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## عش مع القرآن - سورة فصلت

LIVE WITH THE QUR'AN – SURAH FUSSILAT

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### INTRODUCTION

#### BEST DUA ON THE NIGHT OF DECREE

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I asked: "O Messenger of Allah (صلى الله عليه وسلم)! If I

realize Lailat-ul-Qadr (Night of Decree), what should I supplicate in it?" He replied, "You should

supplicate: Allahumma innaka 'afuwwun, tuhibbul-'afwa, fa'fu 'anni (O Allah, You are All-Pardoning, and love to pardon; so pardon me)."<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Riyadh As Saliheen, At Tirmidhi, Book 9, Hadith 1195

- Glory be to Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) for His pardoning after His ability. Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) is The Most Powerful and everything has been decreed and measured. The decrees have value and it is Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) Who gives them value.
- We have no ability, and when we are detached from our ability, then the only thing we have is to ask for Allah's pardoning.
- When we make dua, it is not because we are making dua, but because Allah is As Samie' Al 'Aleem (The All-Hearing, The All-Knowing). So we only see Allah (سبحانه وتعالى).

## LIVE WITH THE QUR'AN – SURAH FUSSILAT

### TAFSIR AND TADDABUR

- We all want to be a slave of Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) and we want to be humble to Him.
- Surah Fussilat is about tawheed and this is especially needed in times of transitions. With tawheed, we will be detached from our arrogance and ego and we will be humble to Allah (سبحانه وتعالى).

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وَلَا لِلْقَمَرِ وَاسْجُدُوا لِلَّهِ الَّذِي خَلَقَهُنَّ إِن كُنتُمْ إِيَّاهُ تَعْبُدُونَ

And of His signs are the night and day and the sun and moon. Do not prostrate to the sun or to the moon, but prostrate to Allah, who created them, if it should be Him that you worship.

- It is not the end of the matter of repelling evil with good or seeking refuge with Allah (سبحانه)

(وتعالى) from the shaitan. After defeating falsehood, we will see the signs of Allah (سبحانه). (وتعالى).

- (وَمِنْ آيَاتِهِ اللَّيْلُ وَالنَّهَارُ وَالشَّمْسُ وَالْقَمَرُ) (And of His signs are the night and day and the sun and moon.): the signs of Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) are to increase us in faith and to see the Oneness of Allah (سبحانه وتعالى). If we do not see them as ayat, then we will attach to them.
- There are people who attach to themselves and their ego, and another kind of shirk is to attach to the creation. Creation that is above in the sky and is beneficial, but no one is worthy of being attached to and worshipped except Allah (سبحانه وتعالى).

- The night and day are from the signs of Allah (سبحانه وتعالى); they come in succession. And the sun and moon are creations. People, animals and plants benefit from the sunlight. We will know the seasons, months and years.
- Allah's ayat show His ability, mercy and authority, but the ayat are not to be worshipped.
- (لَا تَسْجُدُوا لِلشَّمْسِ وَلَا لِلْقَمَرِ) (Do not prostrate to the sun or to the moon,): the sun and moon have been subjected to the human being, so we should not prostrate to them.
- (وَاسْجُدُوا لِلَّهِ الَّذِي خَلَقَهُنَّ) (but prostrate to Allah, who created them,): Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) clarifies to not prostrate to the sun or moon, no matter

how beneficial they may be, but to prostrate to The One Who created the sun and moon.

- Prostration shows submission and humility, and a person should not humiliate himself to the sun or moon, but to The Creator of the sun and moon.
- (إِنْ كُنْتُمْ إِيَّاهُ تَعْبُدُونَ) (if it should be Him that you worship.): if we want to worship Allah (سبحانه), then we should not humble ourselves to the creation, no matter how beneficial they may be.

### SUPPLICATION TO BE PROTECTED FROM SHIRK

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ أَنْ أُشْرِكَ بِكَ وَأَنَا أَعْلَمُ، وَأَسْتَغْفِرُكَ لِمَا لَا أَعْلَمُ

Allāhumma innī a`ūdhu bika an ushrika bika wa anā a`lam, wa astaghfiruka limā lā a`lam.

O Allah, I seek refuge in You lest I associate anything with You knowingly, and I seek Your forgiveness for what I know not.<sup>2</sup>

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○ May Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) never make us worship or prostrate to anything besides Him. Ameen.

<sup>2</sup> Sahihut-Tarhib wat- Tarhib 1/19

<sup>3</sup> Riyadh As Saliheen, At Tirmidhi, Book 9, Hadith 1195



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فَإِنْ اسْتَكْبَرُوا فَالَّذِينَ عِنْدَ رَبِّكَ يُسَبِّحُونَ لَهُ بِاللَّيْلِ وَالنَّهَارِ وَهُمْ  
لَا يَسْأَمُونَ ﴿١﴾

But if they are arrogant - then those who are near your Lord exalt Him by night and by day, and they do not become weary.

- ◌ (فَإِنْ اسْتَكْبَرُوا) (But if they are arrogant): it cannot be that we worship Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) and prostrate to the creation.
- ◌ (فَالَّذِينَ عِنْدَ رَبِّكَ) (then those who are near your Lord): So if one is arrogant to the truth of worshipping Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) alone, then there is a creation near your Lord. And this is nurturing for the Prophet (ﷺ) to look at the angels.

- Angels are made of light, more than the sun and moon. They are worshippers who never disobey Allah (سبحانه وتعالى), what do they do?
- (يُسَبِّحُونَ لَهُ بِاللَّيْلِ وَالنَّهَارِ) (exalt Him by night and by day,): they are constantly, day and night, glorifying Allah (سبحانه وتعالى). Unlike someone who may prostrate and then get up and go.
- (وَهُمْ لَا يَسْأَمُونَ ۝) (and they do not become weary.): they do not get bored from worshipping Allah (سبحانه وتعالى). Anyone worshipping besides Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) will get bored of it. But the one whose focus is Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) and loves Him will not get bored. May Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) pardon us. Ameen.

## BENEFITS FROM THE AYAH

- We should never feel arrogant or proud of our worship because look at how the angels glorify Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) and do not get bored.
- Do not worship the creation, but The Creator of the creation.

اللهم إنك عفو تحب العفو فاعفُ عنا

O ALLAH, YOU ARE MOST PARDONING, AND YOU LOVE TO PARDON; SO PARDON US

## REFERENCES

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2. تفسير ابن كثير – TAFSEER IBN KATHIR
3. تفسير الشيخ بن عثيمين – TAFSEER SHEIKH BIN UTHAYMEEN



## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

LISTEN TO THE CLASS – FOR WOMEN

<https://vimeopro.com/markazalsalam/surah-fussilat-live-with-the-quran-in-ramadan>

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