



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ  
لَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ

## عش مع القرآن - سورة فصلت

LIVE WITH THE QUR'AN – SURAH FUSSILAT

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### INTRODUCTION

SUPPLICATION FOR BENEFICIAL  
KNOWLEDGE

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ عِلْمًا نَافِعًا، وَرِزْقًا طَيِّبًا، وَعَمَلًا مُتَقَبَّلًا

*Allāhumma innī as'aluka `ilman nāfi`a, wa rizqan ṭayyiba, wa `amalan mutaqqabbala.*

O Allah, I ask You for knowledge that is of benefit, a good provision, and deeds that will be accepted.<sup>1</sup>

SURAH TA HA 114

وَقُلْ رَبِّ زِدْنِي عِلْمًا

And say: "My Lord! Increase me in knowledge."

<sup>1</sup> Ibn Majah no. 925

○ (سبحانه) Allah (عِلْمًا): is knowledge with evidence. Allah (وتعالى) knows everything, He knows all details, He knows the past, present and future. And He is the One Who teaches the people.

### SURAH AL BAQARAH 255

وَلَا يُحِيطُونَ بِشَيْءٍ مِّنْ عِلْمِهِ إِلَّا بِمَا شَاءَ

And they will never compass anything of His Knowledge except that which He wills

○ The knowledge of Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) encompasses everything.

### SURAH AT TALAQ 12

لِتَعْلَمُوا أَنَّ اللَّهَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ وَأَنَّ اللَّهَ قَدْ أَحَاطَ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ عِلْمًا

that you may know that Allah has power over all things, and that Allah surrounds all things in (His) Knowledge.

- No one teaches Him and no one can remove His knowledge. His knowledge is complete, eternal and beautiful. He does not need means to learn or to be updated in His knowledge. He knows everything, and if He wills, He will teach people.
- It is important to appreciate Allah Al 'Aleem – The All-Knower and never think we can keep up with our knowledge or preserve it without Allah (سبحانه وتعالى).
- To think Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) does not know what we are doing shows great pride and arrogance, and this made them exceed the boundaries in their speech, behavior and actions.

## LIVE WITH THE QUR'AN – SURAH FUSSILAT

### TAFSIR AND TADDABUR

- Surah Fussilat is about preparation for the da'ee to Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) and the more one has knowledge, the more one must connect to Allah's knowledge. We should never think we can do anything on our own. We need to appreciate Allah Al 'Aleem.
- The People of 'Aad and Thamud were destroyed because they thought bad of Allah (سبحانه وتعالى).

### SURAH AL BAQARAH 32

قَالُوا سُبْحَانَكَ لَا عِلْمَ لَنَا إِلَّا مَا عَلَّمْتَنَا إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ الْعَلِيمُ  
الْحَكِيمُ

They said, "Exalted are You; we have no knowledge except what You have taught us. Indeed, it is You who is the Knowing, the Wise."

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وَذَلِكُمْ ظَنُّكُمُ الَّذِي ظَنَنْتُمْ بِرَبِّكُمْ أَرْدَاكُمْ فَأَصْبَحْتُمْ مِّنَ  
الْخَاسِرِينَ

And that was your assumption which you assumed about your Lord. It has brought you to ruin, and you have become among the losers."

- (وَذَلِكُمْ ظَنُّكُمُ الَّذِي ظَنَنْتُمْ بِرَبِّكُمْ) (And that was your assumption which you assumed about your Lord.): they think Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) does not know much of what they are doing. Though Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) knows what they are thinking about Him.
- He knows of the wrong thinking they are thinking about their Rabb – their Lord, Nurturer and Reformer.

## ALLAH WILL BE AS WE THINK OF HIM

عَنْ أَبِي هُرَيْرَةَ، أَنَّ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ قَالَ " قَالَ  
اللَّهُ أَنَا عِنْدَ ظَنِّ عَبْدِي بِي "

Allah's Messenger (ﷺ) said, "Allah said, 'I am to my slave as he thinks of Me, (i.e. I am able to do for him what he thinks I can do for him).<sup>2</sup>

- We should never feel detached from the nurturing of our Lord. Anyone who thinks Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) does not know, then He will take them back to their Rabb, their Nurturer. Surely our Rabb knows everything about us since He created us.
- The believer believes in Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) so he thinks good of Him and that he is always under Him and is in need of His nurturing. A believer is

<sup>2</sup> Sahih al-Bukhari 7505

always in need of His Rabb and always wants His nurturing.

- When we think good of Allah (سبحانه وتعالى), then our deeds will be excellent. But the disbelievers and hypocrites think bad of Allah (سبحانه وتعالى), that He does not know, so their deeds are corrupt.
- (أَرْدَاكُمْ) (It has brought you to ruin,): since they thought bad of Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) and detached from His nurturing, their Lord took them down.
- We should never think we can do things on our own or that we do not need Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) to teach us.
- (فَأَصْبَحْتُمْ مِنَ الْخَاسِرِينَ) (and you have become among the losers.): and since their Lord took them down, then surely they have become



losers. They will lose their faith, deeds and family. We need Allah Ar Rabb to teach us and this is what keeps us successful.

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فَإِنْ يَصْبِرُوا فَالنَّارُ مَثْوًى لَّهُمْ وَإِنْ يَسْتَغِيثُوا فَمَا هُمْ مِنَ  
الْمُعْتَبِينَ

So [even] if they are patient, the Fire is a residence for them; and if they ask to appease [Allah], they will not be of those who are allowed to appease.

○ (فَإِنْ يَصْبِرُوا فَالنَّارُ مَثْوًى لَّهُمْ) (So [even] if they are patient, the Fire is a residence for them;): whether they are patient or not, the fire is still their abode.

○ (وَإِنْ يَسْتَغِيثُوا فَمَا هُمْ مِنَ الْمُعْتَبِينَ) (and if they ask to appease [Allah], they will not be of those who are allowed to appease.): and if they

apologize and become humble by saying if we return to this life and believe, it will be of no avail. It is too late then.

- If we want to be humble, then we should be humble in this life. Being humble in the fire will not take one out of it.

### BENEFITS FROM THE AYAH

- We need the nurturing of Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) and we need Him to teach us. We never want to be detached from the nurturing of Allah (سبحانه وتعالى).
- The invocation of the messengers was always, “Rabbana” – Our Lord – because they always want to be nurtured by Him.
- It is important to believe in Allah Al ‘Aleem – The All-Knower.

MAY ALLAH MAKE US HUMBLE TO HIM. AMEEN.

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## RELATED RESOURCES

DUA FROM THE QUR'AN – INCREASE IN KNOWLEDGE

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

LISTEN TO THE CLASS – FOR WOMEN

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