

Sūrah al-Fātiḥah

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Bismillāhir-Raḥmānir-Raḥīm

In the name of Allāh, Most Merciful, Most Kind.

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

Alḥamdu lillāhi Rabbil ʿālamīn

All praise belongs to Allāh, Lord of all the worlds.

الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ * مُلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ *

Ar-Raḥmānir-Raḥīm. Māliki yawmid-dīn

The All-compassionate, the All-merciful. Master of the Day of Judgement.

إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ

Iyyāka naʿbudu wa Iyyāka nastaʿīn

You [alone] do we worship, and You [alone] do we ask for help.

إِهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ

Ihdināṣ-sirāṭal mustaqīm

Guide us to the straight path.

صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ

ṣirāṭal-ladhīna anʿamta ʿalayhim

The path of those whom You have favoured.

غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ

Ghayril magḥdūbi ʿalayhim wa lād-dāllīn

Not of those who earned your anger nor those who have gone astray.

Benefits of Sūrah al-Fātiḥah

Sūrah al-Fātiḥah is known as the Mother of the Qur'an (Umm al-Qur'an)

- 1** It is the greatest sūrah of the Qur'an; no sūrah like it has been revealed in the Tawrāh, 'Injīl or Zabūr.
- 2** Recite during times of hardship and you will be safeguarded from calamities.
- 3** Recite before sleep alongside sūrah Ikhhlāṣ and you will be fearless and safeguarded from everything except death.
- 4** Recite and blow over a sick person and they will receive shifa.
- 5** It is a medicine and cure for every disease except death.
- 6** Recite once and you will receive the equivalent rewards of two thirds of the Qur'an.