

## Daily Reflection (17)

### Surah Al-Furqan (The Criterion)

#### Name of the Surah

This surah was known as Surah Al-Furqan during the lifetime of the Prophet PBUH.

It begins with:

{تَبَارَكَ الَّذِي نَزَّلَ الْفُرْقَانَ عَلَىٰ عَبْدِهِ لِيَكُونَ لِلْعَالَمِينَ نَذِيرًا}

“Blessed is He who sent down the Criterion upon His servant that he may be a warner to all worlds.”

Al-Furqan means that which distinguishes truth from falsehood.

It is a Makkan Surah

It contains 77 verses and focuses on faith, resurrection, and pure monotheism.

Core Themes

## 1. The Qur'an is from Allah

The surah affirms divine revelation and honours the Prophet PBUH by describing him as “His servant.”

A key lesson:

The highest honour of the Prophet is his servitude to Allah.

## 2. The Reality of the Hereafter

{وَيَوْمَ يَعْصُ الظَّالِمُ عَلَى يَدَيْهِ}

“On the Day the wrongdoer will bite his hands in regret.”

A powerful image of remorse for following falsehood and bad companionship.

## 3. Pure Monotheism

{وَلَمْ يَتَّخِذْ وَلَدًا وَلَمْ يَكُن لَّهُ شَرِيكٌ فِي الْمُلْكِ}

Allah alone is Creator and Sovereign.

The Servants of the Most Merciful

The surah concludes with the beautiful qualities of:

{وَعِبَادُ الرَّحْمٰنِ}

They are:

- \* Humble
- \* Patient
- \* Devoted in prayer
- \* Morally upright
- \* Sincere in repentance

Their reward:

{اُولٰٓئِكَ يُجْزَوْنَ الْغُرْفَةَ بِمَا صَبَرُوْا}

“They will be rewarded with the highest chambers for their patience.”

Final Reflection

Surah Al-Furqan teaches us:

- The Qur’an is the ultimate criterion.
- The Hereafter is certain.

- True honour lies in servitude to Allah.
- The goal of revelation is to produce 'Ibad Ar-Rahman.

May Allah make us among them.

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