

# Just 15

"By the Time,
Indeed all of mankind
is in a state of loss,
except those who believe,
conduct righteous actions,
call each other to the Truth,
and call each other to having patience."
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#### INTRODUCTION

Of all the favours of Allāh **\*\*** that we are given, time is probably the one that is least appreciated, the one that least significance is given to, and is definitely the one, that the least benefit is derived from.

A person should contemplate that from a 24 hour day that Allāh  $\frac{1}{3}$  grants us to worship, work, rest and recreate, how much of it are we actually giving back to Allāh  $\frac{1}{3}$  as an expression of gratitude towards Him.

Of our duties towards Allāh **%** that of late we have started to fulfil, are we giving anything above and beyond them to the Almighty? Are we performing anything out of love and adoration of our Creator, and not just what we are commanded to do?

Just 15 minutes is an extremely concise publication of acts which although they are not Farḍ, will help us to try and get some time out of our self-imposed busy schedules and turn towards Allāh ﷺ, which is not benefitting Him but ourselves.

In the Sharī`ah, little action reaps tremendous Reward-blessings.

Virtuous acts reap two types of reward, the first "Thawāb Istiḥqāqī" (Deserved Rewards) and the second, "Thawāb Faḍlī" (Reward through Allāh's  $\Re$  Grace). The rewards referred to in the Aḥādīth wherein it is stated that one will receive the blessings (reward) of reading one or more Qur'ān refers to Thawāb Faḍlī, (i.e. such additional reward that is more than what is deserved for the performed act).

One can just within 15 minutes read this small compilation and confer the reward to some deceased beloved and simultaneously get the reward for oneself as well.

#### SŪRAH AL-FĀTIḤAH

## بِسْمِ اللهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ ٥

اَلْحَمْدُ لِلهِ رَبِّ الْعُلَمِينَ ١ الرَّحْمَٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ ١

مُلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّيْنِ ﴿ إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِيْنُ ﴾

إِهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَالْمُسْتَقِيْمَ ۞ صِرَاطَالَّذِيْنَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ ۞

غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُونِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّآلِّينَ ٢

#### BISMILLÄHIR-RAHMÄNIR-RAHĪM

- 1. 'AL-ḤAMDU LILLĀHĪ RABBIL-`ĀLAMĪN,
  - 2. 'AR-RAḤMĀNIR-RAḤĪM,
    - 3. MĀLIKI YAWMID-DĪN
- 4. 'IYYĀKA NA`BUDU WA 'IYYĀKA NASTA`ĪN 5. 'IHDINAS-SIRĀTAL-MUSTAQĪM
- 6. SIRĀŢAL-LADHĪNA 'AN'AMTA 'ALAYHIM,
- 7. GHAYRIL-MAGH-DŪBI `ALAYHIM WA LAD-DĀLLĪN

In the Name of Allāh, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.

- 1. All praises and thanks be to Allāh, the Lord of all the Worlds.
  - 2. The Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.
  - 3. The Owner of the Day of Resurrection.
  - 4. You alone we worship, and You alone we ask for help.
    - 5. Guide us to the Straight Way,
- 6. The Way of those on whom You have bestowed Your Grace,

