

Suratul Quraish

Introduction:

Talking about the tribe of Quraish - dominant tribe in Makkah in charge of looking after the Ka'ba.

In this surah Allah talks about the journey the people of Makkah used to make in the summer/winter. It also talks about Tawheed/aqeedah + huge blessings Allah bestowed on them.

Makkah is a place where no vegetation grew and so the people had travel and make trips to these places to get food etc. They would travel to Yemen in winter and Sham in the summer. This means that their survival depended on these trips.

Ayah (1):

"Elaf": journey the people used to make. Also means something you are used to. They were used to making these trips.

Ayah (2):

The other tribes wouldn't raid the tribe men of Quraish because they knew what had happened in the year of the Fowl and so knew that Allah was with the people of Quraish.

Ayah (3):

"al-bait": The House - Allah doesn't even need to say Ka'ba because we already know that this ayah is talking about that. After Allah talks about the blessings the Quraish enjoyed he turns their attention to who gave them these blessings.

Ayah (4):

So Allah is reminding them of the things that make them proud. Shows how weak we are because we need to depend on Allah to survive.

Reminder of 2 key blessings:

1. Relief from Hunger
2. Protection on these journey

Allah protected them (the Quraish) + gave them blessings. And they still disobeyed Allah.