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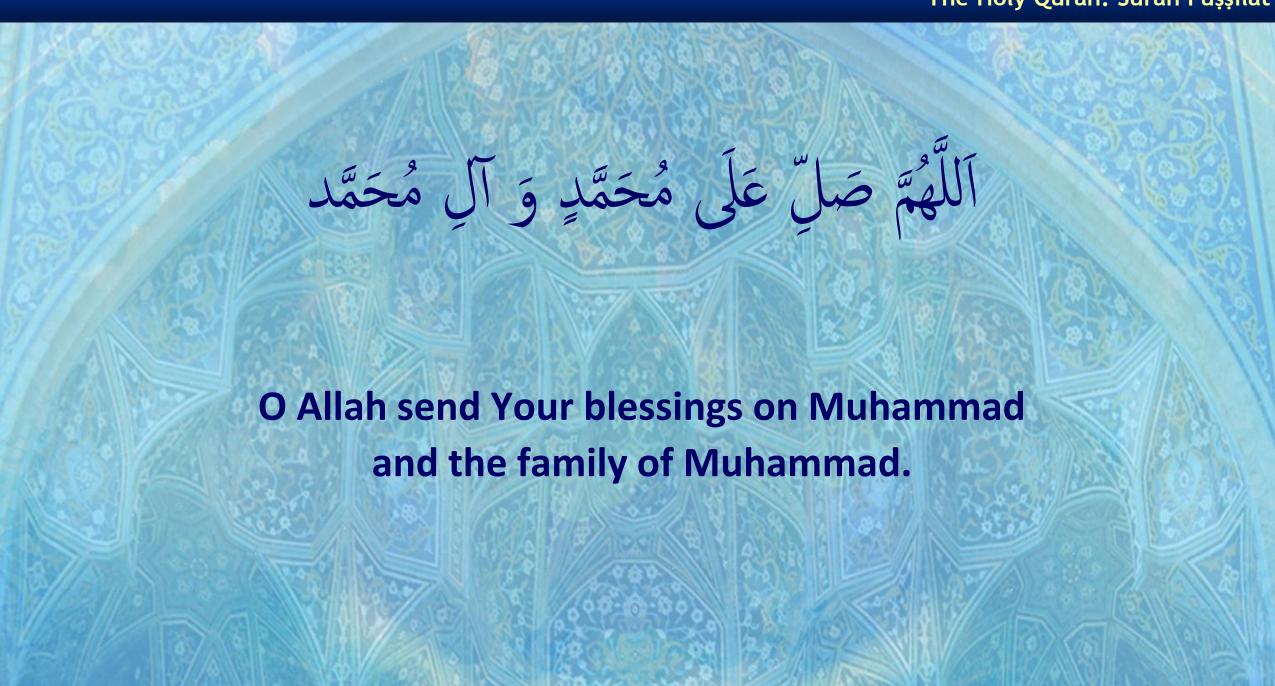
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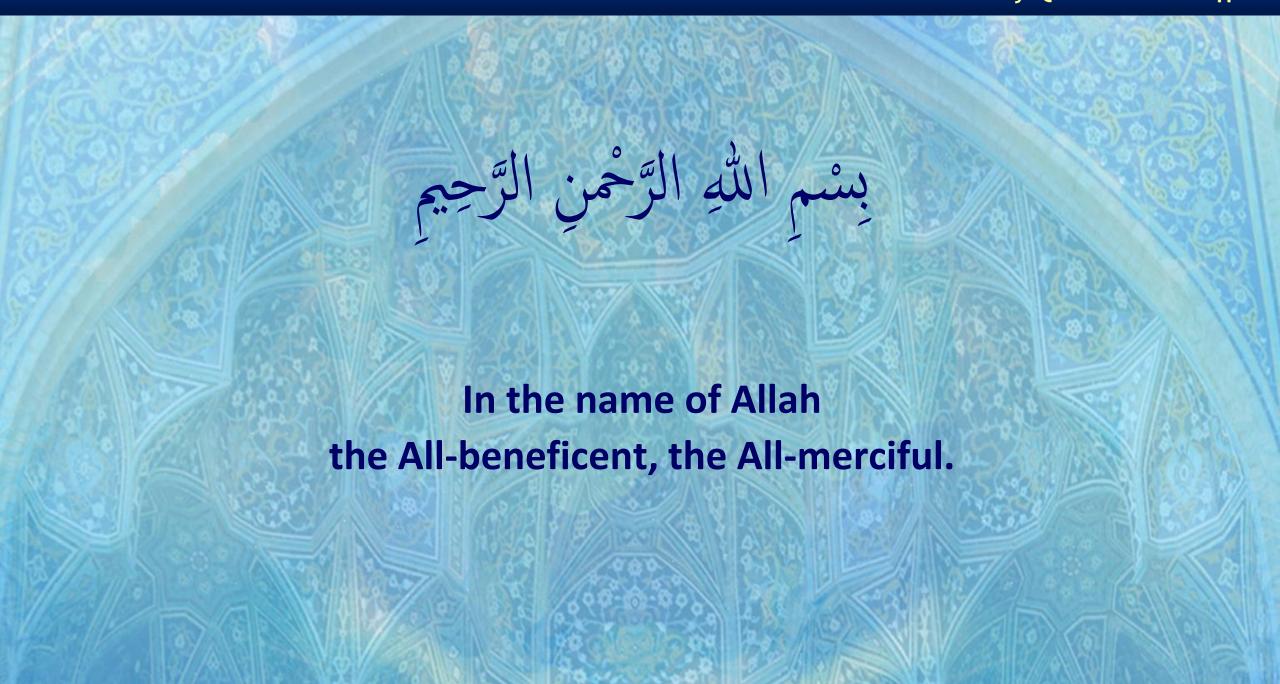
## Chapter 41 - Súrah Fușșilat

