Pearl of the Week: Al-Fatihah [1:1]

29/6/2021

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَٰنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Both derived from رَحْمَة MERCY

الرحيم
SPECIAL MERCY
Mercy for believers only
BEAUTIFUL NAME (not exclusive)
MERCY
as a result of deeds & supplications (good deed & make dua)

الرحمٰن
GENERAL MERCY
Mercy for all
EXCLUSIVE NAME
MERCY
for all regardless of their deeds (good/bad)

الإله
- المعبود — One Who is Worshipped
- الملجاء — One Whose Refuge is Sought
- المفزوع إليه — One Whose Help is Sought
- المحبوب — One Who is Greatly Loved

Saying Bismillah

REASONS:
- ALLAH'S NAME IS BLESSED — Ar-Rahman : 78
- COMMAND OF ALLAH — Al-Insan : 25 — Morning & Evening ↓ All the Time
- FOR SUCCESS — Al-A'la: 14-15 — Success = Purification + Remembrance of Allah's names + Salah
- ALLAH'S NAME IS MOST HIGH — (so He is going to help us) Al-A'la : 1

Hadith : Musnan Ahmad : 20113

INTRODUCTION OF ALLAH

When you are harmed	when you are lost in wilderness	when you are afflicted by famine
YOU CALL UPON HIM (ALLAH)		
HE removes your harm	HE brings you back	HE makes your crops grow

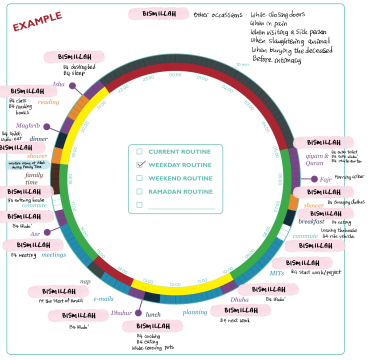
BENEFITS
- BARAKAH — "We eat & do not feel full..." (Ahmad)
- PROTECTION — 'Close door & bismillah Tie waterskin & bismillah Cover containers & bismillah" (Bukhari)
- SAFETY FR ARROGANCE — We need His help to do any task
- ADEQUACY — "Bedouin came & eat in 2 bites... Bismillah fi awalihi wa akhirihi" (Ibn Majaah)
- OPPORTUNITY TO DO MORE GOOD DEEDS
- SAFETY FR SUDDEN AFFLICTIONS — "Say 3-times : Bismillahilladzi la yadurru..." (Abu Dawood)
- SYAITAN SHRINKS — " Do not say may the devil perish, say Bismillah , he will shrink ...Like a fly" (Abu Dawood)
- HEAVIEST ON THE SCALE — "99 scrolls... do you deny any of these? On the card... Ashadu an laa ilaaha illallah... nothing heavier than name of Allah" (Tirmidhi)

JUST SAY IT WHEN YOU REMEMBER

HARMS OF LEAVING ALLAH'S NAMES
- FOOD FOR IBLIS & home for Iblis — Iblis said : What is my sustenance? What has not had My name mentioned upon it (Silsilah al-Sahihah)
- MEANS OF REGRET — "Gathering walks on a pathway Lies down on his bed ... it will be deficient for him" (Ahmad) } does not mention Allah

WHOEVER YOU LOVE YOU REMEMBER HIM

KNOWLEDGE INTO ACTION



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