

# Familiarization with Quranic Suras

## Month of Ramadan 1439 – Day 19

**Brief Info** Sura al-Dukhan, No. 44. Revealed in Makkah, 59 verses.

### Sura Significance

This sūra is the fifth of seven *Hawamim sūras* – sūras that begin with the letters *Ha Mim*.

*Whoever recites the Sura Dukhan at night, wakes up while seventy thousand angels seek forgiveness for him* - Holy Prophet Muhammad ﷺ

Note: Quranic Scholars say that the reward is connected to the contents of the Surah and requires that recitation be done with awareness, comprehension, reflection and having an intention of implementation.

### Synopsis of contents

- Greatness of the Quran and its revelation on the night of Qadr (vv. 2-6)
- Oneness of Allah ﷻ and His signs (vv. 7-8)
- A warning to those who reject faith (vv. 10-16)
- Lessons from the story of Prophet Musa (a) and Fir'awn (vv. 17-33)
- Creation has a purpose (vv. 38-39)
- Day of Judgment; its punishment and rewards (vv. 40-57)

### Some Lessons from the Sura

- 1) The night on which the Quran was revealed is a blessed night.
- 2) Human beings don't take belief/doubt seriously. (v. 9)
- 3) There are many lessons in history – story of the people of Firaun.
- 4) The heavens and earth have not been created in vain.
- 5) No-one will help each other on the Day of Judgment, except one on whom Allah ﷻ has mercy.

### Suggested verses for memorization in Arabic and English

- 1) 44:3 - *We sent it down on a blessed night, and We have been warning [mankind].*
- 2) 44:38 - *We did not create the heavens and the earth and whatever is between them for play.*

### Activity for self-study

Study the story of Prophet Musa ﷺ and Fir'awn (vv. 17-33). What does:

- The Prophet tell Fir'awn?
- Allah ﷻ tell the Prophet?
- Allah ﷻ say about the people who drowned?