The surah that describes the Quran as Elaborated Heavenly revelation for those who would give it heed. It takes its name from the word "elaborated" (fuṣṣilat) in and again in. The surah deals with the obduracy of the disbelievers, the truthfulness of the Quran, the unity of God, and the inevitability of Resurrection. The surah makes several references to the senses which the disbelievers shut off from perceiving the Truth in this world, and which will then testify against their "owners" on the Day of Resurrection, and it describes the arrogance displayed by people when all is well, contrasted with their humility and despair when difficulties strike.

The surah is also known as: (Signs) Spelled Out, (Verses) Made Distinct, Adoration, Clearly Spelled Out, Distinguished, Made Plain, Revelations Well Expounded, The Lucidly Distinct, The Well-Explained.

Another name for this surah is Hamim Sajdah. This is a 'makki' surah. The Holy Prophet (S) has said that for each letter of this surah that is recited, ten rewards are given. It is narrated from Imam Ja'far as-Sadiq (A) that the one who recites this surah will have light shining on front of him on the Day of Judgement and his life in this world will be praiseworthy. If this surah is written in a container and rainwater is then collected in it and put on one's eyes, then it alleviates all eye problems.











[this is] a Book whose signs have been elaborated, an Arabic Qur'ān, for a people who have knowledge,



