

Familiarization with Quranic Suras

Month of Ramadan 1439 – Day 21

Brief Info Sura Yasin, No. 36. Revealed in Makkah, 83 verses.

Sura Significance

This sūra is one of the most important of Quranic sūras and many Hadith talk about it.

- *Everything has a heart and the heart of the Quran is Yasin.* - Holy Prophet ﷺ
- *Whoever recites Yasin during the day before nightfall he will be from those who are protected and provided for until nighttime, and whoever recites it at night before sleeping a thousand angels are commissioned to protect him from every Shaytan and every affliction* – Imam al-Sadiq عليه السلام.

Note: Quranic Scholars say that this sūra has many thought provoking points that bring about God consciousness, a sense of responsibility and an enhancement of faith. This is translated into action and has the effects mentioned in hadith.

Synopsis of contents

- Sending of the Holy Prophet ﷺ as a warner and the response of the people (vv. 3-11)
- Story of the three people who invited towards the belief in One God (vv. 13-28)
- Signs of Allah ﷻ on the earth (vv. 33-44, 71-73, 77-83)
- Discussion on death, the Day of Judgment, and the Hereafter (vv. 48-65)

Some Lessons from the Sura

- 1) The rejecters of faith are blind to the truth and have created a barrier between themselves and the message of God.
- 2) There have always been people who struggled to spread the mission of God.
- 3) Human beings are not appreciative of the favours of Allah ﷻ around them. They don't see them as signs of a caring Creator.
- 4) Diseases in the heart include mocking the truth, false logic, and obstinacy.
- 5) The rewards in Heaven include the spiritual - peace and greeting from the Lord.
- 6) The human being overlooks the origins of his creation when he challenges belief in resurrection.

Suggested verses for memorization in Arabic and English

- 1) 36:11 - *You can only warn someone who follows the Reminder and fears the All-beneficent in secret; so give him the good news of forgiveness and a noble reward.*
- 2) 36:60-61 - *Did I not exhort you, O children of Adam, saying, "Do not worship Satan. He is indeed your manifest enemy. Worship Me. That is a straight path"?*

Activity for self-study

What does this sūra tell us about;

- the struggles to deliver and uphold the truth?
- the attitude of arrogant human beings?
- the obvious signs of the Creator?
- the reasoning of the believer?