

be more grievous and more bitter.’  
(V.54:46)

“*Sūrat Al-Baqarah* (The Cow) and *Sūrat An-Nisā*’ (The Women) were revealed while I was with him.” Then ‘Āishah took out the copy of the Qur’ān for the man and dictated to him the Verses of the *Sūrah* (in their proper order).

4994. Narrated ‘Abdullāh bin Mas‘ūd: *Sūrat Banī Isrāel*, *Al-Kahf* (The Cave), *Maryam*, *Tāhā*, *Al-Anbiyā* (The Prophets) are amongst my first earnings and (in fact) they are my old property. (Meaning that they were the earliest *Sūrah* to be revealed).

4995. Narrated Al-Barā’ رضي الله عنه: I learnt, ‘Glorify the Name of your Lord the Most High’ (*Sūrat Al-A‘lā* No.87), before the Prophet ﷺ came (to Al-Madīna).

4996. Narrated Shaqiq: ‘Abdullāh said, “I learnt *An-Nazā‘ir*<sup>(1)</sup> which the Prophet ﷺ used to recite in pairs in each *Rak‘a*.” Then ‘Abdullāh got up and ‘Alqama accompanied him to his house, and when ‘Alqama came out, we asked him (about those *Sūrah*). He said, “They are twenty *Sūrah* that start from the beginning of *Al-Mufaṣṣal*, according to the arrangement done by Ibn Mas‘ūd, and end with the *Sūrah* starting with *Hā Mīm* .”

وَمَا نَزَلَتْ سُورَةُ الْبَقَرَةِ وَالنِّسَاءِ إِلَّا  
وَأَنَا عِنْدَهُ. قَالَ: فَأُخْرِجَتْ لَهُ  
الْمُضْحَفَ فَأَمَلْتُ عَلَيْهِ آيَ السُّورِ.  
[راجع: ٤٨٧٦]

٤٩٩٤ - حَدَّثَنَا آدَمُ: حَدَّثَنَا  
شُعْبَةُ، عَنْ أَبِي إِسْحَاقَ قَالَ: سَمِعْتُ  
عَبْدَ الرَّحْمَنِ بْنَ يَزِيدَ: قَالَ سَمِعْتُ  
ابْنَ مَسْعُودٍ يَقُولُ فِي بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ  
وَالْكَهْفِ وَمَرْيَمَ وَطِهَ وَالْأَنْبِيَاءِ: إِنَّهُنَّ  
مِنَ الْعِتَاقِ الْأُولَى وَهُنَّ مِنْ تِلَادِي.  
[راجع: ٤٧٠٨]

٤٩٩٥ - حَدَّثَنَا أَبُو الْوَلِيدِ:  
حَدَّثَنَا شُعْبَةُ: أَنْبَأَنَا أَبُو إِسْحَاقَ:  
سَمِعَ الْبَرَاءَ رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ قَالَ:  
تَعَلَّمْتُ ﴿سَبِّحْ اسْمَ رَبِّكَ الْأَعْلَى﴾ ﴿١﴾ قَبْلَ  
أَنْ يَفْدَمَ النَّبِيُّ ﷺ.

٤٩٩٦ - حَدَّثَنَا عَبْدَانُ، عَنْ أَبِي  
حَمَزَةَ، عَنِ الْأَعْمَشِ، عَنْ شَقِيقِ  
قَالَ: قَالَ عَبْدُ اللَّهِ: لَقَدْ تَعَلَّمْتُ  
النِّظَائِرَ الَّتِي كَانَ النَّبِيُّ ﷺ يَقْرَأُهَا  
اِثْنَيْنِ اِثْنَيْنِ فِي كُلِّ رَكْعَةٍ، فَقَامَ عَبْدُ  
اللَّهِ وَدَخَلَ مَعَهُ عَلَقَمَةُ وَخَرَجَ عَلَقَمَةُ  
فَسَأَلَتْهُ فَقَالَ: عِشْرُونَ سُورَةً مِنْ أَوْلَى  
الْمُفَصَّلِ عَلَى تَأْلِيفِ ابْنِ مَسْعُودٍ،  
أَخْرَجَهُنَّ مِنَ الْحَوَائِمِ. [راجع: ٧٧٥]

(1) (H. 4996) *An-Nazā‘ir* are the *Sūrah* that deal with the same topic or that are equal in length.

(7) CHAPTER. Jibrīl (Gabriel) used to present (recite) the Qur'ān to the Prophet ﷺ.

Narrated Fātima عليها السلام : The Prophet ﷺ told me secretly, "Jibrīl (Gabriel) used to recite to me and I to him the (whole) Qur'ān once in a year, but this year he recited (the whole Qur'ān) with me twice. I do not think but that my death is approaching."

4997. Narrated Ibn 'Abbās رضي الله عنهم : The Prophet ﷺ was the most generous person, and he used to become more so (generous) particularly in the month of Ramaḍān because Jibrīl (Gabriel) used to meet him every night of the month of Ramaḍān till it elapsed. Allāh's Messenger ﷺ used to recite the Qur'ān for him. When Jibrīl met him, he used to become more generous than the fair winds sent (by Allāh) with glad tidings (of rain) (in doing good).

