

سُورَةُ الْعَنْكَبُوتِ  
Surat al-‘Ankabūt (29)

# The Spider

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COMMENTARY OF THE QUR'AN  
RAMADAN 2020

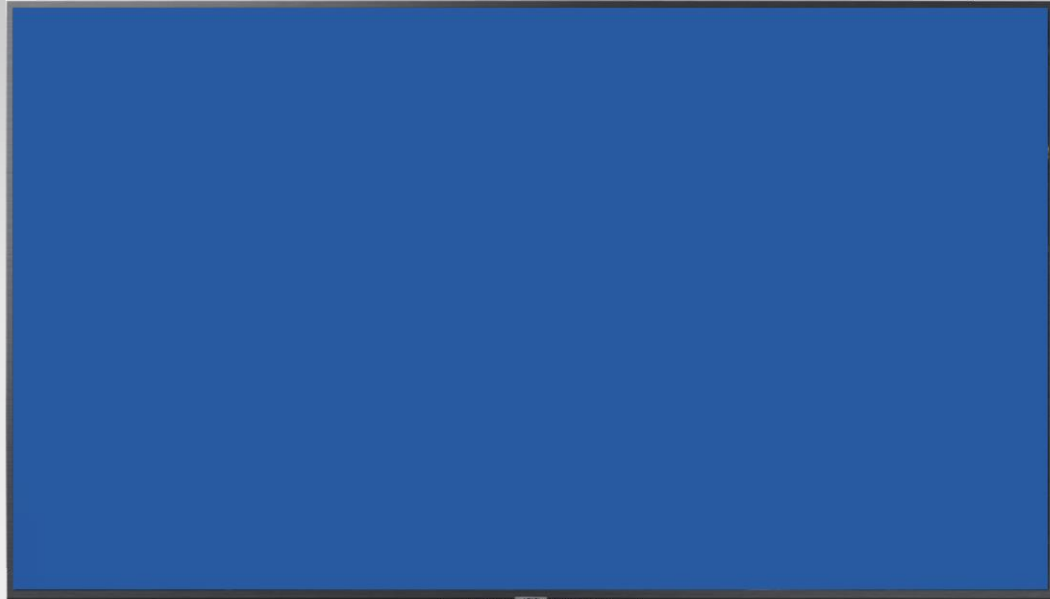
# Sūrat Al-‘Ankabūt: Review for Today



**Session 25**

**Review for Today**

**Āyāt 59-61**



# Sūrat Al-‘Ankabūt: Introduction

## God’s precedence in testing humans’ faith

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

4 Verses



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

9 Verses



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

31 Verses



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

24 Verses

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

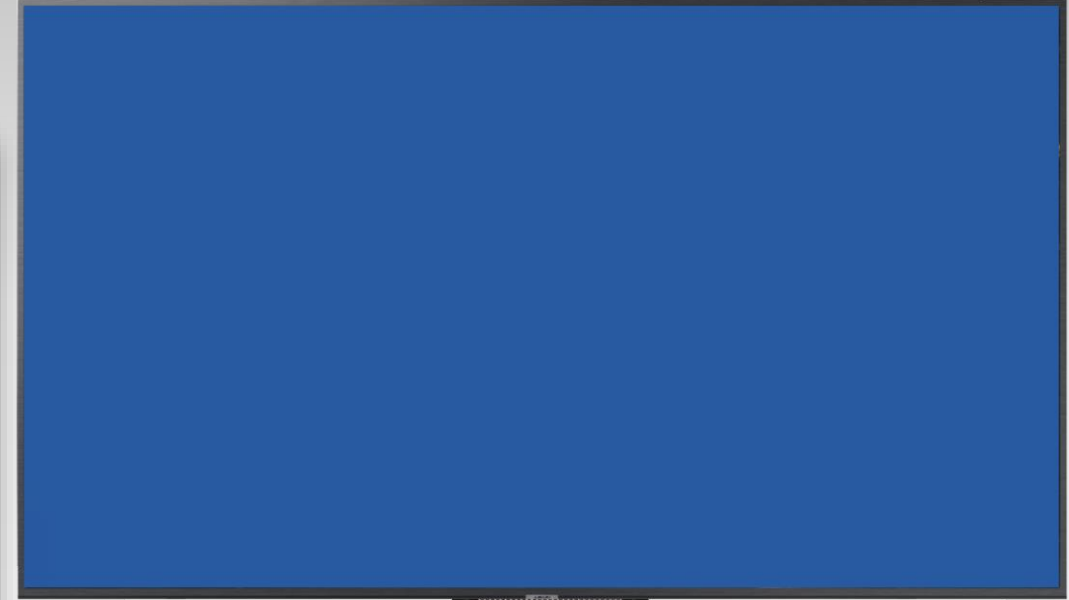
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# Sūrat Al-‘Ankabūt: Verses 59 to 61

