

Islam

Human Being and Religion



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A. Introduction of Surah Al-Mulk

- It's better if we look to the surah Al-Mulk when we're studying about Human Being and Religion
- There are mentions of surah Al-Mulk in several hadith, namely:
 - “A surah from the Quran containing thirty verses will intercede for a man so that he will be forgiven. It is the surah Tabarak Alladhi bi yadihi'l-mulk [i.e., Surat al-Mulk].” (Narrated by al-Tirmidhi, 2891; Abu Dawud, 1400; Ibn Majah, 3786.
 - Abd-Allah ibn Mas'ud said: Whoever reads Tabarak alladhi bi yadihi'l-mulk [i.e., Surat al-Mulk] every night, Allah will protect him from the torment of the grave . At the time of the Messenger of Allah (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) we used to call it Al-Mani'ah (that which protects).

B. Contents of Surah Al-Mulk

Surah Al Mulk can be categorised into several parts where each part focuses on its own topic.

1. Allah's power (1 - 4)
2. Heaven, Hell (5 - 15)
3. Sudden Threat (16 - 22)
4. Life is Short (23 - 24)
5. When is the time for a judgement day (25 - 27)
6. Human is weak (28 - 30)

C. The purposes of understanding Surah Al-Mulk

1. Understanding the purpose of human life in this world
2. As a guidance for living
3. Knowing the concept of khusnul khotimah

D. Al-Mulk Verse 3

الَّذِي خَلَقَ سَبْعَ سَمَاوَاتٍ طِبَاقًا مَّا تَرَىٰ فِي خَلْقِ الرَّحْمَنِ مِن تَفَوُّتٍ فَارْجِعِ الْبَصَرَ هَلْ تَرَىٰ مِن فُطُورٍ ﴿٣﴾

“He is the One” Who created seven heavens, one above the other. You will never see any imperfection in the creation of the Most Compassionate. So look again: do you see any flaws?

It states that Allah SWT created life and death to test us. In this lifetime Allah doesn't demand the perfection but He demanded for us to be better. If we continue to be better than before, to be better than yesterday, InsyaAllah we will achieve the khusnul khotimah.

E. The discoveries of 7 Heaven or Skies according to The Quran

- There are many new discoveries that has been mentioned in The Quran 1400 years ago
- One of them is the concept of 7 layers of skies, namely:
 1. Troposphere
 2. Stratosphere
 3. Mesosphere
 4. Thermosphere
 5. Exosphere
 6. Ozonosphere
 7. Ionosphere
- This proves that The Quran contains facts and there is no doubt about it
- It also serves a reason for us to believe in religion because it provides guidance to live our life

F. Conclusion

- Surah Al-Mulk is one of the special surah in The Quran that can save us from the torment of grave
- The authority and the kingdom of Allah must be blessed
- The true life of a believer is in the hereafter
- We live in this world in order to be tested
- The Quran is full of truth and facts and there is no doubt about it

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