4998. Narrated Abū Hurairah رضي الله عنه : Jibrīl (Gabriel) used to repeat the recitation of the Qur'ān with the Prophet ﷺ once a year, but he repeated it twice with him in the year he died. The Prophet ﷺ used to stay in *I'tikāf* for ten days every year (in the month of Ramaḍān), but in the year of his death, he stayed in *I'tikāf* for twenty days.

(8) CHAPTER. (What is said regarding) the *Qurrā'* (the reciters of the Qur'ān by heart)

(٧) بَابُ كَانَ جَبْرِيلُ يَعْرِضُ الْقُرْآنَ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ ﷺ،

وقال مسروق، عن عائشة رضي الله عنها، عن فاطمة عليها السلام: «أَنَّ جَبْرِيلَ كَانَ يُعَارِضُنِي بِالْقُرْآنِ كُلِّ سَنَةٍ، وَإِنَّهُ عَارِضَنِي الْعَامَ مَرَّتَيْنِ، وَلَا أَرَاهُ إِلَّا حَضَرَ أَجْلِي».

٤٩٩٧ - حَدَّثَنَا يَحْيَى بْنُ قُرَعَةَ: حَدَّثَنَا إِبْرَاهِيمُ بْنُ سَعْدٍ، عَنِ الزُّهْرِيِّ، عَنْ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ بْنِ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ، عَنِ ابْنِ عَبَّاسٍ رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُمَا قَالَ: كَانَ النَّبِيُّ ﷺ أَجْوَدَ النَّاسِ بِالْخَيْرِ، وَأَجْوَدَ مَا يَكُونُ فِي شَهْرِ رَمَضَانَ؛ لِأَنَّ جَبْرِيلَ كَانَ يَلْقَاهُ فِي كُلِّ لَيْلَةٍ فِي شَهْرِ رَمَضَانَ حَتَّى يَنْسَلِخَ، يَعْرِضُ عَلَيْهِ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ ﷺ الْقُرْآنَ فَإِذَا لَقِيَهُ جَبْرِيلُ كَانَ أَجْوَدَ بِالْخَيْرِ مِنَ الرِّيحِ الْمُرْسَلَةِ. [راجع: ٦]

٤٩٩٨ - حَدَّثَنَا خَالِدُ بْنُ يَزِيدَ: حَدَّثَنَا أَبُو بَكْرِ، عَنْ أَبِي حَصِينٍ، عَنْ ذُكْوَانَ عَنْ أَبِي هُرَيْرَةَ قَالَ: كَانَ يَعْرِضُ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ ﷺ الْقُرْآنَ كُلَّ عَامٍ مَرَّةً، فَعَرَّضَ عَلَيْهِ مَرَّتَيْنِ فِي الْعَامِ الَّذِي قُبِضَ فِيهِ، وَكَانَ يَعْتَكِفُ فِي كُلِّ عَامٍ عَشْرًا، فَاعْتَكَفَ عِشْرِينَ فِي الْعَامِ الَّذِي قُبِضَ فِيهِ. [راجع: ٢٠٤٤]

(٨) بَابُ الْقُرَّاءِ مِنْ أَصْحَابِ

from among the Companions of the Prophet ﷺ.

4999. Narrated Masrūq: 'Abdullāh bin 'Amr mentioned 'Abdullāh bin Mas'ūd and said, "I shall ever love that man, for I heard the Prophet ﷺ saying, 'Take (learn) the Qur'ān from four: 'Abdullāh bin Mas'ūd, Sālim, Mu'adh and Ubayy bin Ka'b'."

5000. Narrated Shaqīq bin Salama: Once, 'Abdullāh bin Mas'ūd delivered a *Khutba* (religious talk) before us and said, "By Allāh, I learnt over seventy *Sūrah* direct from the mouth of Allāh's Messenger ﷺ. By Allāh, the Companions of the Prophet ﷺ came to know that I am one of those who know Allāh's Book best of all of them, yet I am not the best of them." Shaqīq added: I sat in his religious gathering and I did not hear anybody opposing him (in his speech).

