



سُورَةُ الْعَنْكَبُوتِ
Surat al-'Ankabūt (29)

The Spider

COMMENTARY OF THE QUR'AN

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Sūrat Al-‘Ankabūt: Review for Today



Session 28

Review for Today

Āyāt 67-68



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)

1 Verse

Sūrat Al-‘Ankabūt: Verses 67 to 68

**FINAL EXCUSES FOR NOT
ACCEPTING ISLAM
OFFICIALLY...**



Sūrat Al-‘Ankabūt: Verses 67 to 68

In the commentary, *Durr al-Manthur*, the following is quoted from Ibn Abbas as to the revelation of Verse 67 of Surat al-‘Ankabut: “A group of polytheists said: ‘O Muhammad! If we do not enter your religion, it is only because we are afraid that we will be killed. As our numbers are small and the Arab polytheists are large, as soon as they are informed that we have accepted your religion, they will do away with us!’”



Sūrat Al-‘Ankabūt: Verses 67 to 68

أَوَلَمْ يَرَوْا أَنَّا جَعَلْنَا حَرَمًا آمِنًا وَيَتَّخِطُّفُ النَّاسُ مِنْ
حَوْلِهِمْ أَفِالْبَاطِلِ يُؤْمِنُونَ وَبِنِعْمَةِ اللَّهِ يَكْفُرُونَ ﴿٦٧﴾

Do they not consider that We have established *them* in a secure sanctuary – *the city of Mecca* - while people are ravaged all around them? *How then* do they believe in falsehood and *show such ingratitude as* to disbelieve in God's greatest blessing *of the Qur'an and Islam?* (67)



Sūrat Al-‘Ankabūt: Verses 67 to 68

قال جعفر الصادق عليه السلام: ثلاثة أشياء يحتاج الناس إليها:

الأمْنُ وَالْعَدْلُ وَالْخِصْبُ

Imam Ja'far al-Sadiq عليه السلام has said: People are in need of three things:

Societal security; communal justice; and
economic prosperity.

Reference: Tuhaf al-Uqool



Sūrat Al-‘Ankabūt: Verses 67 to 68

وَمَنْ أَظْلَمُ مِمَّنِ افْتَرَى عَلَى اللَّهِ كَذِبًا أَوْ كَذَّبَ بِالْحَقِّ
لَمَّا جَاءَهُ أَلَيْسَ فِي جَهَنَّمَ مَثْوًى لِّلْكَافِرِينَ ﴿٦٨﴾

And who is more unjust than he who forges a lie in the name of Allah or denies the truth when it comes to him. Is not Hell a *befitting* resort for such disbelievers. (68)



Sūrat Al-‘Ankabūt: Verses 67 to 68

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- This phrase is used a total of 9 times in the Quran;
- Goes back to the root of the attitude of these people – polytheism.



Sūrat Al-‘Ankabūt: Verses 67 to 68

Points for Reflection

1. When we have peace of mind and peace in our land, we can **THEN** focus on worship of God.
2. We must accept and believe in **ALL** of the revelation without any differentiation – even if we don't currently understand it.
3. Allah sends His punishment only **AFTER** He has done what is required to guide the people.

