











# The Purposes of the Qur'anic Chapters



Allah has sent you 114 messages, the least thing is to read these messages, know them, and know their purposes; what Almighty Allah wants from you.



One of the greatest deeds is to know the purposes of the Noble Qur'an's chapters.

As told by Al-Shatibi, the prominent scholar of Magasid al-Shriah (Purposes of Shariah), may Allah have mercy on Him:

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Tadabour can only be attained by the one who looks into purposes.



# 2 Surat Al-Baqrah

It focuses on preparing the Ummah to construct and develop the earth, fulfilling the requirements of the religion, and listing the kinds of people

# 4 Surat An-Nisa'

It focuses on organizing the Muslim community from the inside by preserving social and financial rights, and removing any of the ignorant Pre-Islamicera practices and the deviations of the people of the scripture

### 6 Surat Al-'Anam

Itfocuses on organizing the relationship between humans and the universe and its Creator based on sound principles

# 8 Surat Al-'Anfal

It focuses on clarifying the principals of victory and defeat.

# 10 Surat Yunus

It clarifies the authenticity of the revelation and its main mission which is divinity (al-uloohiyyah).

#### Surat al-Fatiha



It focuses on seeking Almighty Allah only by worshiping Him sincerely, having no attachment in the heart to anything or anyone other than Allah.

#### **Surat Al-Imran**



Itfocuses on showing the relationship of Muslims with other groups, in the light of the foundations of belief

#### Surat Al-Ma'idah



It focuses on clarifying the basic principles of belief, ruling and transactions.

### Surat Al-'Araf



It focuses on the struggle between belief, disbelief and the consequences.

#### **Surat Al-Tawbah**



It focuses on of the separation from atheists and hypocrites.

# **Surat Yusuf**

It focuses on the promise of enablement after a hard tribulation by telling the story of Prophet Joseph and Prophet Jacob, Peace be upon them.

### 14 Surat Ibrahim

It shows the conditions of messengers and prophets, their mission to lead people from the darkness to light. It shows the conditions of the disbelievers and their schemes to fight righteousness, and the end of each group in this worldly life and in the afterlife.

### 16 Surat An-Nahl

It focuses on reminding people of the blessings which are a proof of the Bestower existence.

### 18 Surat Al-Kahf

If focuses on the methodology of dealing with tests and tribulations and distinguishing the true values in them.

### **Surat Taha**

It gives support to the Prophet, Peace Be upon Him, to carry the Message and be patient.

#### Surat Hud



It displays the method of Messengers in facing their people who accuse them of lying.

### Surat Ar-Ra'ad 13



might focuses on the omnipotence of Allah and how that manifests in the universe.

### Surat Al-Hijr 15



It focuses on warning the deniers of the truth with punishment.

# Surat Al-Israa 17



It focuses on the comprehensive Message of Islam delivered Prophet Muhammad.

### Surah Maryam 19



It clarifies the ultimate mercy of Allah towards the creation, and their need to Him, this proves that Allah is Superior and far above any need for offspring or helper.

### **Surat Al-Hajj**

It focuses on glorifying Allah and submitting to Him, as the Surah mentions some of the manifestations of Allah's might and omnipotence.

### 24 Surat An-Nur

It focuses on chastity, modesty and the purity of the Muslim community.

# Surat Ash-Shura'

It confronts those who insist on accusing Prophet Muhammad of lying and deny the truthfulness of the Message of Islam.

### Surat Al-Qassas

It focuses on the true measure of piety and morality.

### **Surat Ar-Rum**

It focuses on the Devine fact in arranging all matters, conditions and events, which is "Allah is in command, first and last"

#### Surat Al-'Anbaya' 21



It focuses on the unity of Divine mentioning Messages by the conditions of Messengers and their unified call to worship only Allah.

#### Surat Al-Mu'minun



Itdiscussesbelief, encourages adhering to it, and praises the believers, their qualities and punishments. It dispraises the disbelievers and their stand towards the belief, the adherents of belief, and their final destination.

#### Surat Al-Furgan 25



It focuses on the victory of the Prophet after the attack launched by polytheists against Muslims.

### Surat An-Naml 27

It focuses on the blessing of revealing the miraculous Qur'an to the Prophet, Peace Be upon Him.

#### Surat Al-Ankabout 29



The Surah focuses on being steadfast and patient at times of tribulations and difficult times, and the consequence of that.

# 32 Surat As-Sajdah

It focuses on the proofs and signs of the truth with which the Qur'an was revealed.

# **Surat Saba'**

The manifestations of the Divine power in changing conditions.

### **Surat Yassen**

It affirms the truthfulness of the Message and resurrection and it refutes the claims of the deniers.

# **Surat Sad**

The Surah depicts the fallacious arguments of disbelievers and the consequence of that.

