

JUZ 30 - LESSONS (1)

SURAH AN-NABA

- Allah SWT is the Master of the Day of Judgment - the day when we will be compensated for all that we did on this earth - therefore, one should fix his relationship with Allah SWT. When our relationship with Him is fixed, all our other issues will be fixed as well.
- When sleep, day, night, rain and plants all have a purpose then how is it that man - the best creation - was created just like that without a purpose?
- Every record is being maintained with exact count:
 - How many lies?
 - How much sadaqaat?
 - How many missed prayers?
 - How many missed fasts?
 - How many hurtful words?
- In Jannah, no one will hear hurtful comments and lies. Our Dunya can become Jannah, if we start restraining our tongues from uttering mean, hurtful comments.
- On the Day of Judgment, man won't be able to speak on his own. Only he will talk to whom Ar-Rahman gives the permission.
- That Day is bound to come - prepare for it! He who prepares is saved from the humiliation.

SURAH AN-NAZI'AT

- Allah SWT tells us about the angels so that we take inspiration from them. They race in good deeds because they want to be the FIRST ONES to do it. If we remain our lazy self, it does not affect Him because He has the angels eager to fulfill His commands.
 - Go to the most tyrant person in your social circle and do Da'wah to them. Give them benefit of doubt. Ask them the way Prophet Musa (AS) asked Pharaoh,
"Would you [be willing to] purify yourself? And let me guide you to your Lord so you would fear [Him]." (79:18-19)
- We learn from this Da'wah statement that the purpose of the Qur'anic teachings is to make us pure - physically and spiritually. And to connect one with their Creator and develop His khashyah (fear) in their hearts.
- Greatness is only for Allah SWT - no matter how rich or accomplished we become we can never be greater than Him. Humility suits human beings.
 - On that Day, people will have regrets for not using their time and skills wisely. They could have done so much for their Hereafter but they were busy in making their Dunya pleasant.

WHAT WILL TAKE US TO JANNAH?

learn about Him

- *Fearing Allah SWT by acknowledging His Position*

- *Preventing the soul from unlawful desires*

when the thought comes say,
"No, I am not going to do that."

lead to humiliation

JUZ 30 - LESSONS (2)

SURAH 'ABASA

- Give priority to the people who "want to learn" the Deen - those who are disinterested or abusive, do not spend too much time on them
- For Allah SWT, the dearest one is not he who is the richest or the prettiest but the one who has a clean heart, high iman and Taqwa. This should be our criteria for loving the people.
- The bearer of the Qur'an should be **purified, noble** and **dutiful** similar to the noble angels who are carrying the Qur'an. 'Abdullah ibn Mas'oud (RA) said,

"The bearer of the Qur'an should be known by his night when the people are sleeping; by his day when people are awake; by his sadness when people are joyous; by his weeping when people are laughing."

[Source: Nawawi in Tibyan al-Adab fi Hamalatul Qur'an]

- Stages of a man's life

Embryo → Birth → Path (good or bad) → Death → Grave → Resurrection

- A believer lives in the Dunya while honoring his obligations but is focused on the Hereafter

SURAH AT-TAKWEER

- On the Day of Judgment, the souls will be paired meaning the good souls will be with the good souls and evil souls will be with the evil souls. Again, we are being warned to watch our company.
- Allah SWT has honored the Qur'an by revealing it through Jibreel (AS). "**So where are you going?**" (81:26) by leaving this Book?
- "And you do not will except that Allah wills..." (81:29) so ASK Him

SURAH AL-INFITAAR

"O mankind, what has deceived you concerning your Lord, the Generous?" (82:6)

- "And indeed, [appointed] over you are keepers. Noble and recording. They know whatever you do." (82:10-12) So be conscious of their presence around you especially when you are about to do something wrong.
- Allah SWT created you, proportioned you, and balanced you so do not criticize yourself or your features

SURAH AL-MUTAFFIFEEN

- Dhikr is the polish for our hearts
- Compete for Jannah - find out what deeds can raise your scales in the Hereafter
- Do not cheat other people in measurement or rights

JUZ 30 - LESSONS (3)

SURAH AL-INSHIQAQ

- Man is laboring toward his Lord whether he is preparing for it or not
- He who is given his record in the right hand, he will run toward his family with happiness. He fulfilled his obligations but did not forget the Rights of Allah SWT.
- The one who is given his record in the left hand will cry out for destruction. This was someone who was busy in his family leaving no time for Allah's Deen.