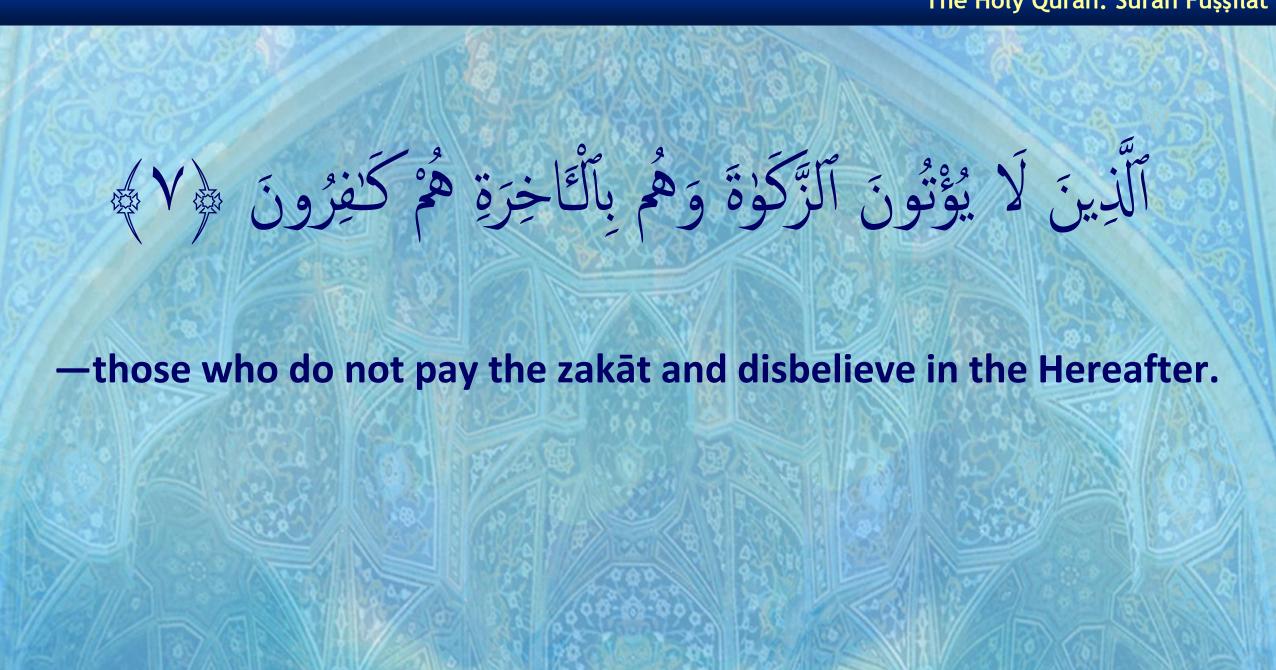
a bearer of good news and a warner. But most of them turn away [from it], [and] so they do not listen.



They say, 'Our hearts are in veils [which shut them off] from what you invite us to, and there is a deafness in our ears, and there is a curtain between us and you. So act [as your faith requires]; we too are acting [according to our own].'



Say, 'I am just a human being like you. It has been revealed to me that your God is the One God. So be steadfast toward Him and plead to Him for forgiveness.' And woe to the polytheists





As for those who have faith and do righteous deeds, there will be an everlasting reward for them.



Say, 'Do you really disbelieve in Him who created the earth in two days, and ascribe partners to Him? That is the Lord of all the worlds!'



He set in it firm mountains [rising] above it, and blessed it and ordained therein its [various] means of sustenance in four days, alike for all the seekers [of the means of sustenance].



Then He turned to the heaven, and it was smoke, and He said to it and to the earth, 'Come! Willingly or unwillingly!' They said, 'We come heartily.'



Then He set them up as seven heavens in two days, and revealed in each heaven its ordinance. We have adorned the lowest heaven with lamps, and guarded them. That is the ordaining of the All-mighty, the All-knowing.



But if they turn away, say, 'I warn you of a thunderbolt, like the thunderbolt of 'Ād and Thamūd.'



When the apostles came to them, before them and in their own time, saying, 'Worship no one except Allah!' They said, 'Had our Lord wished, He would certainly have sent down angels [to us]. We indeed disbelieve in what you have been sent with.'

فَأَمَّا عَادٌ فَٱسْتَكْبَرُواْ فِي ٱلأَرْضِ بِغَيْرِ ٱلْحُقِّ وَقَالُواْ مَنْ أَشَدُّ مِنَّا فَقَالُواْ مَنْ أَشَدُّ مِنْ أَشَدُّ مِنْ أَشَدُّ مِنْ أَلَا اللَّهَ ٱلَّذِي خَلَقَهُمْ هُوَ أَشَدُّ مِنْهُمْ قُوَّةً وَكَانُواْ فَوَقَةً أَوَلَمْ يَرَوْاْ أَنَّ ٱللَّهَ ٱلَّذِي خَلَقَهُمْ هُوَ أَشَدُّ مِنْهُمْ قُوَّةً وَكَانُواْ فَوَاللَّهُ مِنْهُمْ قُوَّةً وَكَانُواْ فَوَاللَّهُ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهِ اللَّهُ اللَّهِ اللَّهُ اللَّالَةُ اللَّهُ اللّهُ الللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ الللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ ا