**HISTORY OF REVELATION**

**OF VERSES 59-60**



# Sūrat Al-‘Ankabūt: Verses 59 to 61

الَّذِينَ صَبَرُوا وَعَلَىٰ رَبِّهِمْ يَتَوَكَّلُونَ ﴿٥٩﴾

*The people who believe and do good deeds and will be in paradise are those who have another trait which is that they are those who patiently persevere and put their trust solely in their Lord.*

(59)



# Sūrat Al-‘Ankabūt: Verses 59 to 61

Nasir al-Din al-Tusi said:

**"*Sabr* means restraining the self from agitation when confronted with undesirables."**



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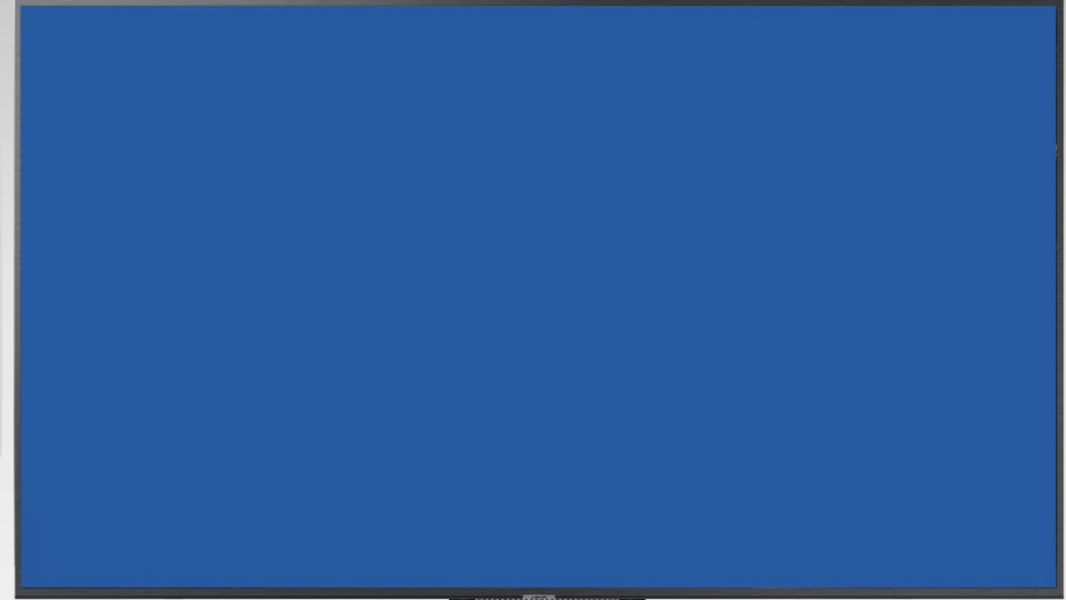
Persevering  
(**sabr**) in the  
face of a  
tragedy



Enduring  
(**sabr**) during  
an act of  
obedience



Restraining  
(**sabr**) against  
an act of  
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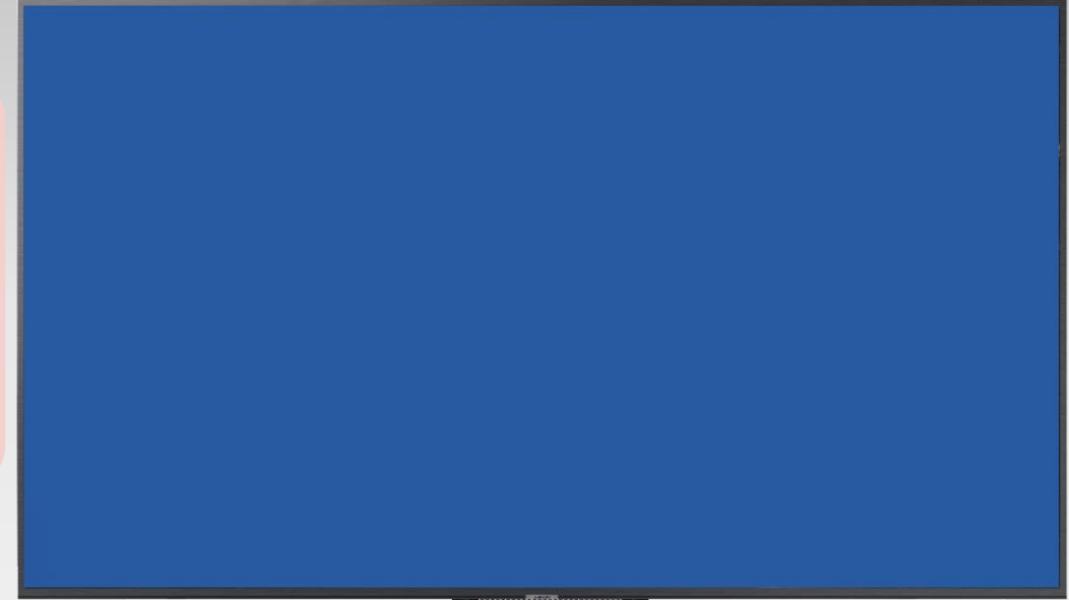


وهذا القِسْمُ الثالثُ أعلى دَرَجَةٍ  
مِنَ القِسْمَيْنِ الأوَّلَيْنِ.

