

Surah Al-Luqman (31)

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Features

In The Name of Allah, The Beneficent, The Merciful

This is one of Meccan Surahs, and it is called Luqman because of the existence of Luqman's name in this Surah. It is among the sixth Surahs which begin with abbreviated letters: A.L.M.

The content of Surah Luqman can be summarized briefly in the following instances:

- The statement of the greatness and importance of the Holy Qur'an concerning the guidance of humankind.
- The division of human beings into the benevolent and the tyrant, and the statement of their fate.
- The advice and wise teachings of Luqman to his son.
- The reasons for the Faith in Origin and Resurrection.
- The statement of Allah's particular knowledge, such as: the time of every one's death and the time of the occurrence of Resurrection.

Virtues

There is a famous tradition narrated from Imam Muhammad Baqir (as) that he said:

"Whoever recites Surah Luqman at night Allah ordains thirty angels to protect him during the night until morning from Satan and his army, and if he recites it in daytime these angels protect him from Satan and his army until evening."

Our scholars have emphasized on many occasions that the recitation of a Surah for the purpose of many virtues, divine rewards, and honor is for the sake that recitation is a preliminary for contemplation, and a thinking which in turn is a preliminary for action. Therefore, we must ponder and act on the teachings to receive those abundant virtues, and not limit ourselves to mere recitation.

The Wise Counsel of Luqman to his son

Do not attribute any partners to God.

Be good to your parents

Be especially conscious of everything

Keep up the prayer as Prayer is our link to Allah

Command what is right; forbid what is wrong

Bear anything that happens to you steadfastly

Do not turn your nose up at people

Do not walk about the place arrogantly

Go at a moderate pace

And lower your voice