

SOO-RA-TUL-IKH-LAAS

Chapter 112
Revealed in Mak-ka; 4 Verses

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

1. **Qul hu-wal-laa-hu ahad** – Say: “**He is Allaah, the ‘Ahad’** – the One and Only;”
2. **Al-laa-hus-sa-mad,**– **Allaah, the ‘Samad’** – Self-existing, Independent, Absolute, Eternal, Care-free and Almighty;
3. **Lam ya-lid wa lam yoo-lad**– **He begets not; nor is He begotten;**
4. **Wa lam ya-kul-la-hoo ku-fu-wan ahad**– **and equal to Him can be none.”**

This chapter presents the true Monotheism as against polytheism. Polytheism depends upon numbers and repetition or multiplicity which is negated by the first Verse. Excepting the Almighty there is nothing which can exist as singular. Even the scientists say that the smallest particle of matter – an atom, can’t exist singly in nature.

Multiplicity denotes and represents lack of power and weakness, and inter-dependence or dependence is also a sure sign of weakness, incapacity and need. Any being having the above attributes is not worth any kind of worship or devotion. It does not also befit the dignity of the One and Only Almighty-Lord to have a progeny – which is liable to become a never ending process.

This chapter represents one-third of the Eminent Qur’aan and its recitation and understanding benefits accordingly.