### 7. Not (the way) of those who earned Your Anger, nor of those who went astray.

**Significance:** Reading Sūrah al-Fātiḥah once holds reward equivalent to the reading of two-thirds of the Qur'ān.

ad-Durr al-Manthür

#### **ĀYAH AL-KURSĪ**

بِسْمِ اللهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ ٥

اللهُ لاَ إِلٰهَ إِلاَ هُوَ ۚ الْحَيُّ الْقَيُّوْمُ ۚ لَا تَأْخُذُهُ سِنَةً وَلا نَوْمُ ۚ لَا تَأْخُذُهُ سِنَةً وَلا نَوْمُ ۚ لَا لَهُ مَا فِي السَّمُوتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ ۗ مَنْ ذَا الَّذِي يَشْفَعُ عِنْدَهَ إِلاَّ بِإِذْنِهِ ۚ يَعْلَمُ مَا بَيْنَ ۖ أَيْدِيهِمْ وَمَا خَلْفَهُمْ ۚ عَلَيْهُ وَلَا يُحِيْطُونَ بِشَى ءِ مِنْ عِلْمِهَ إِلّا بِمَا شَآءَ ۚ وَسِعَ كُرْسِيُّهُ وَلَا يُحِيْطُونَ بِشَى ءِ مِنْ عِلْمِهَ إِلّا بِمَا شَآءَ ۚ وَسِعَ كُرْسِيُّهُ السَّمُوٰتِ وَالْأَرْضَ ۚ وَلَا يَعُوْدُهُ حِفْظُهُما ۚ وَهُوَ الْعَلِيُّ الْعَظِيمُ السَّمُوٰتِ وَالْأَرْضَ ۚ وَلَا يَعُودُهُ حِفْظُهُما ۚ وَهُوَ الْعَلِيُّ الْعَظِيمُ

#### BISMILLĀHIR-RAḤMĀNIR-RAḤĪM

'ALLĀHU LĀ 'ILĀHA 'ILLĀ HŪ. 'AL-ḤAY-YUL-QAYŪM LĀ TA'KHUDHUHŪ SINATUW-WA LĀ NAWM. LAHŪ MĀ FIS-SAMĀWĀTI WA MĀ FIL 'ARŅ. MAN DHAL LADHĪ YASHFA`U `INDAHŪ 'ILLĀ BI 'IDHNIH. YA`LAMU MĀ BAYNA 'AYDĪHIM WA MĀ KHALFAHUM WA LĀ YUḤĪṬŪNA BI SHAYIM-MIN `ILMIHĪ 'ILLĀ BI MĀ SHĀ'. WASI`A

#### KURSIYYUHUS-SAMĀWĀTI WAL 'ARD. WA LĀ YA'ŪDUHŪ ḤIFZUHUMĀ WA HUWAL 'ALIYYUL 'AZĪM.

In The Name Of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

Allāh! None have the right to be worshipped but He, the Ever Living, the One Who sustains and protects all that exists. Neither slumber nor sleep overtake Him.

To Him belongs whatever is in the heavens and whatever is on earth. Who is there that can intercede to Him except with His Permission?

He knows what befalls them,

and what lies behind them.

And they will never encompass anything of His Knowledge except that which He wills.

His Throne extends over the heavens and the earth, and He is tireless in guarding and preserving them.

And He is the Most High, the Most Great.

**Significance:** The one who reads Āyah al-Kursī after each Farḍ Ṣalāh will have nothing preventing him from entering Jannah besides death.

Taísīr Ibn Kathīr, ad-Durr al-Manthūr, al-Bayhaqī, At-Tabarānī

#### SŪRAH AL-QADR

بِسْمِ اللهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ ٥

إِنَّا أَنْزَلْنَهُ فِي لَيْلَةِ الْقَدْرِ فَي وَمَا أَدْرُنكَ مَا لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ فَي لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ فَي لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ فَي لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ خَيْرً مِّنْ أَلْفِ شَهْرٍ فَي تَنَزَّلُ الْمَلْبِكَةُ وَالرُّوْحُ فِيهَا بِإِذْنِ رَبِّهِمْ مِّنْ كُلِّ أَمْرِ فَي سَلْمُ هِي حَتَىٰ مَطْلَع الْفَجْرِ فَي

#### BISMILLÄHIR-RAHMÄNIR-RAHĪM

1. 'INNĀ 'ANZALNĀHU FĪ LAYLATIL QADR.