5001. Narrated 'Alqama: While we were in city of Ḥimṣ (in Syria), Ibn Mas'ūd recited *Sūrat Yūsuf*. A man said (to him), "It was not revealed in this way." Then Ibn Mas'ūd said, "I recited it in this way before Allāh's Messenger ﷺ and he confirmed my recitation by saying, 'Well done!' " Ibn Mas'ūd detected the smell of wine from the man's mouth, so he said to him, "Aren't you ashamed of telling a lie about Allāh's Book and (along with this) you drink alcoholic liquors too?" Then he lashed him

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٤٩٩٩ - حَدَّثَنَا حَفْصُ بْنُ عَمْرٍو: حَدَّثَنَا شُعْبَةُ، عَنْ عَمْرٍو، عَنْ إِبْرَاهِيمَ، عَنْ مَسْرُوقٍ: ذَكَرَ عَبْدُ اللَّهِ بْنُ عَمْرٍو عَبْدَ اللَّهِ بْنَ مَسْعُودٍ فَقَالَ: لَا أَرَأَى أَجِبُهُ، سَمِعْتُ النَّبِيَّ ﷺ يَقُولُ: «خُذُوا الْقُرْآنَ مِنْ أَرْبَعَةٍ، مِنْ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ بْنِ مَسْعُودٍ، وَسَالِمٍ، وَمُعَاذٍ، وَأَبِي بِنِ كَعْبٍ». [راجع: ٣٧٥٨]

٥٠٠٠ - حَدَّثَنَا عَمْرُ بْنُ حَفْصٍ: حَدَّثَنَا أَبِي: حَدَّثَنَا الْأَعْمَشُ: حَدَّثَنَا شَقِيقُ بْنُ سَلَمَةَ، قَالَ: خَطَبَنَا عَبْدُ اللَّهِ بْنُ مَسْعُودٍ فَقَالَ: وَاللَّهِ لَقَدْ أَخَذْتُ مِنْ فِي رَسُولِ اللَّهِ ﷺ بِضْعًا وَسَبْعِينَ سُورَةً، وَاللَّهِ لَقَدْ عَلِمَ أَصْحَابُ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ ﷺ أَنِّي مِنْ أَعْلَمِهِمْ بِكِتَابِ اللَّهِ وَمَا أَنَا بِخَيْرِهِمْ. قَالَ شَقِيقٌ: فَجَلَسْتُ فِي الْجَلْقِ أَسْمَعُ مَا يَقُولُونَ، فَمَا سَمِعْتُ رَادًّا يَقُولُ غَيْرَ ذَلِكَ.

٥٠٠١ - حَدَّثَنَا مُحَمَّدُ بْنُ كَثِيرٍ، أَخْبَرَنَا سُفْيَانُ، عَنْ الْأَعْمَشِ، عَنْ إِبْرَاهِيمَ، عَنْ عَلْقَمَةَ قَالَ: كُنَّا بِحَمَصَ فَقَرَأَ ابْنُ مَسْعُودٍ سُورَةَ يُوسُفَ فَقَالَ رَجُلٌ: مَا هَكَذَا أَنْزَلْتَ، فَقَالَ: قَرَأْتُ عَلَى رَسُولِ اللَّهِ ﷺ فَقَالَ: «أَحْسَنْتَ»، وَوَجَدَ مِنْهُ رِيحَ الْخَمْرِ فَقَالَ: أَتَجَمَعُ أَنْ تُكَذِّبَ

according to the Islāmic law.

**5002.** Narrated ‘Abdullāh (bin Mas‘ūd) رضي الله عنه: By Allāh, other than Whom none has the right to be worshipped! There is no *Sūrah* revealed in Allāh’s Book but I know at what place it was revealed; and there is no Verse revealed in Allāh’s Book but I know about whom it was revealed. And if I know that there is somebody who knows Allāh’s Book better than I, and he is at a place that camels can reach, I would go to him.

**5003.** Narrated Qatāda: I asked Anas bin Mālik رضي الله عنه, “Who collected the Qur’ān at the time of the Prophet ﷺ?” He replied, “Four, all of whom were from the *Anṣār*: Ubayy bin Ka’b, Mu‘adh bin Jabal, Zaid bin Thābit and Abū Zaid.”

**5004.** Narrated Anas (bin Mālik) رضي الله عنه: When the Prophet ﷺ died, none had collected the Qur’ān but four persons: Abū Ad-Dardā’, Mu‘adh bin Jabal, Zaid bin Thābit and Abū Zaid. We were the inheritors (of Abū Zaid) as he had no offspring.

**5005.** Narrated Ibn ‘Abbās رضي الله عنهما: Umar رضي الله عنه said, “Ubayy was the best of

بِكِتَابِ اللَّهِ وَتَشْرَبَ الْخَمْرَ؟ فَضَرَبَهُ الْحَدَّ.

٥٠٠٢ - حَدَّثَنَا عُمَرُ بْنُ حَفْصٍ: حَدَّثَنَا أَبِي: حَدَّثَنَا الْأَعْمَشُ: حَدَّثَنَا مُسْلِمٌ، عَنْ مَسْرُوقٍ قَالَ: قَالَ عَبْدُ اللَّهِ رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ: وَاللَّهِ الَّذِي لَا إِلَهَ غَيْرُهُ مَا أَنْزَلْتُ سُورَةً مِنْ كِتَابِ اللَّهِ إِلَّا أَنَا أَعْلَمُ أَيْنَ أَنْزَلْتُ، وَلَا أَنْزَلْتُ آيَةً مِنْ كِتَابِ اللَّهِ إِلَّا أَنَا أَعْلَمُ فِيمَنْ أَنْزَلْتُ، وَلَوْ أَعْلَمُ أَحَدًا أَعْلَمُ مِنِّي بِكِتَابِ اللَّهِ تَبْلُغُهُ الْإِبِلُ لَرَكِبْتُ إِلَيْهِ.

