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# SURAH AL 'ASR



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## SURAH AL 'ASR

Nights and days pass  
People come and go  
Squeezed between responsibilities  
and situations  
Squeezed between good and evil  
Exhausting our energy and  
forgetting our final destination  
Afflicted with loss and getting lost  
O human  
Do you not want success?



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## Surah Al 'Asr

A sufficient surah for all times

Squeezing out feelings  
and emotions from us

A surah that completes us and others

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## SURAH AL 'ASR

(والعصر)

By time,

Allah swears by time,  
the time people perform their actions

By time

Squeezed between incidents and situations

Night and day

History and time

It passes and does not wait for anyone

If you don't take advantage of it, it goes

If you benefit from it, it benefits you

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## SURAH AL 'ASR

(إِنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ لِفِي خَسْرٍ)  
Indeed, mankind is in loss,

A person forgets what he did

Forgets his role

Drenched in loss

Not making use of his time

Not making use of his ability

Not benefitting

Do you want to get out of the sea of loss

To win and succeed



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(إِلَّا الَّذِي آمَنُوا)

Except for those who have believed

O human do you want success?

All that you see and hear

In your time

Is to believe in Allah and His Oneness

To believe in His Lordship and actions

To believe that He is worthy  
of perfection and worship

Believe in Allah

Believe in His perfection,  
beauty and majesty

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Believe and you will live  
in inner and outer peace  
You will be settled,  
you will progress and succeed  
Believe in all that Allah has told us  
from the unseen  
Believe in His decrees,  
they are all good and wise  
Believe in His commands,  
they are all guidance and mercy  
Believe in His prohibitions,  
they are all mercy and compassion

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## SURAH AL 'ASR

(و عملوا الصالحات)  
and done righteous deeds

O human

Complete your success with good deeds

It will reform you inside and out

Perform deeds sincerely and you will succeed

Perform deeds following the sunnah of your

Prophet (ﷺ) and you will succeed

Your heart will change and it will remember Allah

Your tongue will change

and it will be grateful to Allah

Your limbs will change

and it will worship Allah in excellence



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## SURAH AL 'ASR

(وتواصوا بالحق)

and advised each other to truth

O human you are not alone in this time  
You are with those who are near and far  
Friend and foe

Do you want success?

Enjoin one another of the truth  
In goodness, of what Allah has commanded  
To remind others of what they need  
Your goodness will be completed  
and good will spread

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## SURAH AL 'ASR

(وتواصوا بالصبر)

and advised each other to patience

O human, we go through objections and rejections  
Someone might turn away or we may turn away  
from a command

We may hear disturbing words  
Enjoin one another to be patient  
To not complain or get angry

Be patient on a command, so you may do it  
Be patient on a prohibition, so you may leave it  
Be patient on the decrees

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## SURAH AL 'ASR

Allah will grant us victory  
And keep us away from loss  
Your relationships with others  
will be complete  
We need patience to succeed  
in our social life  
No patience without truth  
No patience without good deeds  
No patience without faith  
In time, we need patience



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## SURAH AL 'ASR

We will be complete  
and we will complete others  
This is the formula for success  
and for coming out of loss  
Is Surah Al 'Asr not enough for you  
and does it not push you to succeed?  
Does it not push you to be away  
from all that harms you?



