

The Casket of Jewels

Surah At-Talaq

Madani (Revealed in Medina)

Chapter

65

Theme

Divorce and family law

Verses

12

Point 1

The Surah was revealed in connection with improper divorce practices and establishes the Islamic procedure for divorce, including the waiting period ('Iddah).

Point 2

It commands husbands to provide financial support and fair treatment to divorced wives during the waiting period, emphasizing justice and compassion.

Point 3

The chapter repeatedly stresses fear of Allah in marital disputes, warning believers not to let anger or resentment lead to oppression.

Surah At-Tahrim

Madani (Revealed in Medina)

Chapter

66

Theme

Family discipline and obedience

Verses

12

Point 1

The Surah addresses an incident in the Holy Prophet's^{sa} household where he temporarily forbade himself something lawful in order to please his wives.

Point 2

It teaches believers not to take extreme measures in domestic disagreements and reminds families to maintain spiritual discipline and righteousness.

Point 3

The examples of the wives of Noah^{as}, Lot^{as}, Pharaoh, and Mary^{as} illustrate that true honor depends on personal faith rather than family relationships.

Surah Al-Mulk

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

67

Theme

Divine sovereignty
and creation

Verses

30

Point 1

The Surah proclaims Allah's complete sovereignty over life, death, and the universe, pointing to creation as proof of His existence.

Point 2

It invites mankind to reflect on the harmony of the heavens and the blessings of sustenance as signs of divine wisdom and purpose.

Point 3

The chapter concludes that just as physical life depends upon water, spiritual life depends upon divine revelation sent by Allah.

Surah Al-Qalam

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

68

Theme

Truth of
prophethood

Verses

52

Point 1

The Surah strongly defends the noble character of the Holy Prophet^{sa} against accusations made by the leaders of Mecca.

Point 2

It explains that opposition to truth is often driven by arrogance, greed, pride, and fear of losing worldly influence.

Point 3

The chapter assures the Holy Prophet^{sa} that despite mockery and persecution, truth will ultimately prevail while the enemies of revelation will fail.

Surah Al-Haqqah

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

69

Theme

Resurrection and judgment

Verses

52

Point 1

The Surah vividly describes the certainty of resurrection and the Day of Judgment when all humanity will be held accountable.

Point 2

It recalls the destruction of earlier rebellious nations such as 'Ad and Thamud as warnings for those who reject divine guidance.

Point 3

The chapter emphasizes that the Qur'an is truly revealed by Allah and not the invention of a poet or soothsayer.

Surah Al-Ma'arij

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

70

Theme

Judgment and patience

Verses

44

Point 1

The Surah answers the mockery of disbelievers who demanded to know when divine punishment would finally arrive.

Point 2

It portrays the terror of the Day of Judgment when even close family ties will not save wrongdoers from accountability.

Point 3

The chapter predicts the future triumph of Islam, declaring that those who mocked the Prophet would eventually submit to his message.

Surah Nuh

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

71

Theme

Prophet Noah's mission

Verses

28

Point 1

The Surah presents Prophet Noah's^{as} heartfelt appeal after centuries of preaching to a people who constantly rejected him.

Point 2

It describes how Noah^{as} preached publicly and privately, reminding his people of Allah's blessings and warning them against disbelief.

Point 3

The chapter ends with Noah^{as} praying for divine judgment after persistent rejection and corruption among his people.

Surah Al-Jinn

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

72

Theme

Jinn and revelation

Verses

28

Point 1

The Surah recounts how a group of jinn listened to the Qur'an and immediately recognized its truth and guidance.

Point 2

It emphasizes that Allah protects His revelation from corruption and that no created being can interfere with divine truth.

Point 3

The chapter explains that genuine prophets are recognized through fulfilled prophecies and success in delivering Allah's message.

Surah Al-Muzzammil

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

73

Theme

Prayer and spiritual preparation

Verses

20

Point 1

The Surah commands the Holy Prophet^{sa} to spend part of the night in prayer and recitation in preparation for his mission.

Point 2

It teaches that spiritual strength, patience, and remembrance of Allah are necessary before undertaking great responsibilities.

Point 3

The chapter foretells the eventual triumph of the Holy Prophet^{sa} while encouraging believers to remain steadfast under persecution.

Surah Al-Muddaththir

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

74

Theme

Warning mankind

Verses

56

Point 1

The Surah marks the transition of the Holy Prophet^{sa} from private spiritual preparation to openly warning mankind.

Point 2

It condemns those whose wealth and pride make them reject truth, neglect prayer, and ignore the needs of the poor.

