

Virtues of Surahs

أدعية القرآن والسنة

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meaning

24 complete cards

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The Last Two Verses at Night

مَنْ قَرَأَ بِالْآيَتَيْنِ مِنْ آخِرِ سُورَةِ الْبَقَرَةِ فِي لَيْلَةٍ
كَفَّتَاهُ

Pronunciation

Man qara'a bi-l-āyatayni min ākhiri sūratī l-baqarati fī
laylatin kafatāh.

English meaning

Scholars explained “suffice him” in several compatible
ways, including protection and sufficiency in night
worship.

Source: Ṣaḥīḥ al-Bukhārī 5009; Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim 808

الإخلاص والمعوذتان

يا عقبة ألا أعلمك سورا ما أنزلت في التوراة ولا
في الزبور ولا في الإنجيل ولا في الفرقان مثلهن:
قل هو الله أحد، وقل أعوذ برب الفلق، وقل أعوذ
برب الناس.

Pronunciation

Yā ‘Uqbatu alā u‘allimuka suwaran mā unzilat fit-Tawrāti
wa lā fiz-Zabūri wa lā fil-Injīli wa lā fil-Furqāni
mithluhunna: Qul Huwallāhu aḥadun, wa qul a‘ūdhu
biRabbil-falaqi, wa qul a‘ūdhu biRabbīn-nāsi.

English meaning

O Uqbah, shall I not teach you surahs whose like has
not been revealed in the Torah, the Psalms, the
Gospel, or the Criterion: “Say: He is Allah, the One,”
“Say: I seek refuge in the Lord of daybreak,” and “Say:
I seek refuge in the Lord of humankind”?

Source: Silsilat al-Ahadith al-Sahihah 2861

الإخلاص

سمع رجلا يقرأ قل هو الله أحد فقال: وجبت.
قلت وما وجبت؟ قال الجنة.

Pronunciation

Sami'a rajulan yaqra'u Qul Huwallāhu aḥadun fa qāla:
Wajabat. Qultu wa mā wajabat? Qāla: Al-jannatu.

English meaning

The Prophet ﷺ heard a man reciting Al-Ikhlās and said
that Paradise had become due for him.

Source: Al-Tirmidhi 2320; grading cited as al-Albani

الإخلاص والمعوذتان

قل هو الله أحد والمعوذتين حين تمسي وتصبح
ثلاث مرات تكفيك من كل شيء.

Pronunciation

Qul Huwallāhu aḥadun wal-mu‘awwidhatayni ḥīna tumsī
wa tuṣbiḥu thalātha marrātin takfīka min kulli shay’in.

English meaning

Recite Al-Ikhlās, Al-Falaq and An-Nas three times
morning and evening; they will suffice you against
everything.

Source: Al-Tirmidhi 2829; grading cited as al-Albani

الإخلاص

من قرأ قل هو الله أحد حتى يختمها عشر مرات
بنى الله له قصرا في الجنة.

Pronunciation

Man qara'a Qul Huwallāhu aḥadun ḥattā yakhtimahā
'ashra marrātin banallāhu lahu qaṣran fil-jannati.

English meaning

Whoever recites Al-Ikhlās ten times is promised a
palace in Paradise in this report.

Source: Silsilat al-Aḥadith al-Saḥihah 589

الإخلاص

إِنْ حُبَّكَ إِيَّاهَا يَدْخُلُكَ الْجَنَّةُ.

Pronunciation

Inna ḥubbaka iyyāhā yudkhilukal-jannata.

English meaning

A man loved Al-Ikhlās; the Prophet ﷺ told him that this love would admit him to Paradise.

Source: Al-Tirmidhi 2323; grading cited as al-Albani

الإخلاص

قل هو الله أحد تعدل ثلث القرآن.

Pronunciation

Qul Huwallāhu aḥadun ta'dilu thuluthal-Qur'āni.

English meaning

Al-Ikhlās is equivalent to one-third of the Qur'an in merit.

Source: Sahih Muslim

الكافرون

قل يا أيها الكافرون تعدل ربع القرآن.

Pronunciation

Qul yā ayyuhal-kāfirūna ta'dilu rub'al-Qur'āni.

