

WOULD YOU LIKE TO PURIFY YOUR FAITH?

AL - IKHLAS *The Purity*

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of God, Most Gracious, Most Merciful
Bismi Allahi alrrahmani alrraheemi

قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ ۝ (1) اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ ۝ (2)

Say: He is Allah, the One and Only! (1) Allah, the Eternal, Absolute; (2)
Qul huwa Allahu ahadun (1) Allahu alssamadu (2)

لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ ۝ (3) وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ ۝ (4)

He begetteth not nor is He begotten. (3) And there is none like unto Him. (4)
Lam yalid walam yooladu (3) Walam yakun lahu kufuwan ahadun (4)

Related sayings of Prophet Muhammad (S):

A man from the Ansar used to lead the people in prayer in the Masjid of Quba. This man would always recite Al-Ikhlal (Chapter 112 of the Quran) in every rak'ah followed by another surah. The people of Quba asked the man to recite either surah Al-Ikhlal or another surah, and they informed the Prophet (S) of what he did. When the Prophet (S) asked the man why he recited Al-Ikhlal in every rak'ah, the man said "Verily I love it" The Prophet then replied "Your love for it will cause you to enter Paradise." (Compiled in Al-Bukhari book of Salah)

Abu-Saeed Al-Khudri heard a man reciting Surat Al-Ikhlal (Chapter 112 of the Quran), repeating it over and over again. In the morning he went to the Messenger (S), and mentioned it to him, as if he thought little of it. The Messenger (S), said, "By the One in whose hand my self is, it is equal to one third of the Quran." (Compiled by Malik Muwatta Book 15, Number 15.6.17)

A'isha reported: The Messenger (S) sent a man in charge of an expedition and he would recite for his Companions during their prayer, ending (the recitation) with: "Say, He is Allah, the One and Only!" When they returned and mentioned this to the Messenger (S). The Messenger (S) told them to ask him why he continued to do that. So they asked him and he said: "Verily, it is an attribute of the Most Gracious One, and I love to recite it." The Messenger (S) thereupon said: "Inform him that Allah loves him." (Compiled in Sahih Muslim Book 004, Number 1773)