Point 3

The chapter describes the Qur'an as a universal reminder that benefits only those willing to accept guidance.

Surah Al-Qiyamah

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

75

Theme

Resurrection and
accountability

Verses

40

Point 1

The Surah argues for resurrection by pointing to man's inner moral conscience (Nafs Lawwamah), which naturally recognizes accountability for actions.

Point 2

It links the future resurrection of mankind with the moral resurrection brought about among the Arabs through the Qur'an and the Holy Prophet^{sa}.

Point 3

The chapter vividly describes the agony of death and refutes the claim that human life ends permanently after the body turns to dust.

Surah Ad-Dahr

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

76

Theme

Human purpose
and reward

Verses

31

Point 1

The Surah reminds mankind of its humble origin and explains that humans were given reason and guidance in order to attain spiritual perfection.

Point 2

It contrasts those who reject divine guidance with the righteous believers who serve others sincerely and earn the blessings of Paradise.

Point 3

The chapter concludes that benefit from the Qur'an is only possible when a person submits his will to the Will of Allah.

Surah Al-Mursalat

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

77

Theme

Day of Decision

Verses

50

Point 1

The Surah compares the coming of divine messengers to a Day of Separation in which truth is distinguished from falsehood like grain separated from chaff.

Point 2

It repeatedly warns deniers of revelation that earlier nations who rejected prophets were destroyed despite their apparent strength.

Point 3

The chapter connects resurrection with the astonishing development of the human being from a tiny sperm-drop into a complete creation.

Surah An-Naba'

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

78

Theme

The Great News

Verses

40

Point 1

The Surah presents resurrection and the final triumph of Islam as the 'Great News' over which people dispute and argue.

Point 2

It directs attention to the earth, mountains, night, sleep, and rain as signs that mankind was created with purpose and responsibility.

Point 3

The chapter paints a vivid contrast between the terrible punishment awaiting rejectors and the gardens and blessings reserved for the righteous.

Surah An-Nazi'at

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

79

Theme

Victory through struggle

Verses

46

Point 1

The Surah describes the qualities of the Holy Prophet^{sa}'s Companions whose courage, discipline, and sacrifice enabled Islam to overcome powerful enemies.

Point 2

It uses the example of Pharaoh to show that resistance to divine truth ultimately leads to humiliation and destruction.

Point 3

The chapter explains that the God who created the heavens and earth can also revive the dead and fulfill prophecies that appear impossible.

Surah 'Abasa

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

80

Theme

True worth of sincere seekers

Verses

42

Point 1

The Surah was revealed concerning the incident of the blind companion 'Abdullah ibn Umm Maktum^{ra}, emphasizing that sincerity matters more than social rank.

Point 2

It criticizes the tendency to give preference to influential people while neglecting humble seekers genuinely eager for guidance.

Point 3

The chapter also foretells that the Qur'an will be preserved, honored, and recited throughout the world despite opposition.

Surah At-Takwir

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

81

Theme

Latter-day upheavals

Verses

29

Point 1

The Surah describes dramatic cosmic and social upheavals connected with the moral decline of Muslims in the latter days.

Point 2

It specifically links these prophecies with the revival of Islam through the Promised Messiah^{as} and Mahdi mentioned in Qur'anic prophecy.

Point 3

The chapter ends with reassurance that the darkness of Muslim decline will eventually give way to a new spiritual dawn.

Surah Al-Infitar

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

82

Theme

Corruption in latter days

Verses

19

Point 1

The Surah speaks about widespread moral and religious corruption influenced by Christian doctrines during the latter days.

Point 2

Its imagery of the heavens splitting apart symbolizes the collapse of old religious systems and false beliefs that had dominated society.

Point 3

The chapter stresses that despite moral confusion and global change, every person remains accountable before Allah.

Surah At-Tatfif

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

83

Theme

Dishonesty and
exploitation

Verses

36

Point 1

The Surah strongly condemns fraudulent trade practices and the exploitation of weaker people by powerful individuals and nations.

Point 2

It expands the idea of accountability by showing that injustice in human dealings is as serious as disbelief itself.

Point 3

The chapter warns that dishonest societies may appear successful temporarily but will ultimately face humiliation on the Day of Reckoning.

Surah Al-Inshiqaaq

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

84

Theme

Spiritual
renaissance

Verses

25

Point 1

The Surah describes the collapse of an old corrupt order and the rise of a new spiritual age guided by revelation.

Point 2

It continues the latter-day themes of surrounding chapters by connecting the bursting of the heavens with the spread of divine knowledge and spiritual sciences.

