

Tafseer - The Young Learner's Hub Ramadan Series **by Sajid Umar**

Practise Questions Part 2: Tafseer Suratul Ikhlas

Virtues of Suratul Ikhlas:

Qatadah said: Once a man stayed up at night to pray, he prayed to Allah and kept repeating Suratul Ikhlas. They told the Prophet about this man; by the hand in whose hand is my soul, I swear by Allah, that Suratul Ikhlas is equivalent to one third of the Quran.

Some scholars said this means that you get the same reward as reading one third of the Quran, but you still have to read rest of the Quran. Some scholars said: The Quran has three parts: one part about halal haram, one part about rewards and punishment and the last third part about the names Of Allah. In Suratul Ikhlas we learn names of Allah.

Abu saeed al khudree: could anyone of you recite one third of the Quran in one night; Prophet said Allahul ahad.. is one third of the Quran!

Aisha: P before he would go to bed he would blow in hands and recite Ikhlas, Falaq, Naas. They protect you, from shaytan, from all things that make you scared. Virtue: protect you from harm.

Once P sent a man in charge of a campaign, whenever he prayed, at end of recitation he would pause and then read Ikhlas when leading prayer. P: ask why is he doing it. The man said: because in suratul ikhlas there's a description of Allah and I love to recite it, P go tell him that Allah loves him.

Abu Hurayrah: P heard man reciting Ikhlas, it is his right. Means: Jannah is his right. Ikhlas helps us go to Jannah if you understand it it will protect your faith.

P: whoever recites Ikhlas 10x Allah will build for him a house in Jannah.

P: joined kaafiroon and ikhlas in salah, first and second rakat:

1. before fajr two rakah sunnah
2. sunnah after maghrib
3. witr salah last two units (of 3)
4. salah after tawaaf

Suratul Ikhlas about Oneness of Allah:
one in His Lordship, only one creator
worship one Allah
one in His Names and Attributes

Suratul Ikhlas means The Sincerity.

Reason why it was revealed: Quraysh asked P about Allah, is He gold, where did He come from. Then Allah revealed this Surah as an answer.

Allahu Ahad: Allah is One - one to worship and one in everything He does. The way the waves move, the wind blows, the cars move.

Allah doesn't need any help. The fire burns only because of Allah. The icecream tastes nice only because of Allah!

Allahus Samad: Allah is independant; everything needs Allah, Allah needs no one. Every leaf that falls, they need Allah. Everything is in need of Allah. Allah is the One who Lasts forever.

Allah is from ever, forever.

Lam yalid: Allah has no parents. Wa lam yoolad. No children.

Wa lam yakullahu kufuwan ahad: there is nothing like Allah! Don't even try to imagine Allah.

1. There was a man who kept reciting Suratul Ikhlas in his prayer, when the Prophet, salallahu 'alayhi wa sallam was told about this, which virtue of Suratul Ikhlas did the Prophet mention?
2. What does the Prophet mean with one third of the Quran?
3. What did scholars say 'one third of the Qur'an' means?
4. Can you name another virtue