2. WA MĀ 'ADRĀKA MĀ LAYLATUL QADR.

3. LAYLATUL QADRI KHAYRUM-MIN 'ALFI SHAHR.

4. TANAZZALUL-MALĀ'IKATU WAR-RŪḤU FĪHĀ BI 'IDHNI RABBIHIM MIN KULLI 'AMR.

5. SALĀMUN HIYA ḤATTĀ MAṬLA`IL FAJR.

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

- 1. Verily We have sent it (this Qur'ān) down in the night of Qadr (Decree/Power)?
  - 2. And what will make you understand the night of Qadr?
  - 3. The night of Qadr is better than a thousand months.
- 4. Therein descend the angels and the Rūh (Spirit Jibrīl-Gabriel) with Allāh's Permission with all Decrees,
- 5. "Peace (from Allāh to the believers)." This, until the appearance of dawn.

**Significance:** Reading Sūrah al-Qadr once, is equivalent in reward to reading a quarter of the Qur'ān.

ad-Durr al-Manthūr

#### SŪRAH AZ-ZILZĀL

بِسْمِ اللهِ الرَّحْمَٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ ۞ إِذَا زُلْزِلَتِ الْأَرْضُ زِلْزَالْهَا ۞ وَأَخْرَجَتِ الْأَرْضُ أَثْقَالَهَا ۞ وَقَالَ الْإِنْسُنُ مَا لَهَا ۞ يَوْمَبِلزِ تُحُدِّثُ أَخْبَارَهَا ۞ بِأُنَّ رَبَّكَ أُولِى لَهَا ﴿ يَوْمَبِنِ يَصْدُرُ النَّاسُ أَشْتَاتًا لِيُرَوْ النَّاسُ أَشْتَاتًا لِيرَوْ اأَعْمُلَهُمْ ﴿ فَمَنْ يَعْمَلُ مِثْقَالَ ذَرَّةٍ شَرَّا يَرَهُ ﴿ فَا مَنْ يَعْمَلُ مِثْقَالَ ذَرَّةٍ شَرَّا يَرَهُ ﴿ فَ

#### BISMILLÄHIR-RAHMÄNIR-RAHĪM

- 1. 'IDHĀ ZULZILATIL 'ARDU ZILZĀLAHĀ.
- 2. WA 'AKHRAJATIL 'ARŅU 'ATHQĀLAHĀ.
  - 3. WA QĀLAL 'INSĀNU MĀ LAHĀ.
- 4. YAWMA-'IDHIN TUḤADDITHU 'AKHBĀRAHĀ.
  - 5. BI 'ANNA RABBAKA 'AWḤĀ LAHĀ.
- 6. YAWMA-'IDHIY-YAŞDURUN-NĀSU 'ASHTĀTAL-LI YURAW 'A`MĀLAHUM.
- 7. FA MAY-YA`MAL MITHQĀLA DHARRATIN KHAYRAY-YARAH. 8. WA MAY-YA`MAL MITHQĀLA DHARRATIN SHARRAY-YARAH.

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

- 1. When the Earth is shaken with its (final) earthquake.
  - 2. And when the Earth throws out its burdens,
  - 3. And man will say: "What is the matter with it?"
    - 4. That Day it will declare its information

(about all what happened over it of good or evil),

- 5. Because your Lord will inspire it.
- 6. That Day mankind will proceed in scattered groups that they may be shown their deeds.
- 7. So whosoever does good equal to the weight of an atom, shall see it.
- 8. And whosoever does evil equal to the weight of an atom, shall see it.