٥٠٠٣ - حَدَّثَنَا حَفْصُ بْنُ عُمَرَ: حَدَّثَنَا هَمَّامٌ: حَدَّثَنَا قَتَادَةُ قَالَ: سَأَلْتُ أَنَسَ بْنَ مَالِكٍ رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ: مَنْ جَمَعَ الْقُرْآنَ عَلَى عَهْدِ النَّبِيِّ ﷺ؟ قَالَ: أَرْبَعَةٌ كُلُّهُمْ مِنَ الْأَنْصَارِ: أَبِي بِنُ كَعْبٍ، وَمُعَاذُ بْنُ جَبَلٍ، وَزَيْدُ بْنُ ثَابِتٍ، وَأَبُو زَيْدٍ. تَابَعَهُ الْفَضْلُ، عَنْ حُسَيْنِ بْنِ وَاقِدٍ، عَنْ ثُمَامَةَ، عَنْ أَنَسِ. [راجع: ٣٨١٠]

٥٠٠٤ - حَدَّثَنَا مُعَلَّى بْنُ أَسَدٍ: حَدَّثَنَا عَبْدُ اللَّهِ بْنُ الْمُثَنَّى: حَدَّثَنِي ثَابِتُ الْبُنَائِيُّ وَثُمَامَةُ، عَنْ أَنَسِ قَالَ: مَاتَ النَّبِيُّ ﷺ وَلَمْ يَجْمَعْ الْقُرْآنَ غَيْرُ أَرْبَعَةٍ: أَبُو الدَّرْدَاءِ، وَمُعَاذُ بْنُ جَبَلٍ، وَزَيْدُ بْنُ ثَابِتٍ، وَأَبُو زَيْدٍ. قَالَ: وَنَحْنُ وَرَثَتَاهُ. [راجع: ٣٨١٠]

٥٠٠٥ - حَدَّثَنَا صَدَقَةُ بْنُ

us in the recitation (of the Qur'ān), yet we leave some of what he recites." Ubayy says, "I have taken it from the mouth of Allāh's Messenger ﷺ and will not leave for anything whatever." But Allāh said:

"Whatever a Verse (revelation) do We abrogate or cause to be forgotten, We bring a better one or similar to it..." (V.2:106)

الْفَضْلِ: أَخْبَرَنَا يَحْيَى، عَنْ سُفْيَانَ،  
عَنْ حَبِيبِ ابْنِ أَبِي ثَابِتٍ، عَنْ سَعِيدِ  
بْنِ جُبَيْرٍ، عَنْ ابْنِ عَبَّاسٍ قَالَ: قَالَ  
عُمَرُ: أَبِي أَقْرَبُنَا وَإِنَّا لَنَدْعُ مِنْ لَحْنِ  
أَبِي، وَأَبِي يَقُولُ: أَخَذْتَهُ مِنْ فِي  
رَسُولِ اللَّهِ ﷺ فَلَا أَتْرُكُهُ لِشَيْءٍ، قَالَ  
اللَّهُ تَعَالَى: ﴿مَا نَسَخَ مِنْ آيَةٍ أَوْ  
نُسِخَا نَأَتْ بِخَيْرٍ مِّنْهَا أَوْ مِثْلَهَا﴾

[البقرة: ١٠٦]. [راجع: ٤٤٨١]

#### (9) CHAPTER. The superiority of *Fātiḥa-til-Kitāb* (The Opening *Sūrah* of the Book).

#### (٩) بَابُ فَضْلِ فَاتِحَةِ الْكِتَابِ

5006. Narrated Abū Sa'īd Al-Mu'alla: While I was offering *Ṣalāt* (prayer), the Prophet ﷺ called me but I did not respond to his call. Later I said, "O Allāh's Messenger! I was offering *Ṣalāt* (prayer)." He said, "Didn't Allāh say:

'Answer Allāh (by obeying Him) and (His) Messenger when he (ﷺ) calls you?'" (V.8:24)

He then said, "Shall I not teach you the greatest *Sūrah* in the Qur'ān?" He said, "(It is), 'All the praises and thanks be to Allāh, the Lord of 'Ālamīn (mankind, jinn and all that exists).' (i.e., *Sūrat Al-Fātiḥa*) *As-Saba' Al-Mathānī* (the seven repeatedly recited Verses) and the Grand Qur'ān which has been given to me."