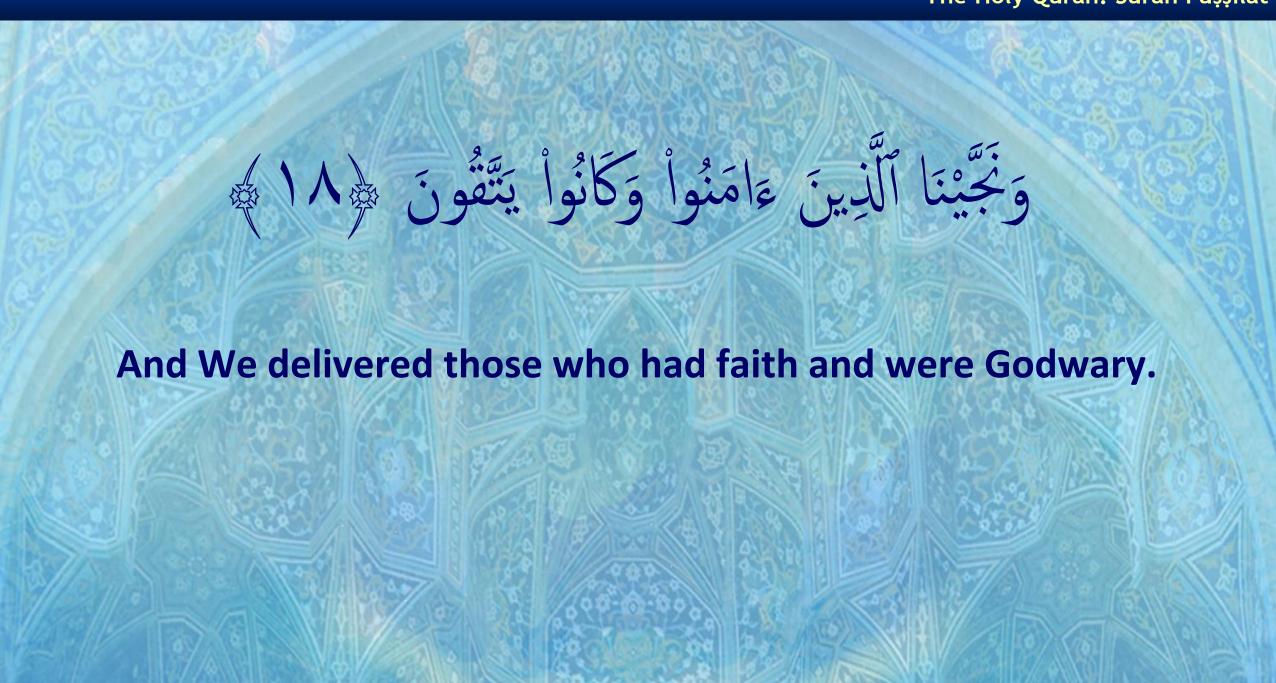
As for [the people of] 'Ad, they acted arrogantly in the earth unduly, and they said, 'Who is more powerful than us?' Did they not see that Allah, who created them, is more powerful than them? They used to impugn Our signs;



so We unleashed upon them an icy gale during ill-fated days, that We might make them taste the punishment of disgrace in the life of the world. Yet the punishment of the Hereafter is surely more disgraceful, and they will not be helped.



As for [the people of] Thamūd, We guided them, but they preferred blindness to guidance. So the bolt of a humiliating punishment seized them because of what they used to earn.





The day when the enemies of Allah are marched out toward the Fire, and they shall be held in check.



When they come to it, their hearing will bear witness against them and their sight and their skins concerning what they used to do.



They will say to their skins, 'Why did you bear witness against us?'
They will say, 'We were given speech by Allah, who gave speech to all things. He created you the first time, and to Him you are being brought back.