# **Surat Ghaffer**

The Surah focuses on answering back those who deny Allah's revelation.

### Surat Luqman 31

It focuses on the command to submit to the wisdom of Allah.

### Surat Al-Ahzab 33

It focuses on the support and protection of Allah to the Prophet, Peace Be upon Him.

#### **Surat Fattir**



It focuses on the signs of might, and excellence creativity in the creation.

### Surat As-Safat 3

It declares that Allah, may He be exalted, is far above everything attributed to Him by polytheists.

#### Surat Az-Zumur 39



It focuses on the call to monotheism (tawheed), worshipping Allah alone to the exclusion of all else.

# 42 Surat Ash-Shura

It discusses the Divine revelation and the Message of Islam delivered by Prophet Muhammad.

# Surat Ad-Dukhan

It focuses on warning against the expected punishment.

# 46 Surt Al-Ahqaf

It focuses on establishing the proofs and refuting the deniers, warning them of the punishment.

### **Surat Al-Fath**

If focuses on the Devine Promise of victory and power given to the Prophet and the honest believers for their support of the religion.

# **Surat Qaff**

The Surah focuses on awakening hearts and leading it to realize the facts of resurrection, judgment and reward.

### **Surat Fussilat 41**



It explains how to answer those who deny the Qur'an with forbearance.

#### Surat Az-Zukhruf 43



It discusses the authentic values vs. the false ones.

#### Surat Al-Jathayah 45



It focuses on answering those who follow their whims and deny the truth.

#### **Surat Muhammad** 4



It focuses on urging the believers to fight and supporting them.

#### Surat Al-Hujurat 49



It focuses on elevating the Muslim community with the virtues of faith and good manners.

# 52 Surat At-Tur

Focusing on refuting the claims of the deniers by warning them of punishment and displaying the proofs and signs.

# 54 Surat Al-Qamar

It focuses on reminding people of signs and warnings.

# 56 Surat Al-Waqa'ah

It focuses on proving that the Day of Judgment is an inevitable fact.

# 58 Surat Al-Mujadalah

It focuses on displaying the encompassing knowledge of Allah and His full awareness of everything.

# 60 Surat Al-Mumtahnah

It focuses on purifying the hearts of believers from any attachment or loyalty to anything other than the religion of Islam.

### Surat Az-Zarayatt 51

If focuses on informing people of the source of their sustenance and livelihood, namely Almighty Allah.

#### Surat An-Najm 453



It focuses on the truthfulness of the revelation and highness of its source.

### Surat Ar-Rahman 55



It focuses on informing people of the great blessings given by Almighty Allah and the evident clear traces of His mercy in this worldly life and the afterlife.

### Surat Al-Hadid 5

It focuses on the power of faith and resources that encourage delivering the call to Islam and Jihad.

#### **Surat Al-Hashr**



It focuses on showing the might of Allah and His Power in weakening polytheists and hypocrites.

# 62 Surat Al-Jum'ah

It focuses on the blessings of Allah on the Ummah.

# **Surat At-Taghaban**

It focuses on the Day of Judgment, and how the people of Paradise will gain over the people of the Fire.

# 66 Surat At-Tahrim

It focuses on disciplining the House of the Prophet.

### Surat al-Qalam

It focuses on the issue of ethics between Muslims and disbelievers.

# **Surat al-Marij**

If confirms that disbelievers will be punished and the believers will be rewarded on the Day of Judgment.

#### **Surat As-Saff** 61

It focuses on encouraging believers to support the true religion of Allah and not to abandon or spare any effort to protect it.

#### Surat Al-Munafqun 63



It focuses on revealing hypocrites, their characteristic and their position towards Islam and Muslims.

### Surat At-Talaq 65



The Surah focuses on divorce, how it is an important issue and its rulings.

### Surat al-Mulk 67



It focuses on the perfect Dominion of Almighty Allah and His omnipotence.

#### Surat al-Haqah (69



It focuses on the inevitability of the Day of Judgment and confirms the truthfulness of the Qur'an.

### **72** Surat al-Jinn

It confirms the truthfulness of the Quran, revealed to Prophet Muhammad, Peace Be upon Him, from Almighty Allah.

# 74 Surat al-Muddathir

It focuses on the command to call to Islam and its requirements.

### 76 Surat Al-Insan

It focuses on reminding the human of his origin, the wisdom of creating him and his final destination in either one of the two abodes.

### 78 Surat An-Naba'

It focuses on proving the resurrection and retribution through proofs and signs.

# **80** Surat Abasa

It establishes the authenticity of the Qur'anic call, its loftiness and majesty.

#### **Surat Nuh**



It focuses on the patience of the callers to Islam and striving in spreading the Message.