٥٠٠٦ - حَدَّثَنَا عَلِيُّ بْنُ عَبْدِ  
اللَّهِ: حَدَّثَنَا يَحْيَى بْنُ سَعِيدٍ: أَخْبَرَنَا  
شُعْبَةُ قَالَ: حَدَّثَنِي حَبِيبُ بْنُ عَبْدِ  
الرَّحْمَنِ، عَنْ حَفْصِ بْنِ عَاصِمٍ، عَنْ  
أَبِي سَعِيدِ بْنِ الْمُعَلَّى قَالَ: كُنْتُ  
أُصَلِّي فَدَعَانِي النَّبِيُّ ﷺ فَلَمْ أُجِبْهُ،  
قُلْتُ: يَا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ إِنِّي كُنْتُ أَصَلِّي،  
قَالَ: «أَلَمْ يَقُلِ اللَّهُ: ﴿أَسْتَجِيبُوا لِلَّهِ  
وَلِلرَّسُولِ إِذَا دَعَاكُمْ﴾؟» ثُمَّ قَالَ: «أَلَا  
أَعْلَمُكَ أَعْظَمَ سُورَةٍ فِي الْقُرْآنِ قَبْلَ  
أَنْ تَخْرُجَ مِنَ الْمَسْجِدِ؟» فَأَخَذَ  
بِيَدِي، فَلَمَّا أَرَدْنَا أَنْ نَخْرُجَ قُلْتُ: يَا  
رَسُولَ اللَّهِ، إِنَّكَ قُلْتَ: «أَلَا أَعْلَمُكَ  
أَعْظَمَ سُورَةٍ فِي الْقُرْآنِ». قَالَ:  
«الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿٢﴾» هِيَ  
السَّبْعُ الْمَثَانِي، وَالْقُرْآنُ الْعَظِيمُ الَّذِي  
أُوتِيَتْهُ. [راجع: ٤٤٧٤]

5007. Narrated Abū Sa'īd Al-Khudrī: While we were on one of our journeys, we dismounted at a place where a slave-girl came and said, "The chief of this tribe has been stung by a scorpion and our men are not present; is there anybody among you who can treat him by reciting something (*Rāq*)?" Then one of our men went along with her, though we did not think that he knew any such treatment. But he treated the chief by *Ruqyah* (reciting something from the Verses of the Qur'ān), and the sick man was cured whereupon he gave him thirty sheep and gave us milk to drink (as a reward). When he returned, we asked our friend, "Did you know how to treat with *Ruqyah*?" He said, "No, but I treated him only with the recitation of the "*Umm-ul-Kitāb* (i.e., *Surat Al-Fātiha*)." We said, "Do not say anything (about it) till we reach or ask the Prophet ﷺ." So when we reached Al-Madīna, we mentioned that to the Prophet ﷺ (in order to know whether the sheep which we had taken were lawful to take or not). The Prophet ﷺ said, "How did he come to know that it (*Surat Al-Fātiha*) could be used for treatment? Distribute your reward and assign for me one share thereof as well."

(10) CHAPTER. The superiority of *Sūrat Al-Baqarah* (The Cow) [No.2].

5008. Narrated Abu Mas'ud: The Prophet ﷺ said, "Whosoever recited the (last) two verses (of *Surat Al-Baqarah* at night, that will be sufficient for him." (See H.4008)

٥٠٠٧ - حَدَّثَنَا مُحَمَّدُ بْنُ الْمُثَنَّى: حَدَّثَنَا وَهْبٌ: حَدَّثَنَا هِشَامٌ، عَنْ مُحَمَّدٍ، عَنْ مَعْبُدٍ، عَنْ أَبِي سَعِيدٍ الْخُدْرِيِّ قَالَ: كُنَّا فِي مَسِيرٍ لَنَا فَتَزَلْنَا، فَجَاءَتْ جَارِيَةٌ فَقَالَتْ: إِنَّ سَيِّدَ الْحَيِّ سَلِيمٍ، وَإِنَّ نَفَرَنَا غُيِّبَ فَهَلْ مِنْكُمْ رَاقٍ؟ فَقَامَ مَعَهَا رَجُلٌ مَا كُنَّا نَأْتِيهِ بِرُفِيَّةٍ فَرَقَاهُ فَبَرَأَ. فَأَمَرَ لَنَا بِثَلَاثِينَ شَاةً وَسَقَانَا لَبَنًا. فَلَمَّا رَجَعْنَا قُلْنَا لَهُ: أَكُنْتَ تُحْسِنُ رُفِيَّةً أَوْ كُنْتَ تَرَفِي؟ قَالَ: لَا، مَا رَفَيْتُ إِلَّا بِأَمْرِ الْكِتَابِ، قُلْنَا: لَا تُحَدِّثُوا شَيْئًا حَتَّى نَأْتِيَ أَوْ نَسْأَلَ النَّبِيَّ ﷺ. فَلَمَّا قَدِمْنَا الْمَدِينَةَ ذَكَرْنَاهُ لِلنَّبِيِّ ﷺ فَقَالَ: «وَمَا كَانَ يُدْرِيهِ أَنَّهَا رُفِيَّةٌ، أَفَسَمُوا وَاضْرِبُوا لِي بِسَهْمٍ».