Point 3

The chapter predicts that disbelief will gradually give way to faith as Islam experiences renewal and revival.

Surah Al-Buruj

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

85

Theme

Persecution and reform

Verses

22

Point 1

The Surah alludes to the persecution faced by the followers of the Promised Messiah^{as} during the modern revival of Islam.

Point 2

It interprets the 'mansions of stars' as symbolic references to the Mujaddids raised century after century to revive the faith.

Point 3

The chapter strongly emphasizes the divine protection and inviolability of the Qur'an against attacks from hostile critics and missionaries.

Surah At-Tariq

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

86

Theme

Signs of divine power

Verses

17

Point 1

The Surah continues the chain of latter-day prophecies begun in earlier chapters and points to signs connected with the Promised Reformer.

Point 2

It draws attention to human creation and the mysteries of life as evidence of Allah's unlimited power and wisdom.

Point 3

The chapter also acts as a transition between the earlier apocalyptic passages and the new moral themes that follow.

Surah Al-A'la

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

87

Theme

Gradual spiritual development

Verses

19

Point 1

The Surah explains that human spiritual progress, like physical growth, takes place gradually through divine guidance and revelation.

Point 2

It answers why a perfect and final law was revealed only in the time of the Holy Prophet^ﷺ rather than at the beginning of human history.

Point 3

The chapter emphasizes the permanence and completeness of the Qur'an as a divine law that will never require alteration or corruption.

Surah Al-Ghashiyah

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

88

Theme

Trials before success

Verses

26

Point 1

The Surah describes the severe opposition and persecution Muslims would endure before eventually attaining success and stability.

Point 2

It contrasts faces humiliated by failure and disbelief with faces shining in joy because of righteousness and perseverance.

Point 3

The chapter also points toward the revival of Islam in later ages when a reformer would restore the teachings of the Qur'an.

Surah Al-Fajr

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

89

Theme

Trials before
victory

Verses

30

Point 1

The Surah symbolically refers to the difficult final years of the Prophet's life in Mecca before the triumph of Islam in Medina.

Point 2

It also contains references to the decline of Muslims after early Islamic greatness and the later revival through the Promised Messiah^{as}.

Point 3

By recalling the downfall of Pharaoh and other arrogant powers, the chapter warns that oppression and misuse of wealth always end in ruin.

Surah Al-Balad

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

90

Theme

Sacrifice and
moral struggle

Verses

20

Point 1

The Surah predicts that the Holy Prophet^{sa} and his followers would face persecution in Mecca despite it being the sacred city founded by Abraham^{as} and Ishmael^{as}.

Point 2

It recalls Abraham's^{as} sacrifices and the spiritual purpose behind the establishment of the Ka'bah as a center of divine guidance.

Point 3

The chapter teaches that true success requires striving through hardship, helping the weak, and choosing the difficult path of righteousness.

Surah Ash-Shams

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

91

Theme

Purification of
the soul

Verses

15

Point 1

The Surah explains that real greatness is achieved through moral purification and the disciplined training of the soul.

Point 2

It connects the mission of the Holy Prophet^{sa} with the prayer of Abraham^{as} that a great teacher would arise to reform mankind spiritually.

Point 3

The chapter ends with the example of the people of Thamud to show that rebellion against divine guidance leads to destruction.

Surah Al-Lail

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

92

Theme

Contrasting
moral paths

Verses

21

Point 1

The Surah contrasts the generosity and self-sacrifice of the Holy Prophet^{sa}'s Companions with the greed and selfishness of disbelievers.

Point 2

It explains that righteous people make difficult sacrifices sincerely for Allah while others cling to wealth and worldly comfort.

Point 3

The chapter teaches that a person's moral choices gradually determine whether life becomes spiritually easy or increasingly difficult.

Surah Ad-Duha

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

93

Theme

Divine
reassurance

Verses

11

Point 1

The Surah was revealed after a temporary pause in revelation and reassured the Holy Prophet^{sa} that Allah had neither abandoned nor displeased him.

Point 2

It contains the prophecy that every stage of the Holy Prophet^{sa}'s future mission would surpass the one before it in success and influence.

Point 3

The chapter reminds believers to show kindness to orphans, beggars, and the vulnerable in gratitude for Allah's favors.

Surah Al-Inshirah

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

94

Theme

Relief after
hardship

Verses

8

Point 1

The Surah highlights the spiritual confidence, elevated reputation, and divine support granted to the Holy Prophet^{sa} for his mission.

