

Sūrat Al-ʿAnkabūt: Review for Today





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 hrough Divine Trials. (Verses 5-13)

9 Verses

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

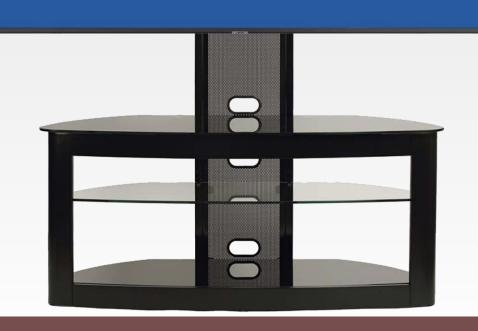
31 Verses

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









FINAL EXCUSES FOR NOT
ACCEPTING ISLAM
OFFICIALLY...



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!"



أُولَمْ يَرَوْا أَنَّا جَعَلْنَا حَرَمًا آمِنًا وَيُتَخَطَّفُ النَّاسُ مِنْ حَوْلِهِمْ أَفَبِالْبَاطِلِ يُؤْمِنُونَ وَبِنِعْمَةِ اللَّهِ يَكْفُرُونَ ﴿ وَلِهِمْ أَفَبِالْبَاطِلِ يُؤْمِنُونَ وَبِنِعْمَةِ اللَّهِ يَكْفُرُونَ ﴿

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)



قال جعفر الصادق عليها: ثَلاثَةُ أشياءً يَحتَاجُ النَّاسُ إِلَيها:

الأمنُ وَ العَدلُ و الخصبُ

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

Societal security; communal justice; and economic prosperity.

Reference: Tuhaf al-Uqool



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)



وَمَنْ أَظْلَمُ مِمَّنِ افْتَرَى عَلَى اللَّهِ كَذِبًا

And who is more unjust than he who forges a lie in the name of Allah...

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



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.

