

Surah Al-Ahzab.....

As the Prophet (s.a.w) is a best example to follow for believing men, similarly Prophet's wives hold a special place. They are an example for all believing women. Admonition to the wives of Prophet (s.a.w) about their special status.

10 Qualities of believing men and women- submit (to Allah), faithful, obedient, truthful, steadfast, humble, give alms, fast, guard their chastity and remember Allah. For these believers Allah has prepared forgiveness and a mighty reward. **When Allah and His Messenger decide** an affair, believers should NOT exercise their choice. Only option is to obey. **Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w) is the last prophet**- "Muhammad is not the father of any of your men, but he is the Messenger of Allah and the seal of the Prophets". **Prophet (s.a.w)**- is sent as a witness, a bearer of glad tidings and Shining Lamp. His marriage privileges and restrictions. **Allah Himself and His angels send blessings** on the Prophet (s.a.w), O Believers invoke Allah's blessings for him. **Commandment of Hijab** (dress code) for women. Believing women must draw a part of their outer coverings around them **Real position of Man in the world** – He accepted to carry the Trust (khilafat or caliphate), which heavens and the earth and the mountains, refused to carry when presented to them. A great responsibility but man is ignorant of his obligations.

Surah (34) Saba (The Sabaeans)- Revealed during early or middle Makkan period.

The Surah deals with those objections of the disbelievers, which they were raising against the Holy Prophet's message of Tauhid, Hereafter, and about his Prophethood itself, mostly in the form of absurd allegations and taunts and mockery. **The Hour** is surely going to come and the Day of Judgement shall be established to reward the believers and punish those who discredit Allah's revelations.

Mountains and birds use to sing Allah's Rhymes with Prophet Dawood (a.s), and Allah subjected the winds and Jinns to Prophet Sulaiman (a.s). They were not arrogant but in fact were grateful servants (and messengers) of Allah.

The people of Saba when adopted the way of disobedience and ingratitude instead of obedience and gratefulness then Allah has let loose upon them a devastating flood (after burst of the Maarib dam) and made them merely a tale of the past **It is belief** that brings you close to Allah not the wealth or children, Whatever you spend in charity, Allah will pay you back **People rejecting faith** are asked to ponder upon their wrong statements. The Truth has come and falsehood can neither originate nor recreate anything.

The wrong leaders will leave their followers on the Day of Judgment. Both will accuse each other for that state of misery. **On the Day of Judgement** unbelievers would be in a state of terror and would like to believe but it will be of no avail.

Surah (35) Fatir (The Originator)- Revealed during middle Makkan period.

Surah affirms Allah's power and acts of creation and contrasted with the impotency of false gods. It warns the non-believers on their negative attitude towards Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w) and his message.

Divine Power-None can award blessings besides Allah, His blessing all around. Whole universe is an object of Allah's creation

A warning – Shaitan (Satan) is your enemy, so take him as such. His followers will be among the inmates of the Fire.

A condemned character – A person with perverted mentality who has lost the discrimination between good and evil, who abhors good and takes evil for culture, who regards goodness and piety as things of the past, and sinfulness and wickedness as progressiveness, such a person is not amenable to any advice and any admonition. (don't sorrow over that person)

Real honour - Let all those who are seeking honor know that real honor is in the obedience of Allah.

Allah has created water, day, night, sun and moon for man's benefit. Man made Deities can neither hear, nor response.

All mankind truly is in need of Allah, while He is not in need of any one. **يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ أَنْتُمُ الْفُقَرَاءُ إِلَى اللَّهِ وَاللَّهُ هُوَ الْغَنِيُّ الْحَمِيدُ**

Rewarded people - those who recite the Book of Allah and establish Prayer and spend, privately and publicly, out of what Allah has provided them, look forward to a trade that shall suffer no loss.

Allah has chosen this ummah to become heirs to Quran and the trustees of the teaching and guidance imparted by Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w). All these Muslims are not alike but are divided into three classes:

- 1- **Those unjust to themselves:** sinful believers whose sins are more than their good deeds. (most numerous among Muslims)
- 2- **Those following the middle course:** their life is combination of both the good and the evil actions.(less numerous)
- 3- **Those excelling in good deeds:** They are the people of the first rank among the heirs to the Book, and they are the ones who are doing full justice to the inheritance. They are less numerous than the people of the first two groups.

Surah (35) Ya Sin Revealed during the last stage of the Makkan period

Surah Ya Sin talks about the Tauhid, Allah's power, the purpose of sending prophets, accountability and life after death. Beginning of surah highlights the divine source of the Qur'an, defending it against charges levelled. Like many other prophets sent to previous nations, this Prophet Muhammad (s.a.w) has been sent to warn you.