

سُورَةُ النَّاسِ

Sūrah an Nās

(MANKIND)

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

In the Name of Allah

The Most Gracious, The Most Merciful.

1. Say you: I seek refuge with the Rabb of the mankind.
2. The King of mankind.
3. The God of mankind.
4. From the mischief of the sneaking whisperer.
5. Who whispers into the breasts of mankind.
6. Whether of jinn or of mankind.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

قُلْ أَعُوذُ بِرَبِّ النَّاسِ ①

مَلِكِ النَّاسِ ②

إِلَهِ النَّاسِ ③

مِن شَرِّ الْوَسْوَاسِ الْخَفَّاسِ ④

الَّذِي يُوسْوِسُ فِي صُدُورِ النَّاسِ ⑤

مِنَ الْجِنَّةِ وَالنَّاسِ ⑥

Secrets of Revelation

Say (O' Prophet^{SAW})! I seek refuge with the Rabb of mankind, the Real Sovereign and the True Monarch of everyone; against the whisperer unto the hearts of people, whether he be of the Jinn, or mankind who, due to constant obedience to Satan, also acquire his traits.

Labīd bin 'Āṣim, a Jew stole some sacred hair of the Holy Prophet^{SAW}, tied these in knots around the teeth of a comb and buried the comb under a stone in an

abandoned well. The Holy Prophet^{SAW} was taken ill. Informed through revelation, he had the comb recovered from the well. It is then that these two Surahs (al Falaq and an Nās) were revealed and with each Āyah a knot was untied and the Holy Prophet^{SAW} recovered. So through him, his entire Ummah has been blessed with a perfect formula for protection and cure against all forms of witchcraft and magical manipulations. Now whenever the Holy Prophet^{SAW} felt indisposed, he would recite these Sūrahs, blow on his hands and rub them over his entire body.

Author's Note

Alhamdulillah! Today on the 20th of Ramadhan 1418 A.H. / 19 January 1998 C.E, this Commentary named Asrār at Tanzīl, stands completed. This is a blessing for which I can never thank Allah enough. It has been completed in eleven Ramadhan of eleven years, save the last year's (1997), when no work could be done on it. In other words, it took twelve years to complete this work. Any merit it contains is an endowment of Allah and the Barakah of the Holy Prophet^{SAW}, that I was blessed with through my accomplished and the most honourable Shaikh Allah Yār Khan^{RLIA}, while any shortfall is entirely mine.

Every reader is requested to inform me over any mistake that is discovered so that I may repent and rectify. And I request you to remember me in your prayers as one is always in need of clemency.

Today is the 20th of Ramadhan and who knows tomorrow's night (21st) may be the Night of Power (Shab-e-Qadr). O' Allah! grant every Muslim an abundant share of the blessings attached to it! O' Allah! forgive me for all my failings, protect and uphold Pakistan forever and let Islam be implemented over it, keeping us amongst the strivers for this noble Cause!

Translator's Note

All Praise be to Allah! The English translation is concluded today, the 19th of Ramadhan 1423 A.H. /, Monday, the 25th November 2002 C.E., almost five years after the conclusion of the Urdu Commentary. May Allah accept it, and make it a source of eternal salvation for me and the team that immensely assisted me!