

## Daily Reflection (19)

### Surah Luqman

#### Name of the Surah

The surah is named after Luqman the Wise, whose advice to his son is mentioned in the Qur'an.

Allah says:

{ وَلَقَدْ آتَيْنَا لُقْمَانَ الْحِكْمَةَ }

“We certainly granted Luqman wisdom.”

Most scholars state that Luqman was a righteous and wise man, not a prophet.

It is a Makkan Surah

Surah Luqman contains 34 verses and focuses on faith, wisdom, and moral upbringing.

#### Key Lessons of the Surah

##### 1. Wisdom Begins with Gratitude

{أَنِ اشْكُرْ لِلَّهِ}

“Be grateful to Allah.”

True wisdom begins with recognizing and thanking Allah for His blessings.

## 2. The Greatest Advice: Tawheed

Luqman advised his son:

{يَا بُنَيَّ لَا تُشْرِكْ بِاللَّهِ}

{إِنَّ الشِّرْكَ لَظُلْمٌ عَظِيمٌ}

The foundation of all faith is pure monotheism.

## 3. Awareness that Allah Sees Everything

{إِن تَكُ مِثْقَالَ حَبَّةٍ مِّنْ خَرْدَلٍ ... يَأْتِ بِهَا اللَّهُ}

Even the smallest deed is known to Allah.

This verse teaches deep God-consciousness.

#### 4. Building a Strong Character

Luqman advised:

{أَقِمِ الصَّلَاةَ}

{وَأْمُرْ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَانْهَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ}

{وَاصْبِرْ عَلَىٰ مَا أَصَابَكَ}

A believer must combine worship, reform, and patience.

#### 5. Humility and Good Manners

{وَلَا تُصَعِّرْ خَدَّكَ لِلنَّاسِ}

{وَاعْضُضْ مِنْ صَوْتِكَ}

Islam teaches humility, moderation, and dignity in behaviour.

Final Reflection

Surah Luqman is a surah of wisdom and upbringing.

It teaches us:

- Faith begins with Tawheed.
- Gratitude brings wisdom.
- Allah knows every hidden deed.
- Strong faith requires prayer and patience.
- Humility is the mark of true believers.

May Allah grant us wisdom and make us among the people of the Qur'an.

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