And this third type (of sabr)  
is of a higher calibre than  
the first two types.

(Mizan Al-Hikmah, H. 3,020)

Restraining (**sabr**)  
against an act of  
disobedience





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وَكَايِنٍ مِّنْ دَابَّةٍ لَّا تَحْمِلُ رِزْقَهَا اللَّهُ يَرْزُقُهَا وَإِيَّاكُمْ وَهُوَ السَّمِيعُ  
الْعَلِيمُ ﴿٦٠﴾

*Have you ever considered that how many a living creature there is that does not carry meaning that it does not store its own provision, but God provides for them and also don't you realize that God indeed provides for you all of your needs of sustenance. Realize that Allah - He is the All-Hearing, the All-Knowing. (60)*



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وَهُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ

He is the All-Hearing, the All-Knowing.



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## Food Waste in Canada in 2017

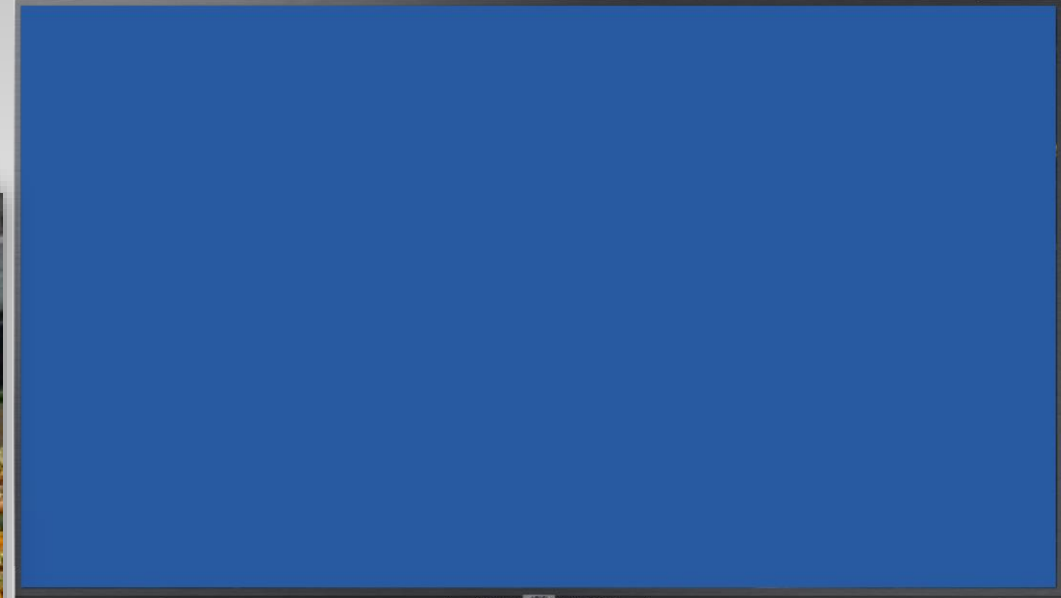
- 63% of the food Canadians throw away could have been eaten.
- For the average Canadian household, that amounts to 140 kilograms of wasted food per year – at a cost of more than \$1,100 per year!
- For Canada as a whole, that amounts to almost 2.2 million tonnes of edible food wasted each year, costing Canadians in excess of \$17 billion.



# Sūrat Al-‘Ankabūt: Verses 59 to 61

**To put that in perspective,  
every day in Canada we waste:**

- **470,000** heads of lettuce,
- **1,200,000** tomatoes,
- **2,400,000** potatoes,
- **750,000** loaves of bread,
- **1,225,000** apples,
- **555,000** bananas,
- **1,000,000** cups of milk
- and **450,000** eggs



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...اللَّهُ يَرْزُقُهَا وَإِيَّاكُمْ...

...but God provides for them, **and**  
**indeed for you...**



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وَلَيْنِ سَأَلْتَهُمْ مَنْ خَلَقَ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ وَسَخَّرَ  
الشَّمْسَ وَالْقَمَرَ لَيَقُولُنَّ اللَّهُ فَأَنَّى يُؤْفَكُونَ ﴿٦١﴾

If you ask them *the disbelievers*, "Who is it that has created the heavens and the earth, and made the sun and the moon subservient to His order *thereby sustaining life*?" They will most certainly say, "God." How then are they *who oppose this Revelation* turned away from the truth and make false claims? (61)



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## Points for Reflection

1. The secret to success in this life AND the next are FOUR: faith, righteous deeds, patience and complete reliance and trust as we navigate the life of this world.
2. Our sustenance is in the hands of Allah. We must work for it, but ultimately we must realize He is the real provider and He can and will provide us from places where we would NEVER imagine.
3. We are all BORN believers – even those who do not “accept” God today outwardly still seem to believe in God at times in their lives.