وَقَالَ أَبُو مَعْمَرٍ: حَدَّثَنَا عَبْدُ الْوَارِثِ: حَدَّثَنَا هِشَامٌ: حَدَّثَنَا مُحَمَّدُ بْنُ سِيرِينَ: حَدَّثَنَا مَعْبُدُ بْنُ سِيرِينَ، عَنْ أَبِي سَعِيدٍ الْخُدْرِيِّ بِهَذَا. [راجع: ٢٢٧٦]

(١٠) بَابُ فَضْلِ سُورَةِ الْبَقَرَةِ

٥٠٠٨ - حَدَّثَنَا مُحَمَّدُ بْنُ كَثِيرٍ: أَخْبَرَنَا شُعْبَةُ، عَنْ سُلَيْمَانَ، عَنْ إِبْرَاهِيمَ، عَنْ عَبْدِ الرَّحْمَنِ، عَنْ أَبِي مَسْعُودٍ رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ ﷺ عَنْ النَّبِيِّ ﷺ قَالَ: «مَنْ قَرَأَ بِالْآيَتَيْنِ...». [راجع: ٤٠٠٨]

5009. Narrated Abū Mas'ūd: The Prophet ﷺ said, "Whosoever recited the last two Verses of *Sūrat Al-Baqarah* at night, that will be sufficient for him."

٥٠٠٩ - وَحَدَّثَنَا أَبُو نَعِيمٍ:  
حَدَّثَنَا سُفْيَانُ، عَنْ مَنْصُورٍ، عَنْ  
إِبْرَاهِيمَ، عَنْ عَبْدِ الرَّحْمَنِ بْنِ يَزِيدَ،  
عَنْ أَبِي مَسْعُودٍ رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ قَالَ:  
قَالَ النَّبِيُّ ﷺ: «مَنْ قَرَأَ بِالْآيَتَيْنِ مِنْ  
آخِرِ سُورَةِ الْبَقَرَةِ فِي لَيْلَةٍ كَفَتَاهُ».

[راجع: ٤٠٠٨]

5010. Narrated Abū Hurairah رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ: Allāh's Messenger ﷺ ordered me to guard the *Zakāt* revenue of Ramaḍān. Then somebody came to me and started stealing of the foodstuff. I caught him and said, "I will take you to Allāh's Messenger ﷺ!" Then Abū Hurairah described the whole narration and said: That person said (to me), "(Please don't take me to Allāh's Messenger ﷺ and I will tell you a few words by which Allāh will benefit you.) When you go to your bed, recite *Āyat Al-Kursī* (V.2:255), for then there will be a guard appointed from Allāh who will protect you all night long, and Satan will not be able to come near you till dawn." (When the Prophet ﷺ heard the story) he said (to me), "He (who came to you at night) told you the truth although he is a liar; and it was Satan."

٥٠١٠ - وَقَالَ عُثْمَانُ بْنُ  
الْهَثَمِ: حَدَّثَنَا عَوْفٌ، عَنْ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ  
سَيْرِينَ، عَنْ أَبِي هُرَيْرَةَ رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ  
قَالَ: وَكَلَّمَنِي رَسُولُ اللَّهِ ﷺ بِحِفْظِ  
زَكَاةِ رَمَضَانَ، فَأَتَانِي آتٍ فَجَعَلَ يَحْتُو  
مِنَ الطَّعَامِ، فَأَخَذْتُهُ فَقُلْتُ: لِأَرْفَعَنَّكَ  
إِلَى رَسُولِ اللَّهِ ﷺ، فَفَقَصَ الْحَدِيثَ  
فَقَالَ: إِذَا أَوَيْتَ إِلَى فِرَاشِكَ فَاقْرَأْ آيَةَ  
الْكُرْسِيِّ، لَمْ يَزَلْ مَعَكَ مِنَ اللَّهِ  
حَافِظٌ، وَلَا يَفْرُبُكَ شَيْطَانٌ حَتَّى  
تُصْبِحَ، فَقَالَ النَّبِيُّ ﷺ: «صَدَقَ  
وَهُوَ كَذُوبٌ، ذَاكَ شَيْطَانٌ».

[راجع: ٢٣١١]

(11) CHAPTER. The superiority of *Sūrat Al-Kahf* (The Cave) [No. 18].

(١١) بَابُ فَضْلِ الْكَهْفِ

5011. Narrated Al-Barā': A man was reciting *Sūrat Al-Kahf* and his horse was tied with two ropes beside him. A cloud came down and spread over that man, and it kept on coming closer and closer to him till his horse started jumping (as if afraid of something). When it was morning, the man came to the Prophet ﷺ and told him of that experience. The Prophet ﷺ said, "That was

٥٠١١ - حَدَّثَنَا عَمْرُو بْنُ خَالِدٍ:  
حَدَّثَنَا زُهَيْرٌ: حَدَّثَنَا أَبُو إِسْحَاقَ، عَنْ  
الْبَرَاءِ قَالَ: كَانَ رَجُلٌ يَقْرَأُ سُورَةَ  
الْكَهْفِ وَإِلَى جَانِبِهِ حِصَانٌ مَرْبُوطٌ  
بِسَطْرَيْنِ، فَتَعَشَّتْهُ سَحَابَةٌ فَجَعَلَتْ تَذُنُّ  
وَتَذُنُّ، وَجَعَلَ فَرَسُهُ يَنْفِرُ، فَلَمَّا

*As-Sakīnah* (tranquillity or peace and reassurance along with angels) which descended because of (the recitation of) the Qur'ān.”

