

Authentic Hadith on selected Surahs & Verses

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Surah Al-Fatiha

Narrated Abu Sa`id Al-Mu'alla (Radhiallahu' Anhu):

While I was praying, the Prophet () called me but I did not respond to his call. Later I said, "O Allah's Apostle! I was praying." He said, "Didn't Allah say: 'O you who believe! Give your response to Allah (by obeying Him) and to His Apostle when he calls you'?" (8.24) He then said, "Shall I not teach you the most superior Surah in the Qur'an?" He said, '(It is), 'Praise be to Allah, the Lord of the worlds. ' (i.e., Surat Al-Fatiha) which consists of seven repeatedly recited Verses and the Magnificent Qur'an which was given to me."

[Sahih al-Bukhari 5006, Book 66, Hadith 28]

Narrated Abu Sa`id Al-Khudri (Radhiallahu' Anhu):

Some of the companions of the Prophet () came across a tribe amongst the tribes of the Arabs, and that tribe did not entertain them. While they were in that state, the chief of that tribe was bitten by a snake (or stung by a scorpion). They said, (to the companions of the Prophet ()), "Have you got any medicine with you or anybody who can treat with Ruqya?" The Prophet's companions said, "You refuse to entertain us, so we will not treat (your chief) unless you pay us for it." So they agreed to pay them a flock of sheep. One of them (the Prophet's companions) started reciting Surat-al-Fatiha and gathering his saliva and spitting it (at the snake-bite). The patient got cured and his people presented the sheep to them, but they said, "We will not take it unless we ask the Prophet (whether it is lawful)." When they asked him, he smiled and said, "How do you know that Surat-al-Fatiha is a Ruqya? Take it (flock of sheep) and assign a share for me." [Sahih al-Bukhari 5736, Book 76, Hadith 51]

Ayat Al-Kursi

Narrated Abu Umamah (Radhiallahu' Anhu):

Allah's Messenger () said: "Whoever recites Ayat al-Kursi at the end of every obligatory prayer, nothing but death will prevent him from entering Paradise." [An-Nasa'i reported it, and Ibn Hibban graded it Sahih (authentic).

[An-Nasa'I - Ibn Hibban graded it Sahih]

Narrated Abu Hurayrah (Radhiallahu' Anhu):

The Messenger of Allaah () appointed me to guard the zakaah of Ramadaan, then someone came and started rummaging in the foodstuff ... and at the end of the hadeeth he said: "When you go to your bed, recite Aayat al-Kursiy, for there will remain with you a guardian from Allaah, and no devil will approach you, until morning comes." The Prophet (peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him) said: "He told you the truth although he is a liar. That was a devil."

[Saheeh al-Bukhaari (2311)]

Surah Al-Bagarah

Narrated Abu Mas'ud (Radhiallahu' Anhu):

The Prophet (ﷺ) said, "If somebody recited the last two Verses of Surat Al-Baqara at night, that will be sufficient for him."

[Sahih al-Bukhari 5009. Book 66, Hadith 31]

Narrated 'Ali (Radhiallahu' Anhu):

"I did not think that any sane person could sleep without reciting the last three verses of Soorat al-Baqarah."

[In al-Adhkaar (220), al-Nawawi attributed it to the report of Abu Bakr ibn Abi Dawood, then he said: It is saheeh according to the conditions of al-Bukhaari and Muslim.]

Abu Huraira (Radhiallahu' Anhu) reported Allah's Messenger (🕮) as saying:

Do not make your houses as graveyards. Satan runs away from the house in which Surah Baqara is recited.

[Sahih Muslim 780, Book 6, Hadith 252]

Surah Al-Kahf

Narrated Abu Sa'd Al-Khudri (Radhiallahu' Anhu):

The Messenger of Allah () said, "whoever recites Surat Al-Kahf on the Day of Jumu'ah (Friday) then he will be given a light between the two Jumu'ah (that Friday and the following Friday). [Al Baihaqi 3:249]

Narrated Abu Ad-Darda (Radhiallahu' Anhu):

That the Messenger of Allah () said, "Whoever memorizes 10 verses from the beginning of Surat Al-Kahf, he will be saved from the trial of the Antichrist (Ad-Dajjal)."

[Sahih Muslim 809]

Al-Musabbihat Al-Musabbihat "The Praisers," is the title given to those Surahs of the Qur'an, which begin with Subhana (Glory to), or Sabbaha (he glorified), or Sabbaha (he glorifies), Sabbih (glorify thou) and 'Yusabbihu'. The following Surah's; Al-Isra, Al-Hadid, Al-Hashr, As-Saff, Al-Jumu,ah, At-Taghabun, Al-A'la

Narrated Ar-Irbad bin Sariyah (Radhiallahu' Anhu):

The Prophet (#) would not sleep until he had recited Al-Musabbihat, and he would say: "In them is an Ayah that is better than a thousand Ayah."

