Allah knows that you are indeed His Apostle, and Allah bears witness that the hypocrites are indeed liars.**



أَتَّخِذُوا أَيْمَانَهُمْ جُنَّةً فَصَدُّوا عَنِ سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ جَ إِنَّمَا لَهُمْ سَاءَ مَا كَانُوا  
يَعْمَلُونَ ﴿٢﴾

**They make a shield of their oaths, and bar from the way of Allah.  
Evil indeed is what they used to do.**



ذَٰلِكَ بِأَنَّهُمْ ءَامَنُوا ثُمَّ كَفَرُوا فَطُبِعَ عَلَىٰ قُلُوبِهِمْ فَهُمْ لَا يَفْقَهُونَ

﴿ ٣ ﴾

**That is because they believed and then disbelieved, so their hearts were sealed. Hence they do not understand.**



وَإِذَا رَأَيْتَهُمْ تُعْجِبُكَ أَجْسَامُهُمْ<sup>ص</sup> وَإِنْ يَقُولُوا تَسْمَعُ لِقَوْلِهِمْ<sup>ص</sup> كَانِهِمْ  
 خُشْبٌ مَّسْنَدَةٌ<sup>م</sup> يَحْسَبُونَ كُلَّ صَيْحَةٍ عَلَيْهِمْ<sup>ج</sup> هُمُ الْعَدُوُّ  
 فَاحْذَرُهُمْ<sup>ج</sup> قَتَلَهُمُ اللَّهُ<sup>ص</sup> أَنَّى يُؤْفَكُونَ ﴿٤﴾

When you see them, their bodies impress you, and if they speak, you listen to their speech. Yet they are like dry logs set reclining [against a wall]. They suppose every cry is directed against them. They are the enemy, so beware of them. May Allah assail them, where do they stray?!



وَإِذَا قِيلَ لَهُمْ تَعَالَوْا يَسْتَغْفِرْ لَكُمْ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ لَوَّأُ رُءُوسَهُمْ  
وَرَأَيْتَهُمْ يَصُدُّونَ وَهُمْ مُسْتَكْبِرُونَ ﴿٥﴾

**When they are told, ‘Come, that Allah’s Apostle may plead for forgiveness for you,’ they twist their heads, and you see them turn away while they are disdainful.**



سَوَاءٌ عَلَيْهِمْ أَسْتَغْفَرْتَ لَهُمْ أَمْ لَمْ تَسْتَغْفِرْ لَهُمْ لَنْ يَغْفِرَ اللَّهُ لَهُمْ<sup>ج</sup>  
إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يَهْدِي الْقَوْمَ الْفَاسِقِينَ ﴿٦﴾

**It is the same for them whether you plead for forgiveness for them, or do not plead for forgiveness for them: Allah will never forgive them. Indeed Allah does not guide the transgressing lot.**



هُمُ الَّذِينَ يَقُولُونَ لَا تُنْفِقُوا عَلَيَّ مِنْ عِنْدَ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ حَتَّىٰ  
يَنْفَضُوا<sup>قُلُوبُهُمْ</sup> وَلِلَّهِ خَزَائِنُ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَلَكِنَّ الْمُنَافِقِينَ لَا

يَفْقَهُونَ ﴿٧﴾

**They are the ones who say, 'Do not spend on those who are with the Apostle of Allah until they scatter off.' Yet to Allah belong the treasuries of the heavens and the earth, but the hypocrites do not understand.**



يَقُولُونَ لَئِن رَّجَعْنَا إِلَى الْمَدِينَةِ لَيُخْرِجَنَّ الْأَعَزُّ مِنْهَا الْأَذَلَّ ۚ وَلِلَّهِ  
الْعِزَّةُ وَلِرَسُولِهِ وَلِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَلَكِنَّ الْمُنَافِقِينَ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ ﴿٨﴾

**They say, 'When we return to the city, the mighty will surely expel the abased from it.' Yet all might belongs to Allah and His Apostle, and the faithful, but the hypocrites do not know.**



يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا لَا تُلْهِكُمْ أَمْوَالُكُمْ وَلَا أَوْلَادُكُمْ عَن ذِكْرِ اللَّهِ ج  
وَمَن يَفْعَلْ ذَلِكَ فَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْخٰسِرُونَ ﴿٩﴾

**O you who have faith! Do not let your possessions and children distract you from the remembrance of Allah, and whoever does that —it is they who are the losers.**



وَأَنْفِقُوا مِنْ مَّا رَزَقْنَاكُمْ مِنْ قَبْلِ أَنْ يَأْتِيَ أَحَدَكُمُ الْمَوْتُ فَيَقُولَ رَبِّ  
لَوْلَا أَخَّرْتَنِي إِلَىٰ أَجَلٍ قَرِيبٍ فَأَصَّدَّقَ وَأَكُن مِنَ الصَّالِحِينَ



**Spend from what We have provided you before death comes to any of you, whereat he will say, 'My Lord, why did You not respite me for a short time so that I might have given charity and become one of the righteous!'**



وَلَنْ يُؤَخِّرَ اللَّهُ نَفْسًا إِذَا جَاءَ أَجْلُهَا ۗ وَاللَّهُ خَبِيرٌ بِمَا تَعْمَلُونَ



**But Allah shall never respite a soul when its time has come,  
and Allah is well aware of what you do.**



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