Point 2

It teaches that hardship and ease are inseparably linked, giving hope to believers enduring trials and opposition.

Point 3

The chapter assures the Holy Prophet^{sa} that his mission possesses all the necessary conditions for ultimate success and victory.

Surah At-Tin

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

95

Theme

Human excellence
through faith

Verses

8

Point 1

The Surah refers to earlier prophets and their migrations to show that divine messengers often sacrifice homeland and comfort for truth.

Point 2

It argues that although mankind was created with immense potential, people can fall morally unless guided by righteousness.

Point 3

The chapter uses the histories of prophetic communities to support the future success of the Holy Prophet^{sa}'s mission.

Surah Al-'Alaq

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

96

Theme

First revelation

Verses

19

Point 1

The opening verses of this Surah were the first revelation received by the Holy Prophet^{sa} in Cave Hira during Ramadan in 610 CE.

Point 2

The Surah presents revelation and knowledge as the foundation of mankind's spiritual and intellectual development.

Point 3

It explains that while earlier prophets reflected stages of spiritual evolution, the Holy Prophet^{sa} represents humanity's highest spiritual perfection.

Surah Al-Qadr

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

97

Theme

Night of Decree

Verses

5

Point 1

The Surah declares that the Qur'an was revealed during the blessed Night of Decree, a night greater than a thousand months.

Point 2

It emphasizes the immense spiritual significance of divine revelation and the descent of angels with heavenly decrees.

Point 3

Despite consisting of only a few verses, the chapter conveys the unparalleled dignity and excellence of the Qur'an.

Surah Al-Bayyinah

Madani (Revealed in Medina)

Chapter

98

Theme

Clear proof and reform

Verses

8

Point 1

The Surah explains that the Qur'an came as the decisive proof needed to rescue humanity from religious confusion and corruption.

Point 2

It states that both the People of the Book and idolaters had fallen into division and error before the Holy Prophet's^{sa} message restored true guidance.

Point 3

The chapter emphasizes that sincere worship, moral purity, and righteous conduct are the foundations of true religion.

Surah Az-Zilzal

Madani (Revealed in Medina)

Chapter

99

Theme

Earthquake and transformation

Verses

8

Point 1

The Surah predicts a time of massive upheaval when the earth itself will reveal hidden realities and secrets.

Point 2

It connects these changes with the age of the Promised Messiah^{as}, scientific discoveries, and global transformations in society and knowledge.

Point 3

The chapter reminds mankind that even the smallest good or evil deed will eventually be brought forward for judgment.

Surah Al-'Adiyat

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

100

Theme

Sacrifice and striving

Verses

11

Point 1

The Surah praises the extraordinary zeal, courage, and sacrifice shown by the Companions of the Holy Prophet^{sa} in the cause of Islam.

Point 2

It has also been interpreted spiritually as describing the inner struggle believers wage against their own passions and weaknesses.

Point 3

The chapter condemns human ingratitude toward Allah despite the countless blessings and opportunities He provides.

Surah Al-Qari'ah

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

101

Theme

The Great Calamity

Verses

11

Point 1

The Surah gives a brief but powerful description of catastrophic upheavals that will shake the world in the latter days.

Point 2

It describes the Day of Judgment as a calamity so overwhelming that mountains will appear like scattered wool.

Point 3

The chapter explains that ultimate success or failure depends upon the weight of one's deeds in the divine balance.

Surah At-Takathur

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

102

Theme

Competition for worldly gain

Verses

8

Point 1

The Surah condemns obsessive competition for wealth, numbers, and worldly status that distracts people from spiritual realities.

Point 2

It explains that pride in material success blinds societies until death and accountability suddenly overtake them.

Point 3

The chapter was regarded by the Holy Prophet^{sa} as exceptionally important because it exposes one of humanity's most destructive moral diseases.

Surah Al-'Asr

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

103

Theme

The testimony of time

Verses

3

Point 1

The Surah uses Time itself as evidence that nations lacking faith, righteousness, truth, and patience inevitably decline.

Point 2

It directly challenges the false confidence of materially advanced civilizations that imagine worldly power alone guarantees survival.

Point 3

Despite its brevity, the chapter summarizes the essential principles required for the success of both individuals and communities.

Surah Al-Humazah

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

104

Theme

Mockery and greed

Verses

9

Point 1

The Surah condemns those who accumulate wealth while mocking, slandering, and humiliating righteous people.

Point 2

It continues the warning of earlier chapters that obsession with riches gradually destroys moral sensitivity and faith.

Point 3

The chapter describes a crushing punishment awaiting arrogant people who rely upon wealth and worldly pride.

