

سُورَةُ الْعَنْكَبُوتِ
Surat al-'Ankabūt (29)

The Spider

COMMENTARY OF THE QUR'AN

RAMADAN 2020

Sūrat Al-‘Ankabūt: Introduction

God's precedence in testing humans' faith

Testing people's faith at all times. (Verses 1-4)

Different groups going through Divine Trials. (Verses 5-13)

Consequences of disbelieving in Prophets sent by God. (Verses 14-44)

The trials which those who opposed the Prophets went through. (Verses 45-68)

Achievements of those who struggle in the way of God – Divine Mercy and Guidance. (Verse 69)



Sūrat Al-‘Ankabūt: Introduction

First Group: Verses 5 to 7

The believers and
enduring hardships in the
way of God



Sūrat Al-‘Ankabūt: Verses 5 to 7

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وَهُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ

For those whose hopes are in the meeting with Allah *in the Hereafter*, then let them strive, for the term *appointed* by Allah is surely coming and He hears and knows *all things*. (5)



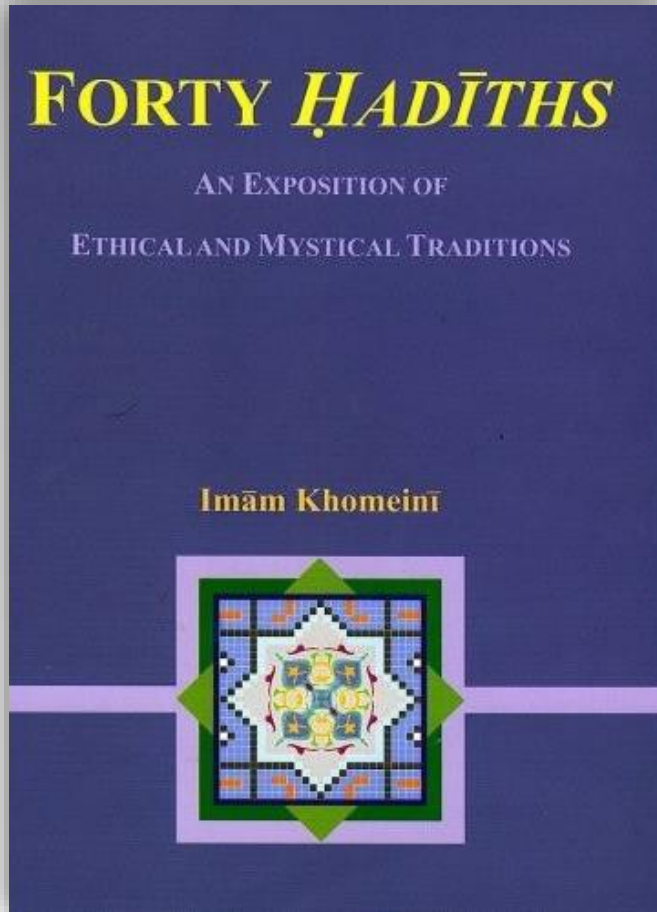
Sūrat Al-‘Ankabūt: Verses 5 to 7

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What is the “meeting with Allah”?



Sūrat Al-‘Ankabūt: Verses 5 to 7



For more information on
the ‘Meeting with Allah’:

bit.ly/35eVuVK

www.al-Islam.org

Forty Hadith by Ayatollah
Khomeini – **Hadith 28:**
Meeting God



Sūrat Al-‘Ankabūt: Verses 5 to 7

وَمَنْ جَاهَدَ فَإِنَّمَا يُجَاهِدُ لِنَفْسِهِ إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَغَنِيٌّ

عَنِ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿٦﴾

And he who strives hard *in the way of Allah* does it, in fact, for his own good. Verily, Allah is Independent of the worlds. (6)



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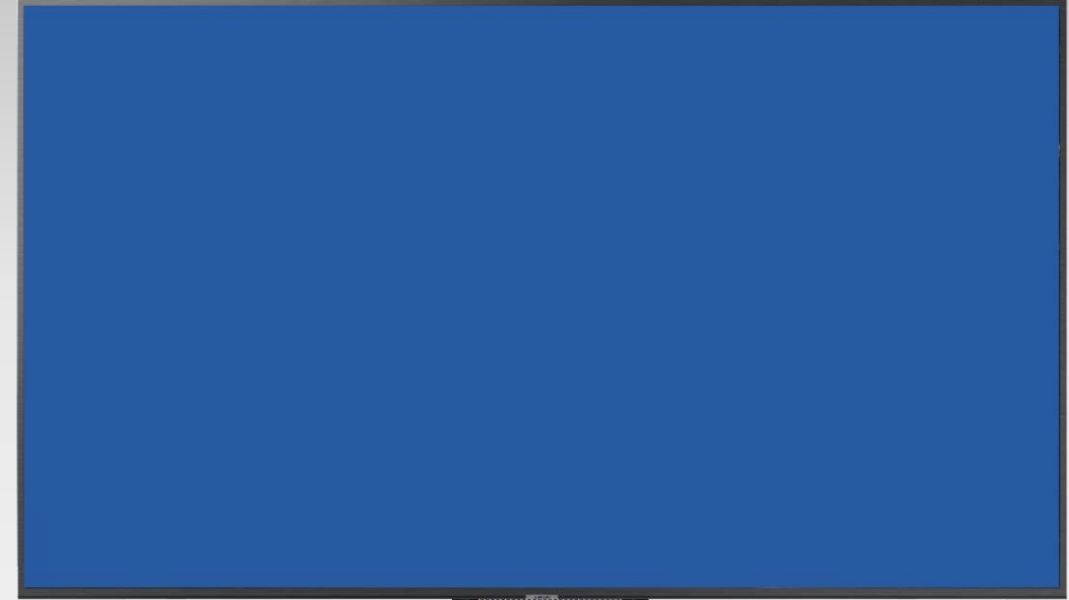
The Messenger of Allah, prayers of Allah be upon him and his family, has said:

“Your archenemy is your lower self that resides between your two sides.”

Ref: Mizan al-Hikmah, Trad. 1,015



قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ):
أَعْدَى عَدُوِّكَ نَفْسُكَ
الَّتِي بَيْنَ جَنْبَيْكَ



Sūrat Al-‘Ankabūt: Verses 5 to 7

وَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ لَنُكَفِّرَنَّ عَنْهُمْ
سَيِّئَاتِهِمْ وَلَنَجْزِيَنَّهُمْ أَحْسَنَ الَّذِي كَانُوا يَعْمَلُونَ ﴿٧﴾

And those who believe and do deeds of righteousness
We shall invariably rid them of their evils and We shall,
of course, reward them according to the best of their
deeds. (7)



Sūrat Al-‘Ankabūt: Verses 5 to 7

Benefits of Faith and Action

1. Our sins will be forgiven
2. Our good actions will be elevated



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What does the phrase: "...reward them according to the best of their deeds" mean?



Sūrat Al-‘Ankabūt: Verses 5 to 7



Performing the
Salat in one's
home

THIS IS GOOD



Salat in a large
congregation

THIS IS BETTER



Salat in
congregation
in Masjid al-
Kufa

THIS IS
THE BEST



أَحْسَنَ الَّذِي كَانُوا يَعْمَلُونَ ﴿٧﴾

"...reward them according to the best of their deeds"

Sūrat Al-‘Ankabūt: Verses 5 to 7

Points for Reflection

1. Allah has no need for our efforts – whatever we do, we do for our own selves.
2. Faith and action go hand in hand – you can't have one without the other.
3. It is possible that a believer will sin, however Allah's forgiveness is still there for such people.

