

سُورَةُ الْمُدَّثِّرِ

01

Ayaah
01-10

- Standing and warning the unbelievers
- Remembering the Great God
- Purifying soul and body
- Abstain from all sins
- Refrain from self-complacency
- Being Patient in preaching religion

02

Ayaah
11-48

- Attributing magic and falsehood to the Holy Qur'an
- Ridicule the Qur'an's message about the warders of hell

03

Ayaah
49-56

- Hatred of innate teachings of Qur'an
- Arrogance against God's principles
- Not believing in Hereafter
- Not wanting to take advantage of the Holy Qur'an

Sūrah al-Muddaththir is the 74th surah of the Holy Qur'an. This Makki surah which was revealed to our Holy Prophet (S) at the beginning of his Bi'that is the 4th to be revealed after Sūrah al-Muzzammil and before Sūrah al-Hamd. This surah, which is in the 29th juz', contains 56 ayaah, 256 words and 1,036 letters. The word, "Muddaththir", means wrapped up in clothes, and it refers to the Prophet (S). In the early ayaah of this surah, God orders the Prophet (S) to rise and warn people.

According to many hadiths, part of this surah was revealed about al-Walid b. al-Mughira who had called the Prophet (S) a magician. Walid bin Mughira was a fierce opponent of the Holy Prophet (S). He recognized the Qur'an to be unique and of a supernatural nature which none had come with the likes of. Nevertheless, he chose to remain on rejecting the Qur'an out of arrogance and tribal pride. Walid's nickname was Wahid amongst the Arabs. Wahid has the meaning of 'constantly independent' because he was rich without need of others. God humiliated Wahid by showing that he is not Independent and without need. Rather, he is fully dependent upon God and God will deal with him independently too. So, He said; 'Leave Me to the one I created Wahid (alone)' (Ayah 11).

According to a hadith from the Prophet (S), if a person frequently recites Surah al-Muddaththir, he will receive a great reward, and if he asks God to help him memorize the whole Qur'an, he will not die until he memorizes the whole Qur'an.