(12) CHAPTER. The superiority of *Sūrat Al-Fath* (The Victory) [No.48].

5012. Narrated Aslam : Allāh's Messenger ﷺ was travelling on one of his journeys, and 'Umar bin Al-Khaṭṭāb was travelling along with him at night. 'Umar asked him about something, but Allāh's Messenger ﷺ did not answer him. He asked again, but he did not answer. He asked for the third time, but he did not answer. On that, 'Umar said to himself, "May your mother lose you! You have asked Allāh's Messenger ﷺ three times, but he did not answer at all!" 'Umar said, "So I made my camel go fast till I was ahead of the people, and I was afraid that something might be revealed about me. After a little while I heard a call-maker calling me, I said, 'I was afraid that some Qur'ānic Verse might be revealed about me.' So I went to Allāh's Messenger ﷺ and greeted him." He said, "Tonight there has been revealed to me a *Sūrah* which is dearer to me than that on which the sun shines (i.e., the world).' Then he recited :

'Verily! We have given you (O Muḥammad ﷺ) a manifest Victory.' ” (*Sūrat Al-Fath*) (V.48 :1)

(13) CHAPTER. The superiority of *Qul-Huwa Allāhu Ahad*. ["Say (O Muḥammad ﷺ) : He is Allāh, (the) One.'"] (i.e., *Sūrat Al-Iklās*) [No. 112].

أَصْبَحَ أَتَى النَّبِيَّ ﷺ فَذَكَرَ ذَلِكَ لَهُ، فَقَالَ: «تِلْكَ السَّكِينَةُ تَنَزَّلَتْ بِالْقُرْآنِ».

[راجع: ٣٦١٤]

(١٢) بَابُ فَضْلِ سُورَةِ الْفَتْحِ

٥٠١٢ - حَدَّثَنَا إِسْمَاعِيلُ قَالَ:

حَدَّثَنِي مَالِكٌ، عَنْ زَيْدِ بْنِ أَسْلَمَ، عَنْ أَبِيهِ: أَنَّ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ ﷺ كَانَ يَسِيرُ فِي بَعْضِ أَصْفَارِهِ وَعُمَرُ بْنُ الْخَطَّابِ يَسِيرُ مَعَهُ لَيْلًا، فَسَأَلَهُ عُمَرُ عَنْ شَيْءٍ فَلَمْ يُجِبْهُ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ ﷺ. ثُمَّ سَأَلَهُ فَلَمْ يُجِبْهُ، ثُمَّ سَأَلَهُ فَلَمْ يُجِبْهُ. فَقَالَ عُمَرُ: «تُكَلِّتُكَ أُمَّكَ. نَزَزْتُ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ ﷺ ثَلَاثَ مَرَّاتٍ، كُلُّ ذَلِكَ لَا يُجِيبُكَ. قَالَ عُمَرُ: فَحَرَّكَتُ بَعْضِي حَتَّى كُنْتُ أَمَامَ النَّاسِ وَخَشِيتُ أَنْ يَنْزِلَ فِيَّ قُرْآنٌ، فَمَا نَشِيتُ أَنْ سَمِعْتُ صَارِخًا يَصْرُخُ، قَالَ: فَقُلْتُ: لَقَدْ خَشِيتُ أَنْ يَكُونَ نَزَلَ فِيَّ قُرْآنٌ، قَالَ: فَجِئْتُ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ ﷺ فَسَلَّمْتُ عَلَيْهِ فَقَالَ: «لَقَدْ أُنزِلَ عَلَيَّ اللَّيْلَةَ سُورَةٌ لَهَا أَحَبُّ إِلَيَّ مِمَّا طَلَعَتْ عَلَيْهِ الشَّمْسُ»، ثُمَّ قرأ ﴿إِنَّا فَتَحْنَا لَكَ فَتْحًا مُبِينًا﴾.

[راجع: ٤١٧٧]

(١٣) بَابُ فَضْلِ «قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ

أَحَدٌ»،

فِيهِ عَمْرَةٌ، عَنْ عَائِشَةَ عَنِ النَّبِيِّ

ﷺ.

5013. Narrated Abū Sa'īd Al-Khudrī رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ: A man heard another man reciting (Sūrat Al-Ikhlās):

“Say (O Muhammad ﷺ): He is Allāh, (the) One” (V.112:1) repeatedly. The next morning he came to Allāh’s Messenger ﷺ and informed him about it as if he thought that it was not enough to recite. On that Allāh’s Messenger ﷺ said, “By Him in Whose Hand my soul is, this Sūrah is equal to one-third of the Qur’ān!”

