Surah 108 Surah Kowthar

ABUNDANCE

THE LINK AND SUMMARY OF THE SURAH

The central theme of this Surah is Towheed, rather than abstinence, which was the core subject of the previous Surahs. The Surah consoles Rasulullah Quraan Made Easy (Complete), while also refuting Shirk in beliefs and in action. Surah Kowthar also sounds a warning to the Mushrikeen.

Surah Kowthar discusses one of the two core themes initiated in Surah A’la viz. Towheed. It refutes Shirk, which is the opposite of Towheed.

In the name of Allaah, the Most Compassionate, the Most Merciful.

1. Verily We have granted you (O Rasulullah) abundant good. (Allaah granted Rasulullah Prophethood, the honour of being the best of all the Ambiyaa, the Qur’aan, the largest Ummah, Deen that has spread throughout the world and the high mantle of Maqaam Mahmood in the Aakhirah. In addition to this “abundant good”, there are numerous other bounties that Allaah gave exclusively to Rasulullah.)

2. So (as a token of gratitude, you should) perform salaaah for your Rabb and sacrifice (animals in His name).

3. Indeed it is your enemy who shall be unknown. (This verse refers to a particular enemy of Rasulullah, Abu Jahal who used to tell people that they should not worry about Rasulullah’s influence because without any male children, his lineage and religion will not continue after him. However, the name and message of Rasulullah is alive even today and always gaining more popularity, whereas the names of his enemies are disgraced.)