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## LIVE WITH THE QUR'AN: SURAH AAL IMRAAN

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TO LOVE ALLAH IS TO FOLLOW  
HIS MESSENGER ( ﷺ )

- Allah ( ﷻ ) commands the Prophet ( ﷺ ) to tell the people, “if you love Allah then follow me” and this is great nurturing for the Prophet ( ﷺ ) and the people. Allah ( ﷻ ) did not say, “if you love Me then follow the Prophet ( ﷺ ).”

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قُلْ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ تُحِبُّونَ اللَّهَ فَاتَّبِعُونِي يُحِبُّكُمْ اللَّهُ وَيَغْفِرْ لَكُمْ  
ذُنُوبَكُمْ وَاللَّهُ غَفُورٌ رَحِيمٌ

Say, [O Muhammad (ﷺ)], "If you should love Allah, then follow me, [so] Allah will love you and forgive you your sins. And Allah is Forgiving and Merciful."

○ (قُلْ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ تُحِبُّونَ اللَّهَ) (Say, [O Muhammad (ﷺ)],

"If you should love Allah,): the word (تُحِبُّونَ)

comes from (حَب) which is like seeds.

○ There are three types of love:

- Love of enjoyment: to love because it is pleasurable.
- Love of benefit: to love something because it is beneficial
- Love of the messengers, good-doers, scholars

- And to love Allah (ﷻ) requires action. He is so great so it cannot be like human love.
- (فَاتَّبِعُونِي) (then follow me,): to follow the Prophet (ﷺ) is:
  - To listen to him attentively
  - To respect and love him
  - To never place our word before the Prophet (ﷺ)
- To love Allah (ﷻ) goes from something very emotional to very practical. If you love Allah (ﷻ) Who is so great, then follow the Prophet (ﷺ).

## HOW DO WE SHOW WE LOVE ALLAH?

- To follow the Prophet (ﷺ), to follow his sunnah and the Qur'an that was sent upon him.
- To follow the Prophet (ﷺ) is to follow his way of life, his behavior, his attitude, his worships. We go through trials, but it brings taqwa and protects us from hypocrisy. Allah (ﷻ) is perfect, but the nurturing comes with humans, so the nurturing comes with the Prophet (ﷺ). And what is the recompense?
- (يُحِبُّبِكُمْ اللَّهُ وَيَغْفِرْ لَكُمْ ذُنُوبَكُمْ) ([so] Allah will love you and forgive you your sins.): Allah (ﷻ) will love us and He will forgive us.

## WHAT ARE THE SIGNS ALLAH LOVES A SLAVE?

1. Allah (ﷻ) will grant faith to the one He loves. Allah (ﷻ) gives wealth to whom He loves and does not love, but only gives faith to whom He loves.
2. Allah (ﷻ) will protect him from the trials of the duniya. It is out of Allah's love when we do not attain something from the duniya.
3. Allah (ﷻ) will make the person very gentle.

WHEN ALLAH WANTS GOOD FOR A HOUSEHOLD, HE WILL MAKE THEM GENTLE TO EACH OTHER

إِذَا أَرَادَ اللَّهُ بِأَهْلِ بَيْتٍ خَيْرًا أَدْخَلَ عَلَيْهِمُ الرِّفْقَ

If Allah wants goodness for a household, He will make them gentle to one another.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Sahih Aj Jami'e 303, Authenticated by Al Albani as Sahih

4. Allah (ﷻ) will test his love and feelings. This person will not be left without being tested – in good and bad. The Prophets and Messengers were tested the most because Allah (ﷻ) loved them the most. The hypocrites are barely tested because they do not make any effort.
  5. People will love this person. When Allah (ﷻ) loves someone, the angels and the believers will love him.
  6. Allah (ﷻ) will grant this person good manners. The most beloved slaves to Allah (ﷻ) are those with good manners.
  7. The person is very generous and giving
- (وَاللَّهُ غَفُورٌ رَّحِيمٌ) (And Allah is Forgiving and Merciful."): Allah (ﷻ) is The Most Forgiving and

Most Merciful because He wants to forgive us and have mercy on us.

## SUPPLICATION FOR THE LOVE OF ALLAH

اللهم إني أسألك حبك، وحب من يحبك، والعمل الذي يبلغني  
حبك

O Allah! I ask You for Your Love, the love of those who love You, and deeds which will cause me to attain Your Love.<sup>2</sup>

MAY ALLAH LOVE US AND MAY WE ALWAYS FOLLOW THE  
PROPHET (ﷺ). AMEEN.

<sup>2</sup> At Tirmidhi Book 17, Hadith 1490



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HE LOVES THEM AND THEY LOVE HIM

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