

سُورَةُ الْقُرَيْشِ

Sūrah Quraish

(THE QURAISH)

Revealed at Makkah, it has four Āyāt and only one Section.

In the Name of Allah

The Most Gracious, The Most Merciful.

1. For the protection of the Quraish.
2. For certain protection in the journey in the winter and the summer.
3. Let them worship the Rabb of this House.
4. Who has fed them against hunger, and has rendered them secure from fear of being waylaid.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

إِلَّا يَلْفُ قُرَيْشٍ ۝١

إِلَّا لَفِيهِمْ رِحْلَةَ الْشِتَاءِ وَالصَّيْفِ ۝٢

فَلْيَعْبُدُوا رَبَّ هَذَا الْبَيْتِ ۝٣

الَّذِي أَطْعَمَهُمْ مِنْ جُوعٍ وَءَامَنَهُمْ

مِنْ خَوْفٍ ۝٤

Secrets of Revelation

Allah had favoured the Quraish. According to Ḥadīth, all of them enjoyed a superiority. Blessed with great endurance they were accustomed to travel long distances both during summer and winter. Trade being the only means of earning livelihood, Allah gifted them with a natural inclination towards travelling. So the Quraish should worship the Rabb of the K'abah, Who in response to the prayer of Prophet Ibrāhīm^{AS}, made Makkah a city of abundance and the K'abah, a House of security and peace. It was honoured by the infidels and the polytheists alike who also did not harm anyone within its precincts.