 $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Significance:} & Reading S \bar{u} rah az-Zilz \bar{a} l once holds a reward equivalent to the reading half of the Qur' \bar{a} n. \end{tabular}$ 

at-Tirmidhī, al-Ḥākim

#### SŪRAH AL-\ĀDIYĀT

بِسْمِ اللهِ الرَّحْمَانِ الرَّحِيْمِ ۞ وَالْعَادِيْتِ ضَبْحًا ۞ فَالْمُوْرِيْتِ قَدْحًا ۞ فَالْمُغُيِّرَاتِ صُبْحًا ۞ فَأَثَرَنَ بِهِ نَقْعًا ۞ فَوَسَطْنَ بِهِ جَمْعًا ۞ إِنَّ الْإِنْسُنَ لِرَبِّهِ لَكَنُوْدٌ ۞ وَإِنَّهُ عَلَى ذُلِكَ لَشَهِيْدٌ ۞ وَإِنَّهُ لِحُتِ الْحَيْرِ لَشَدِيْدٌ ۞ أَفَلَا يَعْلَمُ إِذَا بُعْثِرَ مَا فِي الْقُبُورِ ۞ وَحُصِّلَ مَا فِي الصَّدُورِ ۞ إِنَّ رَبَّمْ بِمْ يَوْمَبِلْ لَخَيْرً

#### BISMILLĀHIR-RAḤMĀNIR-RAḤĪM

- 1. WAL `ĀDIYĀTI ŅABḤĀ.
- 2. FAL MŪRIYĀTI QADHĀ.
- 3. FAL MUGHĪRĀTI ŞUBḤĀ.
- 4. FA 'ATHARNA BIHĪ NAQ'Ā.
- 5. FA WASATNA BIHĪ JAMʿĀ.
- 6. 'INNAL 'INSĀNA LI RABBIHĪ LA KANŪD.
- 7. WA 'INNAHŪ `ALĀ DHĀLIKA LA SHAHĪD.
- 8. WA 'INNAHŪ LI HUBBIL KHAYRI LA SHADĪD.

9. 'A-FA LĀ YA`LAMU 'IDHĀ BU`THIRA MĀ FIL QUBŪR. 10. WA ḤUṢṢILA MĀ FIṢ-ṢUDŪR.

#### 11. 'INNA RABBAHUM BI HIM YAWMA-'IDHIL-LA KHABĪR.

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

- 1. By those (horses of war) that run panting,
  - 2. Striking sparks of fire (by their hooves).
    - 3. And scouring to the raid at dawn.
  - 4. And raise the dust in clouds the while.
- 5. And penetrating forthwith as one into the midst (of the foe).
  - 6. Verily, man is ungrateful to his Lord.
  - 7. And to that he bears witness (by his deeds).
  - 8. And verily, he is severe in the love of wealth.
  - Knows he not that when the contents of the graves are poured forth (all mankind is resurrected),
- 10. And that which is in the breasts (of men) is made known.
- 11. Verily, that Day (i.e. the Day of Resurrection) their Lord will be Well-Acquainted with them?

**Significance:** Reading Sūrah al-`Ādiyāt once holds a reward equal to the reading half of the Qur'ān.

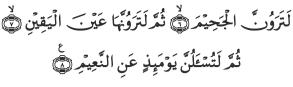
ad-Durr al-Manthūr

#### SÜRAH AT-TAKĀTHUR

بِشمِ اللهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ ﴾

أَلَّهُ كُمُ التَّكَاثُرُ فَي حَتَّى زُرْتُمُ الْمَقَابِرَ فَي كَلَّا سَوْفَ تَعْلَمُونَ فَي

ثُمَّ كَلَّا سَوْفَ تَعْلَمُونَ ﴿ كَلَّا لَوْ تَعْلَمُونَ عِلْمَ الْيَقِيْنِ ﴿



#### BISMILLÄHIR-RAḤMĀNIR-RAḤĪM

- 1. 'ALHĀKUMUT-TAKĀTHUR.
- 2. ḤATTĀ ZURTUMUL MAQĀBIR.
  - 3. KALLĀ SAWFA TA`LAMŪN.
- 4. THUMMA KALLĀ SAWFA TA`LAMŪN.
- 5. KALLĀ LAW TA`LAMŪNA `ILMAL YAQĪN.
  - 6. LA TARAWUNNAL JAHĪM.
- 7. THUMMA LA TARAWUNNAHĀ `AYNAL YAQĪN. 8. THUMMA LA TUS'ALUNNA YAWMA'IDHIN `ANIN-NA `ĪM.

