

# 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 sura is the fifth of seven Hawamim suras – suras 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 2*

**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 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 Firaun (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. (see 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 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 (a) and Firaun (vv.17-33). What does;

- The Prophet tell Firaun?
- Allah tell the Prophet?
- Allah say about the people who drowned?