SURAH AT-TARIQ

- He whose inward is good, his outward in itself appears good. When the heart is corrupt, it is evident from the face and speech. On the Judgment Day, judgment will not be based on one's face but on their heart and intentions.

"Indeed, the Qur'an is a decisive statement. And it is not amusement." (86:13-14)

SURAH AL-'ALA

- The Prophet (salAllahu 'alayhi wa sallam) would recite this Surah in 'Eid and Jum'uah prayer
- Exalt Allah SWT
- **"So remind, if the reminder should benefit,"** meaning there should be a time to advise others and not irritate them by advising them 24/7

- THREE THINGS REQUIRED FOR SUCCESS

1. Tazkiyah (physical and spiritual cleansing)
2. Dhikr (remembrance of Allah SWT)
3. Salat (praying on time with all conditions)

BUT WHY DO ONLY A FEW PRAY?

Because people prefer the worldly life!

Men are busy in their businesses or jobs
while women are busy
in their kitchen and children

SURAH AL-GHASHIYAH

- Your duty is only to convey. You cannot control the people.

SURAH AL-FAJR

- Allah SWT has decreed a time to perish every transgressing nation
- Blessings as well as the restriction of provision are a trial
- Look after the orphans and needy around you. Feed the poor. Do not hoard wealth.
- That Day man will say, "Oh, I wish I had sent ahead [some good] for my life." (89:24)
- Glad tidings for Allah's righteous servants,

"O reassured soul. Return to your Lord, well-pleased and pleasing [to Him]. And enter among My [righteous] servants. And enter My Paradise." (89:27-30)

May we be of those who will hear this glad tiding at the time of their death, ameen.

JUZ 30 - LESSONS (4)

SURAH AL-BALAD

- Man says he has spent wealth in abundance. But on what? On luxuries and brand wars?

WHERE SHOULD ONE SPEND THEIR WEALTH?

- the freeing of a slave/prisoner or paying off someone's debt
- feeding others on a day of severe hunger
- on orphans who are relatives or strangers
- on a needy person living in misery

- Who are good companions? Those who believe and advise one another to patience and compassion. Make them your friends.

SURAH ASH-SHAMS

- One of the Surahs, the Prophet (salAllahu 'alayhi wa sallam) advised his Companions (RA) to recite in the daily prayers

- Allah SWT inspires good souls to do good deeds - when a person acts on the inspiration, he is successful but when he fails to act he himself is in loss. He missed the opportunity.

SURAH AL-LAYL

- **"Indeed, your efforts are diverse,"** (92:4). One person fears Allah SWT and gives in His way believing in the best rewards and another person withholds and denies the best rewards. So for he who gives, his path is made easy for him. He who withholds, his path is made difficult.

- Man's wealth will not avail him after his death unless that which had been invested in good projects (building a masjid, an orphanage or an Islamic institute, water supply, etc.)

- He will be saved from the Fire who gives his wealth to be purified. Not because someone did a favor on him and now he needs to return the favor but solely for the sake of Allah SWT seeking His Countenance.

SURAH AD-DUHAA

- Look at the blessings that He has given you

- Do not oppress the orphan. Do not repel the petitioner. Mention the favor of your Lord. Do good deeds and your circumstances will improve, in sha Allah.