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

- 1. Rivalry in amassing wealth distracts you,
  - 2. Until you visit the graves.
  - 3. Nay! You shall soon come to know!
- 4. Again, Nay! You shall soon come to know!
- 5. Nay! If you knew with knowledge of certainty (the end result of piling up, you would not have preoccupied yourselves in worldly things).
  - 6. Verily, You shall see the blazing Fire (Hell)!
  - 7. And again, you shall see it with certainty of sight!
- 8. Then, on that Day you shall be asked about the luxuries (you enjoyed)!

**Significance:** By reading Sūrah at-Takāthur once, it is equivalent to the reward of reading 1,000 verses of the Qur'ān.

al-Hākim

#### SŪRAH AN-NAŞR

بِسْمِ اللهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ ۞ إِذَا جَآءَ نَصْرُ اللهِ وَالْفَتْحُ ۞ وَرَأَيْتَ النَّاسَ يَدْخُلُوْنَ فِي دِيْنِ اللهِ أَفْوَاجًا ۞ فَسَبِّحْ بِحَمْدِ رَبِّكَ وَاسْتَغْفِرْهُ ۖ إِنَّهُ كَانَ تَوَّابًا ۞

#### BISMILLĀHIR-RAḤMĀNIR-RAḤĪM

- 1. 'IDHĀ JĀ'A NAŞRUL-LĀHI WAL FATḤ.
- 2. WA RA'AYTAN-NĀSA YADKHULŪNA FĪ DĪNIL-LĀHI 'AFWĀJĀ.
- 3. FA SABBIḤ BI ḤAMDI RABBIKA WAS-TAGHFIRH. 'INNAHŪ KĀNA TAWWĀBĀ.

In the name of Allāh, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

- 1. When comes the Help of Allāh (to you O Muḥammad ﷺ) and the Victory (of Makkah).
- 2. And you see that people enter Allāh's religion in flocks,
- 3. So then glorify the Praises of your Lord, and ask for His Forgiveness. Verily, He is the One Who accepts repentance and forgives.

**Significance:** Reading Sūrah an-Naṣr once, is equivalent in reward to reading a quarter of the Qur'ān.

at-Tirmidhī

#### SÜRAH AL-KĀFIRŪN

# بِسَمِ اللهِ الرَّحْمَٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ قُلْ يَأَيُّهَا الْكُفِرُوْنَ شَيْ لَا أَعْبُدُ مَا تَعْبُدُوْنَ شَيْ وَلَا أَنْتُمْ عٰبِدُوْنَ مَآ أَعْبُدُ شَيْ وَلَا أَنَا عَابِدٌ مَّا عَبَدُتُمْ شَيْ وَلَا أَنْتُمْ عٰبِدُوْنَ مَآ أَعْبُدُ شَيْ لَكُمْ دِيْنُكُمْ وَلِيَ دِيْنِ شَيْ وَلَا أَنْتُمْ عٰبِدُوْنَ مَآ أَعْبُدُ شَيْ لَكُمْ دِيْنُكُمْ وَلِي دِيْنِ شَيْ

#### BISMILLĀHIR-RAḤMĀNIR-RAHĪM

- 1. QUL YĀ 'AYYUHAL KĀFIRŪN.
- 2. LĀ 'A'ABUDU MĀ TA'BUDŪN.
- 3. WA LĀ 'ANTUM 'ĀBIDŪNA MĀ 'A'BUD.
- 4. WA LĀ 'ANA 'ĀBIDUM MĀ 'ABATTUM.
- 5. WA LĀ 'ANTUM 'ĀBIDŪNA MĀ 'A'BUD.
  - 6. LAKUM DĪNUKUM WA LIYA DĪN.

