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Sūrat Al-‘Ankabūt: Introduction

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1 Verse



Sūrat Al-‘Ankabūt: **Verse 6**

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)



Sūrat Al-‘Ankabūt: Verse 69

Although the path of those who are striving to obey God has **MANY** challenges such as:

1. Recognizing, and thus, staying on the truth;
2. Resisting the temptations of the jinn and humans;
3. The opposition by the stubborn and ruthless enemies;
4. The personal challenges of having slips and blunders;

however there is **ONE** reality which exists which can give **US** strength and confidence and that is...



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وَالَّذِينَ جَاهَدُوا فِينَا لَنَهْدِيَنَّهُمْ سُبُلَنَا وَإِنَّ اللَّهَ
لَمَعَ الْمُحْسِنِينَ ﴿٦٩﴾

Those *on the other hand* who strive hard for Our sake, We will most certainly guide them to Our ways *that We have established to lead them to salvation*. Most assuredly, God is with those devoted to doing good, aware that God is seeing them. (69)



Sūrat Al-‘Ankabūt: Verse 69

جَاهِدُوا

strive hard

What is the meaning of Jihad – striving hard – in this verse?



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فِينَا

for Our sake

What is the meaning of for Our sake in this verse?



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Any type of effort that is made in the way of God and for Him and in order to achieve the Divine goals - whether through the acquisition of knowledge; struggle with the soul to tame the carnal desires; fighting the enemy on the battle field; patience in obedience; patience in the face of the temptation to sin; helping the poor, or doing any other good deed are ALL struggles for the sake of God, to earn His pleasure.



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لَنَهْدِيَنَّهُمْ

We will most certainly guide them

1. The **Laam** (ل) at the beginning of the word is for **emphasis**;
2. The **Noon** (ن) at the end of the word is for **emphasis**;



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شواهد التنزيل - ج ١ ٤٤٢

[١٢٣] وفيها [نزل أيضا] قوله عزّ وجل :

« وَالَّذِينَ جَاهَدُوا فِينَا لَنَهْدِيَنَّهُمْ سُبُلَنَا » [١٦٩/المنكبر:٢٩٩]

٦٠٦ - أخبرنا أبو الحسين الأهوازي [أخبرنا] أبو بكر البيضاوي [أخبرنا] محمد بن القاسم [عن] عبّاد [عن] الحسن بن حماد ، عن زياد بن المنذر :

عن أبي جعفر في قوله تعالى : « الَّذِينَ جَاهَدُوا فِينَا لَنَهْدِيَنَّهُمْ سُبُلَنَا » قال : فينا نزلت .

٦٠٧ - فرات بن إبراهيم^(١) قال : حدثني جعفر بن محمد بن سعيد الأحسيّ [ظل] [قال : حدثنا] الحسن بن الحسين ، عن يحيى بن علي ، عن أبان بن تغلب :

[عن أبي جعفر عليه السلام] في قوله تعالى : « لَنَهْدِيَنَّهُمْ سُبُلَنَا وَإِنَّ اللَّهَ لَمَعَ الْمُحْسِنِينَ » قال : نزلت فينا أهل البيت .

(١) ذكره في تفسيره ص ١١٨ . قبل سورة الروم بثلاثة أحاديث .

Shawāhid al-tanzīl li qawā'id al-tafḍīl
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Hadith 606: In a hadith narrated from Abi Ja'far (Muhammad ibn 'Alī al-Baqir) in regards to this verse, he said: "This verse was revealed about us."

Hadith 607: In a hadith from Aban ibn Taghlib from Abi Ja'far (Muhammad ibn 'Alī al-Baqir) in regards to this verse, he said: "This verse was revealed about us the Ahlul Bayt[]."



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وَإِنَّ اللَّهَ لَمَعَ الْمُحْسِنِينَ ﴿٦٩﴾

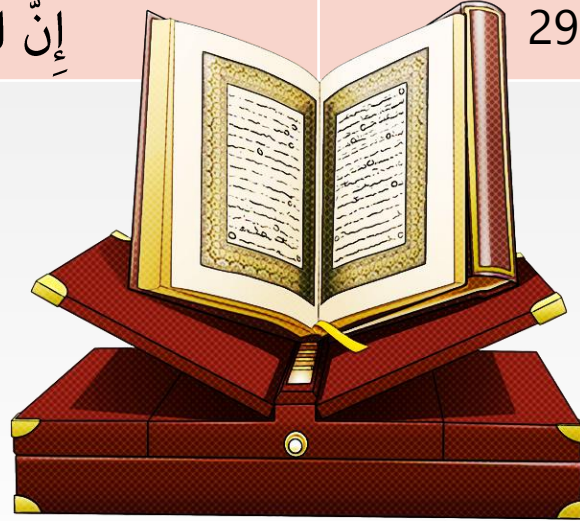
Most assuredly, God is **with** those devoted to doing good, aware that God is seeing them. (69)

1. Various “types” of being “with/alongside/together with” someone:
 1. Physical
 2. Non-Physical
 1. Allah is with ALL human beings – believer and non believer;
 2. Allah has a special “with-ness” with the believers, the doers of good, the pious;
 3. Allah has a special “with-ness” with the disbelievers.
 3. Metaphorical



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Verse	Reference
إِنَّ اللَّهَ مَعَ الصَّابِرِينَ	2:153/8:46
أَنَّ اللَّهَ مَعَ الْمُتَّقِينَ	2:194/9:36/9:123
أَنَّ اللَّهَ مَعَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ	8:19
إِنَّ اللَّهَ مَعَ الَّذِينَ اتَّقَوْا وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ مُحْسِنُونَ	16:128
إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَمَعَ الْمُحْسِنِينَ	29:69



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Points for Reflection

1. In order to reach the special Divine-initiated guidance, effort is necessary and the first step must be taken by the person himself. (جَاهِدُوا ... لَنَهْدِيَنَّهُمْ)
2. What is important in ALL of our actions is sincerity (فِينَا) – something we must always be working on.
3. The ways to reach Allah are NOT limited (سُبُلَنَا) – there is only ONE religion, al-Islam, but the ways to earn goodness and proximity to Him are many.

