

# سُورَةُ الْكَوْثَرِ

## Sūrah al Kauthar

### (ABUNDANCE OF GOOD)

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

In the Name of Allah

The Most Gracious, The Most Merciful.

1. Verily We have bestowed on you Kauthar.
2. So pray you to your Rabb, and sacrifice.
3. Truly it is your traducer who shall be childless.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

إِنَّا أَعْطَيْنَاكَ الْكَوْثَرَ ﴿١﴾

فَصَلِّ لِرَبِّكَ وَأَنْحَرِ ﴿٢﴾

إِنَّ شَانِئَكَ هُوَ الْأَبْتَرُ ﴿٣﴾

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### Secrets of Revelation

O' Prophet <sup>SAW</sup>! We blessed you with virtue in abundance. Though *Kauthar* is a water reservoir in Jannah, yet here it also alludes to virtue which lies with the Holy Prophet <sup>SAW</sup> in totality. No concept of virtue or goodness exists outside the pale of his teachings. So having been blessed as such, he must worship and obey Allah and also sacrifice in His Cause. The camel, held in great esteem by the Arabs, its sacrifice was called *Nahr*. It alludes to a condition whereby the entire scheme of life gets moulded into worship and the love for wealth does not cross its way.

O' Prophet <sup>SAW</sup>! While your enemies will be obscure in history, your illustrious name shall echo till the end of time. This revelation was in response to the sarcastic comment of the infidels that the Holy Prophet's <sup>SAW</sup> Message, or his name

would not endure through time as he did not have a son. Allah declared that it were they and their entire posterity who would fade away, while the Barakah of the Holy Prophet<sup>SAW</sup> will continue to illuminate the hearts of mankind for all times to come. And the atmosphere will continue to echo with his most honoured name and on the Day of Reckoning he shall intercede before Allah, an enviable position exclusively enjoyed by him.