#### In the name of Allāh, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

- 1. Say (O Muḥammad ﷺ to the infidels): "O disbelievers!
- 2. "I worship not that which you worship,
- 3. "Nor do you worship that which I worship.
- 4. "And I shall not worship that which you continue to worship.
  - 5. "Nor will you worship that which I worship.
  - 6. "To you be your religion, and to me my religion"

**Significance:** Reading Sūrah al-Kāfirūn once is equivalent in reward to reading a quarter of the Qur'ān.

at-Tirmidhī, al-Ḥākim, al-Bayhaqī, aṭ-Ṭabarānī

# SŪRAH AL-IKHLĀṢ بِسْمِ اللهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ ۞ قُلْ هُوَ اللهُ أَحَدُّ ۞ اللهُ الصَّمَدُ ۞ لَمْ يَلِدُ لَا وَلَمْ يُولَدُ ۞ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَا كُفُواً أَحَدًّ ۞ BISMILLĀHIR-RAHMĀNIR-RAHĪM

1. QUL HUWAL-LÄHU 'AḤAD. 2. 'ALLĀHUṢ-ṢAMAD. 3. LAM YALID WA LAM YŪLAD. 4. WA LAM YAKUL-LAHŪ KUFUWAN 'AHAD.

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

- 1. Say (O Muḥammad 🖔) He is Allāh (the) One.
- 2. Allāh is aṣ-Ṣamad (independent of all, yet all depend on Him),
  - 3. He begets not, nor was He begotten.
  - 4. And there is none comparable unto Him."

**Significance:** Reading Sūrah al-Ikhlāṣ once is equivalent in reward to reading a third of the Qur'ān.

al-Bukhārī, Muslim, at-Tirmidhī

#### ISTIGHFĀR

# اَسْتَغْفِرُ اللهَ الَّذِى لَا إِلٰهَ إِلَّا هُوَ الْحَيُّ الْقَيُّوْمُ ، وَآثُو بِ إِلَيْهِ ١

`ASTAGHFIRUL-LÄHAL-LADHĪ LĀ 'ILĀHA 'ILLĀ HŪWAL HAYYUL QAYYŪM. WA 'ATŪBU 'ILAYH

I Seek that Allāh's forgiveness apart from Who there is none worthy of worship, the Eternal, The Ever-lasting. And I repent to Him

**Significance:** By reading above du`ā' for seeking divine forgiveness five times, all one's (minor) sins are forgiven even if they are as the foam of the oceans.

Muṣannaf Ibn Abī Shaybah

The Prophet of Allāh \* has said:

### "Who ever reads the HEART OF THE QUR'ĀN

# "Yā Sīn"

will receive the reward of reading the whole Qur'ān ten ten\* times."

at-Tirmidhī

\* ten ten times can mean ten times for each recitation or even a hundred times for each recitation.

#### **Divine Words of Encouragment**

Allāh 🍇 has said in the Qur'ān:

مَنْ جَآءَ بِالْحَسَنَةِ فَلَهُ عَشْرُ أَمْثَالِهَا ﴿ وَمَنْ جَآءَ بِالسَّيِّئَةِ فَلَا شُجِّزْتَى إِلَّا مِثْلَهَا وَمَنْ جَآءَ بِالسَّيِّئَةِ فَلَا شُجِّزْتَى إِلَّا مِثْلَهَا وَهُمْ لَا يُظْلَمُونَ ﴿

MAN JĀ'A BIL ḤASANATI FA LAHŪ `ASHRU 'AMTHĀLIHĀ, WA MAN SHĀ'A BIS-SAYYI'ATI FA LĀ YUJZĀ 'ILLĀ MITHLAHĀ, WA HUM LĀ YUZLAMŪN.

"He that does good shall have ten times as much to his credit: he that does evil shall only be recompensed according to his evil: and no wrong shall be done unto (any of) them." al-An`ām, 6:160

#### TRANSLITERATION GUIDE

Please take note of the table below as our transliteration method may be different to those adopted by others.