Surah Al-Fil

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

105

Theme

Protection of the
Ka'bah

Verses

5

Point 1

The Surah recounts the failed invasion of Mecca by Abraha, who marched with elephants intending to destroy the Ka'bah.

Point 2

It highlights the remarkable faith of 'Abdul-Muttalib, who trusted that Allah Himself would protect His Sacred House.

Point 3

The destruction of Abraha's army by a devastating epidemic became a lasting sign of divine protection over Mecca and the Ka'bah.

Surah Quraish

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

106

Theme

Blessings upon
Quraish

Verses

4

Point 1

The Surah reminds the Quraish that Allah granted them security, trade, and prosperity through the sacred status of the Ka'bah.

Point 2

It links directly with the previous chapter by contrasting Allah's destruction of the Ka'bah's enemies with His favors upon its custodians.

Point 3

The chapter calls the Quraish to abandon idol worship and sincerely worship the Lord of the Sacred House.

Surah Al-Ma'un

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

107

Theme

Neglect of worship
and charity

Verses

7

Point 1

The Surah teaches that true religion requires both sincere worship of Allah and compassion toward vulnerable people.

Point 2

It criticizes those who pray outwardly for show while neglecting orphans, the poor, and ordinary acts of kindness.

Point 3

The chapter explains that selfishness and love of worldly life eventually weaken belief in the Hereafter.

Surah Al-Kauthar

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

108

Theme

Abundance of
blessings

Verses

3

Point 1

The Surah contains the remarkable prophecy that the Holy Prophet^{sa} would be granted unparalleled spiritual blessings and lasting influence.

Point 2

It was revealed at a time when Islam appeared weak and insignificant, making the promise itself a proof of divine revelation.

Point 3

The chapter contrasts the generosity, prayer, and sacrifice of believers with the hypocrisy and hostility of the Holy Prophet^{sa} enemies.

Surah Al-Kafirun

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

109

Theme

Religious distinction

Verses

6

Point 1

The Surah was revealed when the leaders of Mecca proposed compromises between Islam and idol worship.

Point 2

It firmly rejects mixing truth with falsehood and establishes the principle that faith cannot be altered for worldly convenience.

Point 3

The chapter also demonstrates Islam's recognition of religious freedom while maintaining absolute loyalty to monotheism.

Surah An-Nasr

Madani (Revealed in Medina)

Chapter

110

Theme

Victory of Islam

Verses

3

Point 1

The Surah announces the final victory and spread of Islam as people begin entering the faith in large numbers.

Point 2

It instructs believers to respond to success not with pride but with glorification of Allah and seeking forgiveness.

Point 3

The chapter is also understood to contain a subtle indication that the Holy Prophet^{sa}'s earthly mission was approaching completion.

Surah Al-Masad

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

111

Theme

The fate of Abu Lahab

Verses

5

Point 1

The Surah specifically condemns Abu Lahab and his wife for their bitter hostility toward the Holy Prophet^{sa} and his message.

Point 2

It serves as an early prophecy because it declared the spiritual failure of Abu Lahab long before the final outcome became obvious.

Point 3

The chapter demonstrates that wealth, status, and tribal influence cannot save those who persist in opposing truth.

Surah Al-Ikhlās

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

112

Theme

Absolute oneness of Allah

Verses

4

Point 1

The Surah provides one of the clearest and most concise statements of Islamic monotheism in the entire Qur'an.

Point 2

It rejects all forms of polytheism by declaring that Allah neither begets nor is begotten and has no equal whatsoever.

Point 3

The chapter became central to Islamic belief because it summarizes the unique and absolute nature of Allah.

Surah Al-Falaq

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

113

Theme

Seeking refuge
from evil

Verses

5

Point 1

The Surah teaches believers to seek Allah's protection from external forms of harm such as darkness, envy, and evil schemes.

Point 2

It recognizes that hidden forces of jealousy, malice, and corruption can deeply affect individuals and societies.

Point 3

The chapter strengthens reliance upon Allah as the ultimate protector against every form of physical and spiritual danger.

Surah An-Nas

Makki (Revealed in Mecca)

Chapter

114

Theme

Protection from
whispers

Verses

6

Point 1

The Surah teaches believers to seek refuge in Allah from inner spiritual dangers and Satanic whisperings.

Point 2

It describes Allah as the Lord, King, and God of mankind, emphasizing His complete authority over human hearts.

Point 3

The chapter concludes the Qur'an by directing believers toward constant spiritual vigilance and dependence upon Allah.