

سورة المنافقين

Sūrah al-Munafiqūn is the 63rd sūrah of the Holy Qur'an. This Madani sūrah is located in the 28th juz. It contains 11 ayaah, 180 words and 800 letters. It is among Mufassalat sūrahs and is relatively short. Sūrah al-Munafiqūn is about hypocrites and speaks about their actions and characteristics. This sūrah orders the Prophet (S) to be cautious about the danger of hypocrites and advises believers to give in the way of God and keep away from hypocrisy. In Tafsir al-Qummi, it is mentioned that the 8th ayah of this sūrah was revealed about 'Abd Allah b. Ubayy who wanted to expel the Immigrants from Madinah.

MERITS

In Majma' al-bayan, it is transmitted from the Prophet (s) that whoever recites Sūrah al-Munafiqūn, will be cleansed of any hypocrisy. Based on another hadith mentioned in Thawab al-a'mal, it is recommended to recite Sūrahs Jumu'ah and Munafiqūn in Friday prayers. It is also mentioned in this hadith that, whoever does so, is like having done the Prophet's (S) actions and his reward is entering the paradise.

RELIGIOUS NATURE OF HYPOCRITES

Ayaah 1-3

False claim of believing in God and the Prophet (S)

Ayah 4

Pretension

Ayaah 5-6

Arrogant encounter of hypocrites with the Prophet (S)

PLOTS OF HYPOCRITES

Ayah 7

Trying to impose economic sanction on believers

Ayah 8

Trying to subvert the Islamic system

MEANS OF SAVING FAITH FROM HYPOCRISY

Ayah 9

Not to become negligent about God

Ayaah 10-11

Giving in the way of God