SURAH ASH-SHARH

EIGHT PRINCIPLES OF GOOD FORTUNE

1. The expansion of one's chest
2. Happiness is in the heart
3. Removal of worldly commitments and sins
4. Love of other people due to one's good deeds
5. Allah SWT has not created any hardship without an ease
6. There is a solution to every problem. Find it.
7. Using free time to focus in worship
8. Longing for Allah SWT

- With hardship there is ease. When you have finished your worldly obligations, then stand up for worship. And to your Lord direct your] longing.

JUZ 30 - LESSONS (5)

SURAH AL-'ALAQ

- Man's honor is in seeking knowledge of the Deen and spreading it by writing
- Man considers himself self-sufficient believing he does not need Allah SWT or religious knowledge. He is busy in his Dunya.

Therefore, when a person, by their own desire or through special favor of Allah SWT, comes towards the Deen, the first question that people ask is, "Is everything alright? You are reciting the Qur'an?" As if one has to go through a tragedy to study Deen!

- A person is closest to Allah SWT in Sujood so make Du'as as much as you can in prostration

SURAH AL-QADR

- Allah SWT revealed the Qur'an at night because this is the best time to gain knowledge with focus as there is less clutter or commitments

SURAH AL-BAYYINAH

- Worship should be solely for Allah SWT
- The best creation are the righteous people who submit to His commands because they fear Him

SURAH AZ-ZALZALAH

- Allah SWT will show all the good and bad deeds even if they are as small as an atom

SURAH AL-'ADIYAT

- Animals are more loyal to their masters, than man is to his Creator
- Whatever the heart conceals will be brought to account on the Day of Judgment

SURAH AL-QARI'AH

- Man should worry about what he is striving for and sending forth

SURAH AT-TAKATHUR

- Competing for this world is what has deluded man. Then man will be questioned about his blessings. How grateful he was? How much he shared them with others?

SURAH AL-'ASR

- Find the Truth, act on it, teach it to others and be patient over the trials

SURAH AL-HUMAZAH

- Woe to the person who only sees faults in others and hoards wealth
- The HellFire will engulf the diseased heart

SURAH QURAYSH

- Two of Allah's greatest blessings: Food in hunger and security in times of fear

JUZ 30 - LESSONS (6)

SURAH AL-MA'OON

- Look after the orphans and feed the poor and needy
- Mind your prayers. Pray on time with proper wudhu, proper clothing and khushu'.
- Do not pray to be seen by the people. Pray for Him Who legislated it.
- Do not hold back kindness (if your neighbor asks you for tea, sugar, milk, do not say no)

SURAH AL-KAWTHAR

EXPRESS GRATITUDE

pray your obligatory prayers and
increase your voluntary prayers

through Salah and Sacrifice

give something that you
love in this way

SURAH AL-KAFIROON

- To be recited in the Fajr Sunnah, Maghraib Sunnah, in Witr prayer and before going to sleep
- "For you is your religion, and for me is my religion." (109:6)

What is Deen? Our names, our lifestyle, our dress code, our conduct should display that we are Muslims. Do not give your children fancy names. Look at your clothing. Does it meet the criteria of Islamic clothing? What about our manners?

SURAH AN-NASR

- When you accomplish something instead of being boastful do Istighfar and Tasbeeh
- Do Istighfar after Fard prayer, in the Sujood, before going to sleep and as much as you can

SURAH AL-MASAD

- Even the Prophet's uncle will not be saved from the punishment

SURAH AL-IKHLAS

- To be recited in Fajr Sunnah, Maghraib Sunnah and in Witr prayer
- To be recited to ward off waswasahs about Allah SWT

SURAH AL-FALAQ & SURAH AN-NAS

- To be recited after every Fard prayer (once each)
- To be recited in the morning and evening (thrice each)
- To be recited before going to sleep

**ALL PRAISE AND THANKS ARE ONLY FOR ALLAH, THE ONE WHO, BY HIS BLESSING AND FAVOR,
PERFECTED GOODNESS/GOOD WORKS ARE ACCOMPLISHED.**