

## The Sweetness of the Qura'an #3 JAC J Toy

Surah Aal-Imran has two names:

آل عمران

The surah tells us about the blessed household of Imran, which is a symbol of goodness. Maryam عليها السلام and her mother are symbols of firmness, and serving the deen.

الزهراء

The glowing flower, which, together with Surah Al-Baqarah, illuminates the way to Allah very clearly.

## Benefits of the Surah

It contains one of the greatest names of Allah, which are الحي, the

فضلها اسم الله الاعظم

عطم

ياتيان مع سورة البقرة كغمامتان

اخر عشر ایات

ويل لمن قرأها ولم يتفكر فيها

Ever Living, and القيوم, the Sustainer.

 $\blacksquare$  It will come on the Day of Judgement with Surah Al-Baqarah in the form a cloud, interceding for its reciter. (a 804 # صحيح مسلم ، حديث)

Verily in the night was sent verses.
Woe to the one who recites them,
but doesn't reflect upon them.
(These ayaat are the last ayaat of
Surah Aal Imran.)

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The last ten verses of the Surah are to be pondered upon. The one who recites them but doesn't ponder upon them is a loser.

المحور الرئيسي

## The main topic of the Surah :

■ To be firm upon the religion.

One of the means of firmness is the du'a. There in an outer and inner firmness. It is easier to attain outer firmness than the inner. Surah Aal Imran takes care of both kinds. The highlight for outer firmness is when a delegation of the Nasara came to the Masjid; this was the first dialogue between the believers and the Nasara. For inner firmness, the highlight is on the Battle of Uhud. Some of the believers disobeyed the command of the Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم and

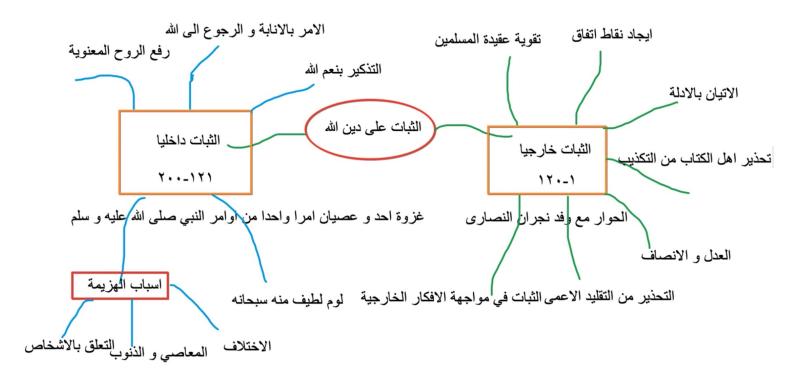
this brought about their defeat.

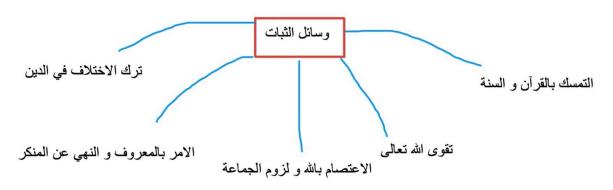
- Outer firmness > 1-120
- 1. Strengthening the ageedah of the believers.
- 2. Attaining a common ground.
- 3. Bringing the evidence.
- 4. Warning for those people of the book who lie and fabricate.
- 5. Be fair and just.
- 6. Beware of following blindly.
- 7. Firmness when facing external ideas.

The family of Imran is the best example of firmness when faced with outer elements.

- Inner firmness → 121-200
- 1. Denying the blessings of Allah. The way to firmness is to be obedient. Disobedience brings defeat.

- 2. Command to return to Allah with repentance.
- 3. Life the spirits in an intangible way.
- 4. Gentle blame. Someone facing defeat must be dealt with gently.
- 5. The means of grief are dispute, sins and attachment to people. Focus on the main goal, the pleasure of Allah. We have the example of Eisa عليه السلام, and the Prophet Mohammad صلى الله عليه وسلم. The people attached to both of them. When the false news of the death of the Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم reached the believers, they faced further defeat.





## The Means for Firmness

- 1. Holding on to the Qura'an and the Sunnah.
- 2. Taqwa making a barrier between you and the wrath of Allah.
- 3. Holding on to Allah, and being

- with the ummah.
- 4. Enjoining good and forbidden evil.
- 5. Leaving all dispute in the religion.