English meaning

Al-Kafirun is described as equivalent to a quarter of the Qur'an in this report.

Source: Silsilat al-Ahadith al-Sahihah 586

الكافرون

اقْرَأْ قُلْ يَا أَيُّهَا الْكَافِرُونَ فَإِنَّهَا بَرَاءَةٌ مِنَ الشِّرْكِ.

Pronunciation

Iqra' Qul yā ayyuhal-kāfirūna fa innahā barā'atun minash-shirki.

English meaning

Recite Al-Kafirun when going to bed; it is a declaration of freedom from shirk.

Source: Al-Tirmidhi 2709; grading cited as al-Albani

الملك والسجدة

كان رسول الله ﷺ لا ينام حتى يقرأ ألم تنزيل
السجدة وتبارك الذي بيده الملك.

Pronunciation

Kāna Rasūlullāhi ṣallallāhu ‘alayhi wa sallama lā yanāmu
ḥattā yaqra’ a Alif Lām Mīm Tanzīlas-Sajdati wa Tabārakal-
ladhī biyadihil-mulku.

English meaning

The Messenger of Allah, may Allah bless him and grant him peace, would not sleep until he had recited “Alif Lam Mim, the revelation” (Surah As-Sajdah) and “Blessed is He in whose Hand is dominion” (Surah Al-Mulk).

Source: Al-Tirmidhi 2316; grading cited as al-Albani

الملك

إن سورة من القرآن ثلاثون آية شفعت لرجل
حتى غفر له وهي سورة تبارك الذي بيده الملك.

Pronunciation

Inna sūratān minal-Qur'āni thalāthūna āyatan shafa'at
lirajulin ḥattā ghufira lahu wa Hiya Sūratu Tabārakal-ladhī
biyadihil-mulku.

English meaning

A thirty-verse surah interceded for a man until he was
forgiven: Al-Mulk.

Source: Al-Tirmidhi 2315; grading cited as al-Albani

الفتح

إنا فتحنا لك فتحا مبينا ... لقد أنزلت علي آيات
هي أحب إلي من الدنيا جميعا.

Pronunciation

Innā fataḥnā laka faṭḥan mubīnan. Laqad unzilāt ‘alayya
āyātun Hiya aḥabbu ilayya minad-dunyā jamī‘an.

English meaning

After Hudaybiyyah, the Prophet ﷺ said that verses
from Al-Fath were dearer to him than the whole world.

Source: Musnad Ahmad; Sahih al-Jami 5121 The original card contains an excerpt;
all supplied wording is translated.

الكهف

من قرأ سورة الكهف في يوم الجمعة أضاء له من
النور ما بين الجمعتين.

Pronunciation

Man qara'a Sūratal-Kahfi fī yawmil-jumu'ati aḍā'a lahu
minan-nūri mā baynal-jumu'atayni.

English meaning

Reciting Al-Kahf on Friday is described as a light
between two Fridays.

Source: Sahih al-Targhib wa al-Tarhib 736

الكهف

من قرأ سورة الكهف ليلة الجمعة أضاء له من
النور ما بينه وبين البيت العتيق.

Pronunciation

Man qara'a Sūratal-Kahfi laylatal-jumu'ati aḍā'a lahu
minan-nūri mā baynahu wa baynal-Baytil-'Atīqi.

English meaning

A report on Friday-night recitation describes light
reaching toward the Ancient House.

Source: Sahih al-Targhib wa al-Tarhib 736

الكهف

من حفظ عشر آيات من أول سورة الكهف عصم
من الدجال. وفي رواية من آخر سورة الكهف.

Pronunciation

Man ḥafiẓa ‘ashra āyātin min awwali Sūratil-Kahfi ‘uṣima
minad-Dajjālī. Wa fī riwāyatin min ākhiri Sūratil-Kahfi.

English meaning

Memorising ten verses from the beginning of Al-Kahf
protects against the Dajjal; another narration
mentions its ending.

Source: Sahih Muslim; Silsilat al-Ahadith al-Sahihah 582

المسبحات

كان لا ينام حتى يقرأ المسبحات ويقول فيها آية
خير من ألف آية.

