

Secrets of Surat Al-Kahf



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Ever wondered why Prophet
Muhammad asked us to recite Surat
Al-Kahf every Friday?

Let's find out today *inshaAllah...*

Virtues of Surat Al-Kahf

- ❖ Abu Darda' reported Allah's Messenger (may peace be upon him) as saying: “If anyone learns by heart the first ten verses of the Surah al-Kahf, he will be protected from the Dajjal. (Sahih Muslim)
- ❖ The Messenger of Allah said, "Whoever reads Suratul Kahf on yaumul Jumuah, a light will shine for him between the 2 Fridays (until the next Friday)”

Surat Kahf= 4 stories

People of the Cave

Summary: The story of young men who lived in a disbelieving town, so they decided to migrate for the sake of Allah and run away.

-Allah rewards them with mercy in the cave and protection from the sun

- They woke up and found the entire village believers.

Trial of Faith

The owner of the 2 gardens

Summary: Story of a man who Allah blessed him with 2 beautiful gardens, but the man forgot to thank the One who blessed him with everything and he even dared to doubt Allah regarding the afterlife.

- His garden was destroyed

- He regretted at a time regret did not benefit him

Trial of Wealth

In the Middle of this Surat, Allah mentions Iblees as the one who stirs these trials:

"Behold! We said to the angels, "Bow down to Adam": They bowed down except Iblis. He was one of the Jinns, and he broke the Command of his Lord. Will ye then take him and his progeny as protectors rather than Me? And they are enemies to you! Evil would be the exchange for the wrong-doers!"

Musa & Khidr

Summary: When Musa was asked: "Who's the most knowledgeable of the People of Earth?" Musa said: Me..., but Allah revealed to him that there's someone who knows more than him.

Musa travelled to the man and learnt how the Divine Wisdom can sometimes be hidden in matters which we perceive as bad.

Trial of Knowledge

Dhul-Qarnayn

Summary: Story of the great king that was given knowledge and power, and was going around the world, helping people and spreading all that's good.

- He was able to overcome the problem of Jooj-ma-Jooj and build a massive dam with the help of people whom he couldn't even understand them.

Trial of Power

What's the relationship between SuratAl-Kahf and the Dajjal (Anti-Christ)?

❖ Dajjal will appear before Day of Judgement with the 4 trials:

❖ He'll ask people to worship him and not Allah.	Trial of Faith
❖ He'll be given powers to start/stop rain and tempt people with his wealth.	Trial of Wealth
❖ He'll trial people with the "knowledge" and news he gives them.	Trial of Knowledge
❖ He'll control huge parts of the Earth.	Trial of Power



Survival Kit 1:

Good companionship

- ❖ “And keep thy soul content with those who call on their Lord morning and evening, seeking His Face; and let not thine eyes pass beyond them, seeking the pomp and glitter of this Life; no obey any whose heart We have permitted to neglect the remembrance of Us, one who follows his own desires, whose case has gone beyond all bounds.” (*Surat Al-Kahf, verse 28*)

Survival Kit 2:

Knowing the Truth of this World

- ❖ “Set forth to them the similitude of the life of this world: It is like the rain which we send down from the skies: the earth's vegetation absorbs it, but soon it becomes dry stubble, which the winds do scatter: it is (only) Allah who prevails over all things” (*Surat Al-Kahf, verse 45*)

Survival Kit 3: Humbleness

- ❖ “Moses said: "Thou wilt find me, if Allah so will, (truly) patient: nor shall I disobey thee in aught."” (*Surat Al-Kahf, verse 69*)

Survival Kit 4:

Sincerity

- ❖ “Say: "I am but a man like yourselves, (but) the inspiration has come to me, that your Allah is one Allah. whoever expects to meet his Lord, let him work righteousness, and, in the worship of his Lord, admit no one as partner.” (*Surat Al-Kahf, verse 110*)

Survival Kit 5: Calling to Allah

- ❖ “And recite (and teach) what has been revealed to thee of the Book of thy Lord: none can change His Words, and none wilt thou find as a refuge other than Him.” (*Surat Al-Kahf, verse 27*)

Survival Kit 6:

Remembering the HereAfter

❖ “ One Day We shall remove the mountains, and thou wilt see the earth as a level stretch, and We shall gather them, all together, nor shall We leave out any one of them.

And they will be marshalled before thy Lord in ranks, (with the announcement), "Now have ye come to Us (bare) as We created you first: aye, ye thought We shall not fulfil the appointment made to you to meet (Us)!"

And the Book (of Deeds) will be placed (before you); and thou wilt see the sinful in great terror because of what is (recorded) therein; they will say, "Ah! woe to us! what a Book is this! It leaves out nothing small or great, but takes account thereof!" They will find all that they did, placed before them: And not one will thy Lord treat with injustice.”

(Surat Al-Kahf, verses 47-49)

**Do you now know the secret of Surat
Al-Kahf?**

Let us all read it today with
contemplation, understanding and a
sincere intention to implement its lessons
to protect ourselves from the Fitnah of
Dajjal and all other trials of Dunya &
Akhira. Ameen.

Remember us in your duas!

Pass it on...