The transliterated symbols are unvarying in pronunciation, e.g. the representation "s" will remain pronounced as "s" and not distort to "z" in any circumstance, e.g. Islām is *not* pronounced Izlām.

While every effort has been made to ensure the transliteration is as close to the Arabic as possible, no alphabet can ever fully represent another.

This is all the more true where recitation of Qur'ānic verses is concerned as this must adhere to the very precise science of Tajwid. It is therefore imperative that the readers do not consider a transliteration a substitute for learning to read Arabic correctly from a competent teacher.

|          | VOV                     | VELS  |
|----------|-------------------------|-------|
| A/a      | SHORT"A"AS IN"AGO"      | I / i |
| Ā/ā      | LONG"A"AS IN"HAT"       | Ī/ī   |
| AY or AI | DIPHTHONG AS IN"PAGE"   | AW o  |
| 6        | ABRUPT START/PAUSE DOES | U / u |
|          | NOT OCCUR IN ENGLISH    | Ū/ū   |

| I / i    | SHORT"I"AS IN"SIT"     |
|----------|------------------------|
| Ī/ī      | LONG VOWEL AS IN"SEE"  |
| AW or AU | DIPHTHONG AS IN"HOME"  |
| U / u    | SHORT"U"AS IN"PUT"     |
| Ū/ū      | LONG VOWEL AS IN"FOOD' |
|          |                        |

#### **CONSONANTS**

| ب        | В  | "B" NO "H" ATTACHED    | ض  | Þ   | "DH" USING SIDES OF<br>THE TONGUE |
|----------|----|------------------------|----|-----|-----------------------------------|
| ت        | T  | "T" NO "H" ATTACHED    | _  |     |                                   |
| ث        | TH | "TH" AS IN THIN        | ط  | Ţ   | "T" WITH RAISED TONGUE            |
| ~        |    |                        | t+ | Ż   | "TH" AS IN THEN, SOUND            |
|          | Ĥ  | "H" GUTTURAL SOUND     | ظ  | ÷   | IS WITH RAISED TONGUE             |
| <u>ن</u> | кн | "KH" VERY GUTTURAL     | ۶  | ,   | GUTTURAL SOUND -                  |
| C        |    | NO TONGUE USAGE        |    |     | ACCOMPANIES VOWEL                 |
| ٥        | D  | "D" NO "H" ATTACHED    | غ  | GH  | "GH" VERY GUTTURAL                |
| ا ذ ا    | DH | "TH" AS IN THEN        |    |     | NO TONGUE USAGE                   |
| س        | S  | "S" ONLY - NOT "Z"     | ق  | Q   | "K" WITH BACK OF<br>TONGUE RAISED |
| ش ا      | SH | "SH" AS IN SHIN        |    | **/ |                                   |
|          |    | 011 110 111 01111      | 9  | W   | "W" READ - NOT SILENT             |
| ص        | Ş  | "S" WITH RAISED TONGUE | ي  | Y   | "Y" ONLY - NOT "I"                |

Note: Double consonants must be pronounced with emphasis on both letters without pause, e.g. **ALLÄHUMMA** should be read **AL-LÄHUM-MA**.

#### **SYMBOLS**

|  | SUBḤĀNAH Ū WA TA`ĀLĀ<br>FOR ALLAH"GLORIFIED AND EXALTED IS HE"  |  | ŞALLALLĀHU `ALAYHI WA SALLAM<br>FOR MUHAMMAD"PEACE BE UPON HIM" |  |  |  |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|
|  | RADIYAL-LĀHU `ANHU<br>FOR COMPANIONS"ALLAH BE PLEASED WITH HIM" |  | `ALAYHIS-SALĀM<br>FOR PROPHETS"PEACE BE UPONTHEM"               |  |  |  |