You did not use to conceal yourselves lest your hearing should bear witness against you, or [for that matter] your sight, or your skin, but you thought that Allah did not know most of what you did.



That misjudgment that you entertained about your Lord ruined you.

So you became losers.'



Should they be patient, the Fire is their abode; and should they seek to propitiate, they will not be redeemed.



We have assigned them companions who make to seem decorous to them whatever is before them and whatever is behind them, and the word became due against them, as it did against the nations that passed away before them of jinn and humans. They were indeed losers.



The faithless say, 'Do not listen to this Qur'ān and hoot it down so that you may prevail [over the Apostle].'



We will surely make the faithless taste a severe punishment, and We will surely requite them by the worst of what they used to do.



That is the requital of the enemies of Allah —the Fire! In it they will have an everlasting abode, as a requital for their impugning Our signs.



The faithless will say, 'Our Lord! Show us those who led us astray from among jinn and humans so that we may trample them under our feet, so that they may be among the lowermost!'



Indeed those who say, 'Our Lord is Allah!' and then remain steadfast, the angels descend upon them, [saying,] 'Do not fear, nor be grieved!

Receive the good news of the paradise which you have been promised.



We are your friends in the life of this world and in the Hereafter, and you will have in it whatever your souls desire, and you will have in it whatever you ask for,





Who has a better call than him who summons to Allah and acts righteously and says, 'Indeed I am one of the muslims'?



Good and evil [conduct] are not equal. Repel [evil] with what is best. [If you do so,] behold, he between whom and you was enmity, will be as though he were a sympathetic friend.



But none is granted it except those who are patient, and none is granted it except the greatly endowed.



Should a temptation from Satan disturb you, seek the protection of Allah. Indeed He is the All-hearing, the All-knowing.



Among His signs are the night and the day, and the sun and the moon. Do not prostrate to the sun, nor to the moon, but prostrate to Allah who created them, if it is Him that you worship.



But if they disdain [the worship of Allah], those who are near your Lord glorify Him night and day, and they are not wearied.

\*\* Wajib (obligatory) Sajdah \*\*

وَمِنْ ءَايَتِهِ مَا أَنْكَ تَرَى ٱلْأَرْضَ خَشِعَةً فَإِذَا أَنزَلْنَا عَلَيْهَا ٱلْمَآءَ الْمُوْتَى وَرَبَتُ إِنَّهُ مَلَى كُلِّ الْمُوْتَى وَرَبَتُ إِنَّهُ عَلَى كُلِّ الْمُوْتَى وَرَبَتُ وَرَبَتُ إِنَّهُ عَلَى كُلِّ اللهِ عَلَى كُلِ اللهِ عَلَى كُلِّ اللهِ عَلَى اللهِ عَلَى كُلِّ اللهِ عَلَى كُلِّ اللهِ عَلَى اللهِ عَلَى اللهِ عَلَى اللهِ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى اللهِ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى اللهِ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى اللهِ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى اللهِ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى اللهِ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى اللهِ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى اللهِ عَلَى اللهِ عَلَى اللهِ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى اللهِ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى اللهُ عَلَى اللهِ عَلَى اللهُ عَل

Among His signs is that you see the earth desolate; but when We send down water upon it, it stirs and swells. Indeed He who revives it is the reviver of the dead. Indeed He has power over all things.



Indeed those who commit sacrilege in Our signs are not hidden from Us. Is someone who is cast in the Fire better off, or someone who arrives safely on the Day of Resurrection? Act as you wish; indeed He sees best what you do.



Indeed those who defy the Reminder when it comes to them.....
Indeed it is an august Book:



falsehood cannot approach it, from before it nor from behind it, a [gradually] sent down [revelation] from One all-wise, all-laudable.



Nothing is said to you except what has already been said [earlier] to the apostles before you. Indeed your Lord is forgiving and One who metes out a painful retribution.

