

THE GLORIOUS QUR'AN

From Revelation To Recitation & Beyond

INTENTIONS FOR RECITING THE QUR'AN

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REFERENCES WE HAVE INTENTIONS WHEN RECITING THE QUR'AN

Muslims generally recite the Qur'an with the intention of reward, but there are many other beneficial intentions one can make to maximise benefit:

- 1. Gain Knowledge and Act upon it:** Reflect on its verses and heed advice (Qur'an 38:29).
- 2. Seek Guidance from Allah:** The Qur'an shows the right way (Qur'an 2:185).
- 3. Converse with Allah:** Allah is near and responds to prayers (Qur'an 2:186).
- 4. Seek Cure:** The Qur'an is a cure and mercy for believers (Qur'an 17:82).
- 5. Move from Darkness to Light:** Allah guides to the straight path (Qur'an 5:15-16).
- 6. Soften the Heart:** The Qur'an brings tranquility and life to the heart (Qur'an 39:23, 10:57, 13:28).
- 7. Hospitality from Allah:** The Qur'an is a banquet from Allah (Hakim).
- 8. Avoid Negligence:** Reciting regularly keeps one mindful of Allah (Abu Dawud).
- 9. Increase Conviction and Belief:** Reciting strengthens faith (Qur'an 8:2).
- 10. Fulfill Allah's Command:** Recite slowly and carefully (Qur'an 73:4).
- 11. Receive Reward:** 10 good deeds for every letter (Tirmizi).
- 12. Acquire Intercession:** The Qur'an will be an intercessor on the Day of Judgement (Muslim).
- 13. Follow the Prophet's Bequest:** The Prophet (Sallallahu alayhi wa sallam) encouraged the recitation of and practicing upon Qur'an (Bukhari).
- 14. Elevate Rank:** Allah exalts some people through the Qur'an (Muslim).

15. **Ascend Ranks of Jannah:** Reciting advances status in Jannah (Tirmizi).
16. **Gain Closeness to Allah:** Nothing draws closer to Allah than His Speech (Tirmizi).
17. **Become Allah's People:** The people of the Qur'an are Allah's chosen ones (Ibn Majah).
18. **Be with Noble Angels:** Skilled reciters are with recording angels (Abu Dawud).
19. **Attain Salvation:** The Qur'an leads to Paradise (Ibn Hibban).
20. **Be in Allah's Company:** Allah listens attentively to reciters of the Qur'an (Ibn Majah).
21. **Avoid Senility:** Reciting prevents receding to the worst part of age (Qur'an 16:70).
22. **Evidence in Favour:** The Qur'an is a proof on your behalf (Muslim).
23. **Gain Steadfastness:** The Qur'an is advice for those who intend to go straight and be steadfast (Qur'an 81:27-28).
24. **Attain Tranquility:** Reciting brings tranquility and mercy (Muslim).
25. **Receive Allah's Favour:** Busy with the Qur'an brings more than asking (Tirmidhi).
26. **Spiritual Fragrance:** Reciters are like citron, good in taste and smell (Bukhari).
27. **Avoid Misguidance:** The Qur'an is a light in this life and provision for the Hereafter (Ibn Hibban).
28. **Expel Sorrow:** The Qur'an is a healer for anxiety (Ahmad).
29. **Close Friend in Grave:** The Qur'an is a companion in this life and especially in the hereafter (Al Tayseer fi Ahadith Al Tafsir).
30. **Instill Noble Character:** The Prophet's character was the Qur'an (Muslim).
31. **Occupy Soul with Truth:** Follow the truth from the Qur'an (Qur'an 47:3).

32. Fight Nafs and Shaytan: Restrain from evil desires (Qur'an 79:40-41, 2:208).

33. Protective Barrier: The Qur'an places a barrier between believers and disbelievers (Qur'an 17:45).

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