[Jami` at-Tirmidhi 3406, Book 48, Hadith 37]

Surah Al-Isra & Surah Al-Zumar

Narrated 'Aa'ishah (Radhiallahu' Anha):

The Prophet (🍘) would not go to sleep until he had recited Bani Israa'eel (Soorat al-Isra') and al-Zumar.

[al-Tirmidhi (3402) who said: it is a hasan hadeeth. It was also classed as hasan by al-Haafiz Ibn Hajar in Nataa'ij al-Afkaar (3/65), and it was classed as saheeh by al-Albaani in Saheeh al-Tirmidhi]

Surah Al-Mulk & Surah Al-Sajdah

Narrated Abu Hurairah (Radhiallahu' Anhu):

The Prophet () Said "There is a surah in the Qur'an, with thirty verses, which will intercede for its companion (the one who recites it) until he is forgiven: Tabarakal-ladhi bi yadihil mulk (Blessed is He in Whose Hand is the Dominion)."

[Ahmad 2:299, At-Tirmidhi 2891, Abu Dawud 1400, An-Nasa'I 632]

Narrated Jaabir (Radhiallahu' Anhu):

That The Prophet (🍘) never used to sleep until he had recited Alif-laam-meem tanzeel [al-Sajdah] and Tabaarak alladhi bi yadihi'l-mulk [al-Mulk].

[al-Tirmidhi, 2892; Ahmad, 14249. Al-Albaani said in Saheeh al-Tirmidhi (3/6) that this hadeeth is saheeh]

Surah Az-Zalzalah, Al-Kafirun and Al-Ikhlas

Narrated Ibn 'Abbas (Radhiallahu' Anhu):

The Messenger of Allah () said, "Idha zulzilat' (Surat Az-Zalzalah) is equivalent to half of the Qur'an, 'Qul Huwallahu Ahad' (Surat Ikhlas) is equal to a third of the Qur'an and 'Qul ya ayyuhal kaafirun' (Sirat Al-Kafirun) is equal to one fourth of the Quran."

[At-Tirmidhi, no. 2894, and Al-Hakim said its chain of narrators is authentic]

Narrated Abu Ad-Darda (Radhiallahu' Anhu):

The Messenger of Allah (#) said, "Is one of you not able to recite a third of the Qur'an every night?" They (the Companions) said, "How can he (a person) recite a third of the Qur'an?" The Messenger of Allah (saw) responded, 'Qul Huwallahu Ahad (Surat Al- Ikhlas) is equivelant to one third of the Quran."

[Sahih Muslim, 811]

Narrated 'Aishah (Radhiallahu' Anha):

The Prophet (🕮) sent a man as the leader of a group on an expedition, and he would lead them in their prayer by concluding (each recitation) with 'Qul Huwallahu Ahad' (Surat Ikhlas). So, when they returned from the expedition, they mentioned that to the Prophet (saw) and he said, "Ask him why he did that." So they asked him and he replied, "Because it is the description of the Most Gracious (Allah) and I love to recite it (Surat Al-Ikhlas)." Upon this the Prophet (saw) said, "Inform him that Allah also loves him."

[Agreed upon Al-Bukhari, 7375, and Muslim, 813]

Surah Al-Ikhlas, Al-Falaq & An-Nas

Narrated Aisha (Radhiallahu' Anha):

When the Messenger of Allah (#), would lie down for sleep, he would blow into his hands, recite the two chapters of refuge, Surat al-Falaq and al-Nas, and he would wipe his hands over his body. [Şahīh al-Bukhārī 5960]

Narrated Uqbah Bin Amir (Radhiallahu' Anhu):

The Prophet (), told him O Uqbah Bin Amir, should I not teach you surahs that nothing similar to them was revealed in the Tawrah (Torah), the Zabur (Psalms), the Injil (Gospel), or the Qur'an? They are: "Qul Huw-Allahuahad", "Qul a'uthu bi rabb-il-falaq", and "Qul a'authu bi rabb-in-Nas". Let not a night come upon you and go to bed without reciting them

[Ahmad – Declared Authentic by al-Albani]

Weak Hadith

Many weak Hadith's have been narrated regarding virtues of certain Surah's, see following links for more details;

- <u>https://islamqa.info/en/answers/222887/warning-about-daeef-hadiths-</u> <u>that-speak-of-the-virtues-of-some-soorahs-of-the-quran</u>
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