وَلَوْ جَعَلْنَهُ قُرْءَانًا أَعْجَمِيًّا لَقَالُواْ لَوْلَا فُصِّلَتْ ءَايَتُهُ وَ عَالَمُ عَالَمُ عَالَمُ الْعَجَمِيُّ وَلَوْ الْعُمَانُ وَالْعُلَمُ عَالَمُ الْعُلَمُ عَلَمُ الْعُلَمُ عَلَمُ اللَّهِ عَلَمْ اللَّهِ عَلَمْ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ عَلَمْ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ عَلَمْ اللَّهُ عَلَمْ اللَّهُ عَلَمْ اللَّهُ عَلَمْ اللَّهُ عَلَمْ اللَّهُ عَلَمْ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ عَلَيْ اللَّهُ عَلَمْ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهُ اللَّهُ عَلَيْ عَلَمْ اللّلَّهُ عَلَيْهُ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهُ اللَّهُ عَلَمْ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهُ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ اللَّهُ عَلَمْ عَلَمْ عَلَمْ عَلَمْ عَلَيْهِ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهُ اللَّهُ عَلَمْ عَلَيْهُ عَلَمْ عَلَيْهُ عَلَيْ عَلَيْهُ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهُ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهُ عَلَيْهُ عَلَيْهُ عَلَمْ عَلَمْ عَلَمْ عَلَيْهُ عَلَيْهِ عَلَيْهُ عَلَيْهُ عَلَيْهُ عَلَيْهِ عَلَيْهُ عَلَيْهُ عَلَيْهِ عَلَيْهِ عَلَيْهِ عَلَيْهُ عَلَيْهِ عَلَيْهُ عَلَيْهُ عَلَّهُ عَلَيْهُ عَلَيْهُ عَلَيْهُ عَلَيْهُ عَلَيْهُ عَلَيْهُ عَلَيْهُ عَلَّمْ عَلَيْهِ عَلَيْهُ عَلَيْهُ عَلَيْهِ عَلَيْهُ عَلَيْهُ عَلَيْهِ عَلَيْهُ عَلَيْهُ عَلَيْهُ عَلَيْهُ عَلَيْهِ عَلَيْهِ عَلَيْهِ عَلَيْهِ عَلَيْهِ عَلَيْهِ عَلَيْهِ عَلَيْهِ عَلَيْهِ عَلَيْهُ عَلَيْهِ عَلَيْهُ عَلَيْهُ عَلَّا عَلَيْهُ عَلَيْهِ عَلَيْهِ عَلَيْهِ عَلَيْهُ عَلَيْهُ عَا

Had We made it a non-Arabic Qur'ān, they would have surely said, 'Why have not its signs been articulated?' 'What! A non-Arabian [scripture] and an Arabian [prophet]!?' Say, 'For those who have faith, it is a guidance and healing;



but as for those who are faithless, there is a deafness in their ears and it is lost to their sight.' They are [as if they were] called from a distant place.



Certainly We gave Moses the Book, but differences arose about it; and were it not for a prior decree of your Lord, judgement would have been made between them, for they are indeed in grave doubt concerning it.



Whoever acts righteously, it is for his own soul, and whoever does evil, it is to its detriment, and your Lord is not tyrannical to the servants.



On Him devolves the knowledge of the Hour, and no fruit emerges from its covering and no female conceives or delivers except with His knowledge. On the day when He will call out to them, 'Where are My partners?' They will say, 'We have apprised You that there is no witness amongst us.'



What they used to invoke before has forsaken them, and they know there is no escape for them.



Man is never wearied of supplicating for good, and should any ill befall him, he becomes hopeless, despondent.

وَلَئِنْ أَذَقْنَاهُ رَحْمَةً مِنَّا مِنْ بَعْدِ ضَرّاءَ مَسَّنْهُ لَيَقُولَنَّ هَاذَا لِى وَمَا أَظُنُّ السَّاعَةَ قَائِمَةً وَلَئِن رُجِعْتُ إِلَىٰ رَبِّيَ إِنَّ لِى عِندَهُ لَلْحُسْنَى السَّاعَةَ قَائِمَةً وَلَئِن رُجِعْتُ إِلَىٰ رَبِّيَ إِنَّ لِى عِندَهُ لَلْحُسْنَى اللَّهُ اللِّهُ اللَّهُ الللْمُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ الللْمُ اللللْمُ اللَّهُ اللللْمُ اللللْمُ الللْمُ الللْمُ الللْمُ الللْمُ الللْمُ الللْمُ اللَّهُ اللْمُ اللَّهُ الللْمُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ الللْمُ اللَّهُ الللْمُ الللِهُ الللْ

And if We let him have a taste of Our mercy after distress has befallen him, he will surely say, 'This is my due! I do not think the Hour will ever set in, and in case I am returned to my Lord, I will indeed have the best [reward] with Him.'



