

SOO-RA-TUL-MAA-‘OON

Chapter 107
Revealed in Mak-ka, 7 Verses

In the Name of Allaah, the All-Compassionate, the Most Merciful.

1. **A-ra-‘ai-tal-la-zee yu-kaz-zi-bu-bid-deen** – **Have you seen him who rejects the religion** (Islam and consequently the Recompense),

Islam teaches a way of life, an ideology for the proper and dutiful conduct of life based on the Recompense and the consequent Awards or Rewards. Islam is a natural religion which can hardly be rejected by the learned and knowledgeable, having normal capacities of judgment and a sense of piety and justice. The Islamic concept of the “way of life” according to the Eminent Qur’aan is – “Undoubtedly, the (ideal) religion is Islam as approved and directed by Allaah.”

2. **Fa-zaa-li-kal-la-zee yadu’-‘ul-ya-teem** – **That is he who drives the orphan away,**

For if one believed in Islam and naturally in the Recompense of good and evil, he could not dare to push and turn away orphans.

3. **Wa-laa ya-huzh-zhu ‘a-laa ta-‘aa-mil-miskeen** – **and does not urge** (others) **towards feeding of the needy** – (much less to feed the needy himself).

4. **Fa-wai-lul-lil-mu-sal-leen** – **Woe to those praying ones** –

5. **Al-la-zee-na-hum ‘an sa-laa-ti-him saa-hoon** – **who are heedless in their prayers** -

6. **Al-la-zee-na hum yu-raa-‘oon** – **those who make a (mere) show** (of piety),

7. **Wa yam-na-'oo-nal-maa-'oon** – **and refuse** (even a small help) **to the needy**.

The above four Verses refer mainly to the hypocrites, who were worse than unbelievers. The 'small help' referred in Verse 7, includes house-hold articles such as common salt, water and fire etc.