



Towards the Top

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سورة الأعلى

The journey to the top is with the names of Allah, and the Qura'an. You can only go to the top with the best of tools and the best of provisions - the Qura'an.

Exalt the name of your Lord, the Most High

سَبِّحْ اسْمَ رَبِّكَ الْأَعْلَى ١

Allah commands His slaves to glorify and exalt His Name, the Most High, الأعلى. The tasbeeh keeps you moving forward, thinking positive, denying all imperfections. The entire universe is making tasbeeh. Your tongue must always make tasbeeh. The tasbeeh includes remembrance, worship and submission, being humble to the Magnificence of Allah. This is what suits the slave.

All the names and attributes of Allah are the best. Allah nurtures us to take us to the top. His nurturing is the highest, so don't think negative. Make tasbeeh and accept the nurturing of Allah.

The One who created and proportioned

الَّذِي خَلَقَ فَسَوَّى ٢

One of the characteristic of your Nurturer is that He is the Creator, perfecting His creation in the best form. Believe in Allah, not in your ability and actions, to get to the top. This gives you an inner motivation.

And Who destined and [then] guided

وَالَّذِي قَدَّرَ فَهَدَى ٣

Allah decreed and planned everything. He guides the creation to what is decreed for them, the purpose of their existence, what suits them. Allah decided and planned what you need to go through for your reform. It is all preordained, recorded in the Preserved Tablets. This guidance of Allah is general, for all the creation.

The Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم said :

كُلُّ مُبْتَسِرٍ لِمَا خُلِقَ لَهُ

Everybody will find easy to do such deeds as will lead him to his destined place for which he has been created.

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And who brings out the pasture

وَالَّذِي أَخْرَجَ الْمَرْعَى ٤

Allah is the One who sends rain from the sky, the water supply for earth, from which grows vegetation, food for the herbivores and livestock.

And [then] makes it black stubble

فَجَعَلَهُ غُثَاءً أَحْوَى ٥

Everything has a peak. When the vegetation reaches its maximum strength and greenery, it's purpose is finished, and it dries and becomes black, and is scattered by the wind.

Worldly blessings are temporary, they will reach their maximum delight, and then will decline. This is life, it has its highs and lows. Human beings also reach their maximum strength, and then decline and die.

We will make you recite, [O Muhammad], and you will not forget

سُنِّقُرُوكَ فَلَا تَنْسَى ٦

The dunya will flourish and diminish, but the origin of all the best blessings, the Qura'an, will always remain the same. The Qura'an will take you so high. Allah will teach you how to recite the Qura'an, to follow the recitation. He will make the Qura'an sink into your heart. The blessings of deen will never diminish if you hold on to them.

When the Qura'an goes into your heart, you will never forget it. This is so encouraging and comforting. The material blessings come and go, but Allah will never let your deen go down if you don't want it to. Guard

whatever blessings of deen you are given. Ask Allah to preserve and protect them for you.

Except what Allah should will. Indeed, He knows what is declared and what is hidden



You will only forget what Allah wills, according to His perfect knowledge and infinite wisdom. Sometimes you struggle to remember, but don't despair. Continue to strive to reach the top.

Allah knows what is apparent, and the deeply hidden secrets too. So don't be afraid, you won't go down, even if you forget. This will keep you motivated to continue your journey.

And We will ease you toward ease



There is always ease on the way for the one who goes up with deen. By the help of Allah, you will enjoy the journey. The religion and legislation is ease. Allah can make even the most difficult task easy. Don't panic or be overwhelmed. Believe in Allah, not in yourself.

So remind, if the reminder should benefit



Don't keep the guidance to yourself, remind others, but only if the reminders will be beneficial and appreciated. There are people who don't want to change, or reach the top. So be observant, and remind only if the reminder will be accepted, and will reach the target. If you think that your reminder will increase the corruption, and decrease the goodness, them don't give it. Dont waste your reminders, send them to the right place.