But We will surely inform the faithless about what they have done, and will surely make them taste a harsh punishment.



When We bless man, he is disregardful and turns aside; but when an ill befalls him, he makes protracted supplications.



Say, 'Tell me, if it is from Allah and you disbelieve in it, who will be more astray than someone who is in extreme defiance.'

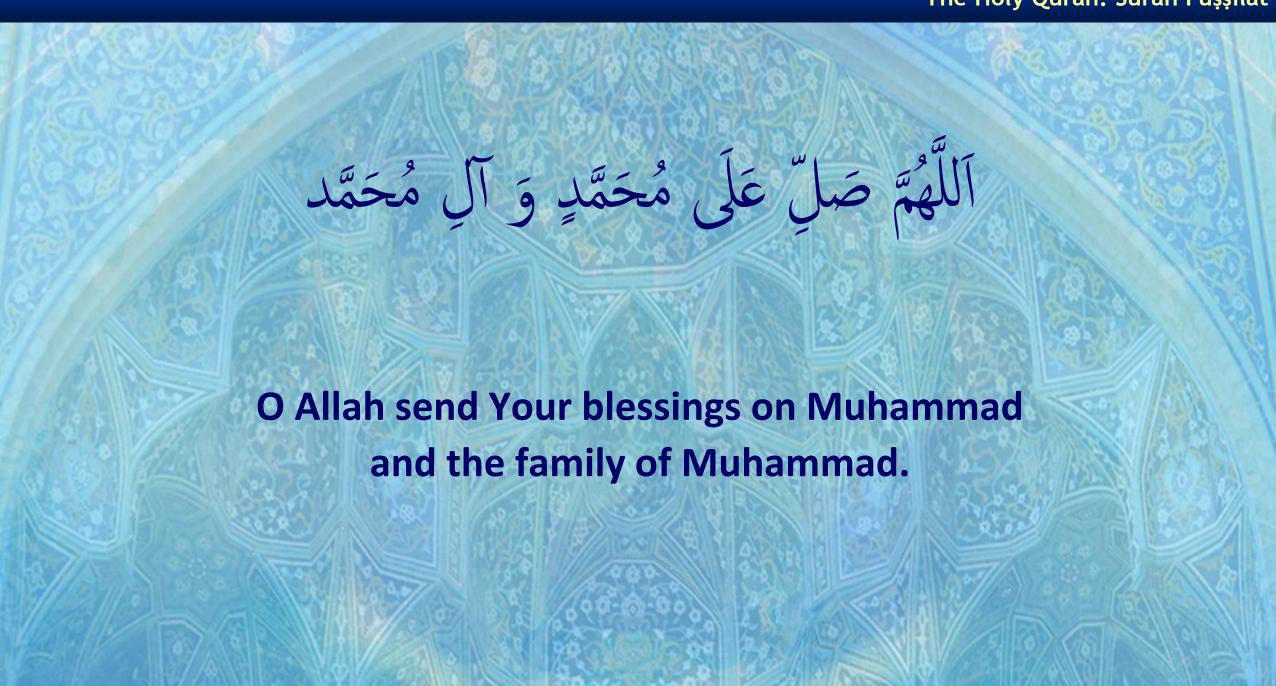


Soon We shall show them Our signs in the horizons and in their own souls until it becomes clear to them that He is the Real. Is it not sufficient that your Lord is witness to all things?



Look! They are indeed in doubt about the encounter with their Lord!

Look! He indeed comprehends all things!



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