

Quran Appreciation

Sura Anbiya – Session Two

Trivia Question

Which Surahs are actually names of Allah? Find the verse in the surah which has that name of Allah.



Hadith on the Quran

One who recites **10** verses of the Qur'an every night will not be counted amongst those who have forgotten Allah - The **غَافِلِينَ** (Ghafilin)

One who recites **50** verses will be written as those who remember Allah - The **ذَاكِرِينَ** (Dhakinin)

One who recites **100** verses will be written down as the obedient and worshipper of Allah - The **قَانِتِينَ** (Qanitin).

Holy Prophet (s)

Responding to the Quran

When you read verses of the Quran and understand them, respond to what God says.

If He asks a question, answer.

If He talks about believers, hope to be like them.

If He describes the disbelievers, hypocrites . . . make sure you do not have those qualities.

When the verses describe Jannat or Jahannam, picture them in your mind.

Imam Ali (a) tells us in Khutba 193 of Nahjul Balagha how true believers respond to verses of the Quran:

If they come across a verse talking about Paradise they follow it quickly, and their spirits turn towards it eagerly, and they feel as if it is in front of them.

And when they come across a verse which contains fear of Hell they bend the ears of their hearts towards it, and feel as though the sound of Hell and its cries are reaching their ears.

Example One

But if they do not answer you
then know that it is revealed
by Allah's knowledge
and that there is no god but He
will you then submit?

Sura Hud, verse 14

Example Two

And the companions of the right hand
how happy are the companions
of the right hand!
among thornless lote-trees,
banana-trees (with fruits)
one above another.
and extended shade,
and water flowing constantly,
and abundant fruit . .

Sura Waqiah, 56:27-32

Example Three

Verily, the tree of deadly fruit
will be the food of the sinful.

Sura Dukhan, 44:43

Activity

Divide students into groups

Give each group 7-10 verses of Sura
Anbiya

Students choose one verse from their
selection to respond to.