#### Surat al-Muzamil 73



It focuses on the spiritual sustenance of the caller to Islam at the times of tribulations and tests of life.

### Surat Al-Qayamah



Itfocuses on showing the omnipotence of Almighty Allah and His Divine Will over His creation and signs.

#### Surat | Al-Mursalat



It focuses on proving that the Day of Resurrection is a fact, and it refutes the claims of the deniers with proofs.

#### Surat An-Naz'iat 79



It focuses on shaking the hearts that deny the resurrection and retribution by displaying the scenes of death, resurrection, gathering and judgment.

### 82 Surat al-Infitar

It focuses on the Day of Resurrection by depicting the scattering of organized creations and the change in their conditions.

# 84 Surat Al-Inshiqaq

It focuses the Day of Resurrection in terms of the submission of the universe and its obedience to the Lord.

# 86 Surat Al-Tariq

It focuses on the constant observation of Almighty Allahand Hisoverwhelming power.

# 88 Surat al-Ghashayah

It focuses on reminding the souls with the Divine power with regard to the Hellfire and Paradise.

# Surat al-Balad

It focuses on humans, the plotting of disbelievers, torment, ascending the ladder of mercy and faith in the two abodes.

#### **Surat At-Takwir 81**



It focuses on the Day of Resurrection by depicting how the universe would dissolve.

#### **Surat Al-Mutafifin 83**



It focuses on the conditions of people in terms of measuring deeds and final ranks.

### Surat Al-Buruj 85



It focuses on showing the Might of Allah and His full awareness of everything, His warning to those who harass the believers with severe punishment.

### Surat Al-'Alaa 87



It focuses on reminding the souls with the Highest reward given by Allah to the people, which He linked to the Afterlife and removing any attachment of the worldly life.

#### Surat al-Fajr



focuses displaying the on manifestations of Allah's might and omnipotence in the universe and people's conditions.

# 92 Surat Al-Layl

It focuses on the difference between the sings, souls and their deeds.

# 94 Surat Al-Sharh

It focuses on the completion of Allah's blessing on the Prophet, as Allah removed sadness, difficulty and adversity. The Surah also tells the result of that blessing.

### 96 Surat al-Alaq

It focuses on how humans become complete by the knowledge that would make them rely on the Lord and submit to Him, and how humans would be incomplete the other way around.

### 98 Surat Al-Bayanah

It focuses on the value of the Message of Islam.

### 100 Surat Al-Adayat

It focuses on the reality of faithless humans.

#### Surat Ash-Shams 91



It focuses on displaying the magnificent creation of Almighty Allah, His signs, countless blessings in the horizons, souls and their conditions.

#### Surat Ad-Dhuha



It focuses on Allah's protection of His Prophet, blessing of the Prophet with the revelation, which is a constant blessing given to the Prophet.

### Surat At-Teen 495



It focuses on the value of humans and their honor in committing to Islam, and their weakness and worthlessness in abandoning Islam.

### Surat Al-Qadr (9)



It focuses on the greatness of Laylat al-Qadr and what was revealed in it.

#### Surat Azl-Zalah 499



It focuses on shaking the headless hearts to be certain of the reckoning and precise judgment.

# 102 Surat At-Takathur

It focuses on those indulged in the worldly gains, rather death and judgment.

### 104 Surat Al-Humaza

It focuses on warning the snobbish people and those who mock Muslims.

# 106 Surat Quraish

It focuses on Allah's blessings given to Quraish, such as their unity and high status as a tribe.

### 108 Surat al-Kawthar

It focuses on the blessings given exclusively to the Prophet, Peace Be upon Him, by Almighty Allah.

# 110 Surat An-Nasr

It focuses on the consequences of gaining victory and power, and what to do in that condition.

#### Surat al-Qar'iah 101

It focuses on awakening hearts to visualize the horrors of the Day of Resurrection.

#### **Surt Al-Asr**



It focuses on the truth about gain and loss in life and informing people about the time which humans live in.

### Surat al-Fail 105



It focuses on the protection of Almighty Allah to the Sacred House, which is a blessing and a plea against the people.

### Surat Al-Ma'oun 107



It focuses on displaying the manners of those who deny Islam and the Afterlife.

#### **Surat Al-Kafrun** 109



It focuses on worshiping Allah alone and disavowing any kind of polytheism.

# 112 Surat Al-Ikhlas

It focuses on proving that perfection is only due to Allah, and declaring that He is far from any shortcoming.

# 114 Surat An-Nas

It focuses on seeking refuge in Almighty Allah from the evil of Satan, his insinuations, and hidden evils.

#### **Surat Al-Massad** 1111



It focuses on warning the enemies of Islam with defeat and punishment in the worldly life and the afterlife.

#### Surat Al-Falaq



It focuses on seeking refuge in Almighty Allah from visible evils.

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