Pronunciation

Kāna lā yanāmu ḥattā yaqra' al-musabbiḥāti wa yaqūlu
fihā āyatun khayrun min alfi āyatin.

English meaning

The Prophet ﷺ recited surahs opening with glorification before sleep and mentioned a verse better than a thousand verses.

Source: Al-Tirmidhi 2712; grading cited as al-Albani

الإسراء والزمر

كان النبي ﷺ لا ينام حتى يقرأ الزمر وبني
إسرائيل.

Pronunciation

Kānan-Nabiyyu ṣallallāhu ‘alayhi wa sallama lā yanāmu
ḥattā yaqra’ az-Zumara wa Banī Isrā’īla.

English meaning

Aishah reports that the Prophet ﷺ recited Az-Zumar
and Al-Isra before sleep.

Source: Al-Tirmidhi; grading cited as al-Albani 641

البقرة وآل عمران

اقرؤوا القرآن فإنه يأتي يوم القيامة شفيعا
لأصحابه. اقرؤوا الزهراوين البقرة وآل عمران ...
تحتاجان عن أصحابهما.

Pronunciation

Iqra'ul-Qur'āna fa innahu ya'tī yawmal-qiyāmati shafī'an
li'aṣḥābihi. Iqra'uz-zahrāwaynil-Baqarata wa Āla 'Imrāna.
Tuḥājjāni 'an aṣḥābihimā.

English meaning

The Qur'an will intercede for its companions. Al-Baqarah and Al Imran are described as pleading for those who recited them.

Source: Sahih Muslim The original card contains an excerpt; all supplied wording is translated.

خواتيم البقرة

لا يقرآن في دار ثلاث ليال فيقربها شيطان.

Pronunciation

Lā yuqra'āni fī dārin thalātha layālin fa yaqrabahā
shayṭānun.

English meaning

In this report, reciting the final two verses of Al-Baqarah in a home for three nights keeps Satan from approaching.

Source: Al-Tirmidhi; Sahih al-Jami 1799

آية الكرسي

من قرأ آية الكرسي دبر كل صلاة مكتوبة لم
يمنعه من دخول الجنة إلا أن يموت.

Pronunciation

Man qara'a Āyatal-Kursiyyi dubura kulli ṣalātin
maktūbatin lam yamna'hu min dukhūlil-jannati illā an
yamūta.

English meaning

Whoever recites Ayat al-Kursi after each obligatory
prayer has nothing between them and Paradise except
death.

Source: Al-Nasa'i; Sahih al-Jami 6464

البقرة

لا تجعلوا بيوتكم مقابر إن الشيطان ينفر من
البيت الذي تقرأ فيه سورة البقرة.

Pronunciation

Lā taj'alū buyūtakum maqābira innash-shayṭāna yanfiru
minal-baytil-ladhī tuqra'u fīhi Sūratul-Baqarati.

English meaning

Do not make your homes into graves. Indeed, Satan
flees from the home in which Surah Al-Baqarah is
recited.

Source: Sahih Muslim

الفاتحة

وما كان يدرى أنها رقية؟

Pronunciation

Wa mā kāna yudrīhi annahā ruqyatun?

English meaning

A Companion used Al-Fatihah as ruqyah for a sick man, who recovered; the Prophet ﷺ approved.

Source: Sahih al-Bukhari

الفتاحة

قسمت الصلاة بيني وبين عبدي نصفين ولعبدى
ما سأل.

Pronunciation

Qasamtus-ṣalāta baynī wa bayna ‘abdī niṣṣayni wa li‘abdī
mā sa’ala.

English meaning

In the hadith qudsi, Allah responds to the servant’s
recitation of Al-Fatihah and promises what the servant
asks.

Source: Sahih Muslim

الفاتحة

ما أنزلت في التوراة ولا في الإنجيل ولا في
الزبور ولا في الفرقان مثلها، وإنها سبع من
المثاني.

Pronunciation

Mā unzilat fit-Tawrāti wa lā fil-Injīli wa lā fiz-Zabūri wa lā
fil-Furqāni mithluhā, wa innahā sab'un minal-mathānī.

English meaning

The Prophet ﷺ described Al-Fatihah as the seven oft-repeated verses, uniquely granted to him.

Source: Al-Bukhari and Muslim