

# عش مع القرآن - سورة فصلت

## LIVE WITH THE QUR'AN – SURAH FUSSILAT

All praises are due to Allah. Anything good is from Allah and any mistakes are from ourselves and the shaitan. May Allah forgive us.



بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم  
لا حول ولا قوة إلا بالله

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- Everyone needs elaboration according to their level. If we are asked, “Who is Rabb Al ‘Alameen (Lord of the Worlds)?” – each one will explain according to his level. And in Surah Fussilat we see how Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) elaborates and tells us Who He is. He is never shy from explaining the truth or giving a parable.
- In Surah Fussilat, if we reject the news from the start, Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) will bring more clarity. He

does not need to explain Himself and what He did for us before we were created, but what will make the human to be moved and have feelings for Him? When he is informed of something before his existence.

- Surah Fussilat is to create that connection and remove any kind of sickness and barrier from accepting the truth. When the Prophet (ﷺ) recited Surah Fussilat to the disbeliever, he was moved by it. We see how the truth can touch the heart and feelings.

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قُلْ أَنتَكُم لَتَكْفُرُونَ بِالَّذِي خَلَقَ الْأَرْضَ فِي يَوْمَيْنِ وَتَجْعَلُونَ لَهُ  
أَنْدَادًا ذَٰلِكَ رَبُّ الْعَالَمِينَ

Say, "Do you indeed disbelieve in He who created the earth in two days and attribute to Him equals? That is the Lord of the worlds."

○ (قُلْ) (Say,): here we find people who still disbelieve, so Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) commands the Prophet (ﷺ) to tell them. The Prophet (ﷺ) first told them the following:

### SURAH FUSSILAT 6 TO 7

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قُلْ إِنَّمَا أَنَا بَشَرٌ مِّثْلُكُمْ يُوحَىٰ إِلَيَّ أَنَّمَا إِلَهُكُمْ إِلَهٌ وَاحِدٌ  
فَاسْتَقِيمُوا إِلَيْهِ وَاسْتَغْفِرُوا لَهُ ۚ وَوَيْلٌ لِّلْمُشْرِكِينَ

Say, O [Muhammad (ﷺ)], "I am only a man like you to whom it has been revealed that your god is but one God; so take a straight course to Him and seek His forgiveness." And woe to those who associate others with Allah -

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الَّذِينَ لَا يُؤْتُونَ الزَّكَاةَ وَهُمْ بِالْآخِرَةِ هُمْ كَافِرُونَ

Those who do not give zakah, and in the Hereafter they are disbelievers.

○ When the message comes from the beginning, it is a short-cut. We do not need to set up rivals

and partners with Allah (سبحانه وتعالى). Our Ilaah is One Whom we love and magnify the most, so we do not need to look at rivals. We should worship Him uprightly and seek His forgiveness. Nevertheless, they still do not want to purify themselves and give up on their shirk.

- When Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) tells us this news, then something is needed from us. And if we do not take the truth from the first time, Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) will not leave us; He will still elaborate to us.

- (أَإِنَّكُمْ لَتَكْفُرُونَ بِالَّذِي خَلَقَ الْأَرْضَ فِي يَوْمَيْنِ) ("Do you indeed disbelieve in He who created the earth in two days): the Prophet (ﷺ) has to explain to them where they stand because a disbeliever does not see the wrong he is doing. He is to tell

them that they are disbelieving in the One Who created the earth in two days. So the Prophet (ﷺ) tells them about information before they were created. He takes it at a simple level for them.

- It is said the earth was created in two days – Sunday and Monday, according to Ibn Kathir (may Allah have mercy on him). When Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) mentions two days, it is not because He needs two days to create the earth, or is in need of time. He can do it in the blink of an eye, He just says, “Be” and it is. But this is to teach us that things take time.
- They not only disbelieve in the One Who created the earth in two days, but what else?

◦ (and attribute to Him (وَتَجْعَلُونَ لَهُ أَنْدَادًا))

(أَنْدَادًا): they commit shirk by ascribing equals?

– rivals with Allah (سبحانه وتعالى). Rivals are not partners, rivals are those who against and in competition with Allah (سبحانه وتعالى), subhan Allah.

◦ When a person sets up rivals with Allah (سبحانه وتعالى), it means he finds his honor and support from them, and this makes him deny Allah (سبحانه وتعالى). It also shows the intensity of his disbelief.

◦ Sometimes a person cannot even understand himself and why he rejects, so he needs to be confronted and shown his mistake. Who is the One they deny?

○ (ذَلِكَ رَبُّ الْعَالَمِينَ) (That is the Lord of the worlds.):

The One Whom they disbelieve in did not only create the earth, heavens, mountains, angels and demons, but He is The Lord of All the Worlds.

○ So they are taken to their level by elaborating that Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) created the earth in two days, but then they are taken up to the Lord of the Worlds, Who not only created the earth, but He is the Lord of the earth Who reforms it, provides it, owns it and disposes its affairs. And He is not only Lord of the earth, but Lord of all the Worlds.

○ If they cannot understand that their Ilah is One since they are taking rivals with Him, then they should know that He is The Lord of the Worlds.



## BENEFITS FROM THE AYAH

- We truly see how no one is like Allah (سبحانه وتعالى) and how He explains matters to people. We see His forbearance and gentleness with the people.

MAY ALLAH PROTECT US FROM DISBELIEF AND MAY WE ALWAYS BELIEVE FROM THE START. AMEEN.

## REFERENCES

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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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