

# Noble Character of the Holy Prophet (s) in the Holy Quran

**Today's Topic:**

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**Today's Verses**

- 1) Sura al-Inshirah, verses 1-2
- 2) Sura Taha, verse 25
- 3) Sura Zumar, verse 22
- 4) Sura al Anam, verse 125

What points do you get about *Sharbus Sadr* from these verses?

**Questions:**

- 1) How are *Sharbus Sadr* and patience different?
- 2) How would you acquire more of it?

# Agenda

Understanding

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# Understanding شرح الصدر

**Translation:** Tolerance, Endurance, patience, big heart . .

## **Meanings:**

- 1) Expansion of the heart through the Light of Allah
- 2) Expansion of the horizons of thought
- 3) Expansion of understanding and perspective



## *Sharhus Sadr* of the Holy Prophet (s)

- Increase of knowledge through revelation
- Strengthening of the heart and mind to face the difficulties encountered

The Holy Prophet (s) was able to face:

- stubbornness of people
- accusations
- physical and financial difficulties
- emotional pain



## Greatest gift for the Prophet

The Holy Prophet (s) asked Allah that other Prophets before him were given control over the winds, some could give life to the dead.

Allah told him he was an orphan and he was given shelter, and he was unable to find the way and was guided.

And he was given *Sharbus Sadr*

According to Tafsir, it was the greatest gift given to him by Allah.



## *Sharbus Sadr* and Patience

*Sharbus Sadr* is to accept circumstances, people, differences . . . And be positive about it. It means to understand things, even appreciate them.

Patience is to bear circumstances, people, differences which one cannot change. It means to have control over negative reactions.

## Verses on Sharhus Sadr

أَفَمَنْ شَرَحَ اللَّهُ صَدْرَهُ لِلْإِسْلَامِ فَهُوَ  
عَلَىٰ نُورٍ مِنْ رَبِّهِ ۗ فَوَيْلٌ لِّلْقَاسِيَةِ  
قُلُوبِهِمْ ۗ مِنْ ذِكْرِ اللَّهِ ۗ أُولَٰئِكَ فِي  
ضَلَالٍ مُّبِينٍ

What! is he whose heart Allah has opened for Islam so that he is in a light from his Lord (like the hard-hearted)? Nay, woe to those whose hearts are hard against the remembrance of Allah; those are in clear error.

**Sura az-Zumar, 39:22**

مَنْ يُرِدِ اللَّهُ أَنْ يَهْدِيَهُ يَشْرَحْ صَدْرَهُ  
لِلْإِسْلَامِ ۖ وَمَنْ يُرِدْ أَنْ يُضِلَّهُ يَجْعَلْ صَدْرَهُ  
ضَيِّقًا حَرَجًا كَأَنَّكَ أَتِيصُّعْدُ فِي السَّمَاءِ  
كَذَلِكَ يَجْعَلُ اللَّهُ الرِّجْسَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ لَا  
يُؤْمِنُونَ

Therefore (for) whomsoever Allah intends that He would guide him aright, He expands his breast for Islam, and (for) whomsoever He intends that He should cause him to err, He makes his breast strait and narrow as though he were ascending upwards; thus does Allah lay uncleanness on those who do not believe.

Sura al-An'am, 6:125





## Hadith on Sharhus Sadr

When the Light of Allah enters the heart, it expands and opens up.

**Imam Ali (a)**

Remembrance (of Allah, death . . .) expands the heart.


**Imam Ali (a)**



## Signs of *Sharbus Sadr*

or Forbearance )1 حلم

- 2) excusing others
- 3) calmness and poise
- 4) cheerfulness
- 5) determination
- 6) not having apathy, despair



*Sharbus Sadr* is a noble quality that allows you to tolerate positively.

It shows a big heart that is able to take in much without being disturbed.

It helps you to face circumstances without upsetting your inner peace.

*Sharbus Sadr* makes life easier and more pleasant, for yourself and for others around you