

سورة نوح



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Sūrah Nūḥ is the 71st sūrah of the Holy Qur'an. This Makkis sūrah which is in Jūz 29 was also the 71st sūrah to be revealed to the Holy Prophet (S). The sūrah contains the story of Prophet Nūḥ (A) and hence it is named Sūrah Nūḥ. The content illustrates the constant fight between advocates of the truth and falsehood and the plans the advocates of the truth should follow in their path. This sūrah is among Mufassalat sūrahs which are relatively short sūrahs of the Qur'an. Sūrah Nūḥ has 28 ayaah, 227 words and 965 letters. This sūrah is also mentioned among Mumtahinat sūrahs which are said to be related with Sūrah al-Mumtahana (Qur'an 60) regarding messages.

Two ayaah of "Ta'khir Ajal" (delay of death) and asking forgiveness for oneself and believers are among famous ayah of this sūrah. About the merits of recitation of this sūrah, it is transmitted that whoever recites Sūrah Nūḥ, will be among believers for whom Prophet Nūḥ (A) prayed. Also, it is transmitted from Imam al-Sadiq (A) that whoever believes in God and recites His book, should not give up reciting Sūrah Nūḥ. Any servant who recites Sūrah Nūḥ in his obligatory and recommended prayers patiently in the way of God and hopeful to receive divine rewards, God will accommodate him in the abode of the righteous. In some hadiths, some benefits are mentioned for recitation of this sūrah, including freedom from captivity, safety in the journey, improvement of financial status and fulfillment of requests.