5014. Narrated Abū Sa'īd Al-Khudrī رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ: My brother, Qatāda bin An-Nu'mān said, “A man performed the night *Ṣalāt* (prayer) late at night in the lifetime of the Prophet ﷺ and he read: ‘Say: (O Muhammad ﷺ) He is Allāh, (the) One’ (V.112:1), and read nothing besides that.” The next morning a man went to the Prophet ﷺ and told him about that. (The Prophet ﷺ replied the same as above in *Ḥadīth* 5013).

5015. Narrated Abū Sa'īd Al-Khudrī رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ: The Prophet ﷺ said to his Companions, “Is it difficult for any of you to recite one-third of the Qur’ān in one night?” This suggestion was difficult for them so they said, “Who among us has the power to do so, O Allāh’s Messenger?” Allāh’s Messenger ﷺ replied, “Allāh (the) One, the Self-Sufficient Master, Whom all creatures need.’ [Sūrat Al-Ikhlās (V.112:1-4)] is equal to one-third of the Qur’ān.”

٥٠١٣ - حَدَّثَنَا عَبْدُ اللَّهِ بْنُ يُوسُفَ: أَخْبَرَنَا مَالِكٌ، عَنْ عَبْدِ الرَّحْمَنِ بْنِ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ ابْنِ عَبْدِ الرَّحْمَنِ بْنِ أَبِي صَعْصَعَةَ، عَنْ أَبِي سَعِيدِ الْخُدْرِيِّ: أَنَّ رَجُلًا سَمِعَ رَجُلًا يَقْرَأُ ﴿قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ﴾ يُرَدِّدُهَا. فَلَمَّا أَصْبَحَ جَاءَ إِلَى رَسُولِ اللَّهِ ﷺ فَذَكَرَ ذَلِكَ لَهُ، وَكَأَنَّ الرَّجُلَ يَتَقَالُهَا، فَقَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ ﷺ: «وَالَّذِي نَفْسِي بِيَدِهِ إِنَّهَا لَتَعْدِلُ ثُلُثَ الْقُرْآنِ». [انظر: ٦٦٤٣، ٧٣٧٤]

٥٠١٤ - وَرَأَى أَبُو مَعْمَرٍ: حَدَّثَنَا إِسْمَاعِيلُ بْنُ جَعْفَرٍ، عَنْ مَالِكِ بْنِ أَنَسٍ، عَنْ عَبْدِ الرَّحْمَنِ بْنِ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ بْنِ عَبْدِ الرَّحْمَنِ بْنِ أَبِي صَعْصَعَةَ، عَنْ أَبِي سَعِيدِ الْخُدْرِيِّ: أَخْبَرَنِي أَخِي قَتَادَةُ ابْنُ التُّعْمَانِ: أَنَّ رَجُلًا قَامَ فِي زَمَنِ النَّبِيِّ ﷺ يَقْرَأُ مِنَ السَّحَرِ ﴿قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ﴾ لَا يَزِيدُ عَلَيْهَا، فَلَمَّا أَصْبَحْنَا أَتَى الرَّجُلَ النَّبِيَّ ﷺ، ... نَحْوَهُ.

٥٠١٥ - حَدَّثَنَا عُمَرُ بْنُ حَفْصٍ: حَدَّثَنَا أَبِي: حَدَّثَنَا الْأَعْمَشُ: حَدَّثَنَا إِبْرَاهِيمُ وَالصَّحَّاحُ الْمَشْرُقِيُّ، عَنْ أَبِي سَعِيدِ الْخُدْرِيِّ رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ قَالَ: قَالَ النَّبِيُّ ﷺ لِأَصْحَابِهِ: «أَيَعْجِزُ أَحَدُكُمْ أَنْ يَقْرَأَ ثُلُثَ الْقُرْآنِ فِي لَيْلَةٍ؟» فَسَقَّ ذَلِكَ عَلَيْهِمْ وَقَالُوا: أَيْنَا يُطِيقُ

ذَلِكَ يَا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ؟ فَقَالَ: «اللَّهُ  
الْوَاحِدُ الصَّمَدُ، تُلْتُ الْقُرْآنَ».

قَالَ الْفَرَبَرِيُّ: سَمِعْتُ أَبَا جَعْفَرٍ  
مُحَمَّدَ بْنَ أَبِي حَاتِمٍ وَرَأَى أَبِي عَبْدِ  
اللَّهِ يَقُولُ: قَالَ أَبُو عَبْدِ اللَّهِ: عَنْ  
إِبْرَاهِيمَ: مُرْسَلٌ، وَعَنِ الضَّحَّاكِ  
الْمَشْرِقِيِّ: مُسْنَدٌ.

#### (١٤) بَابُ فَضْلِ الْمُعَوِّذَاتِ

(14) CHAPTER. The superiority of *Al-Mu'awwidhāt* (*Sūrat Al-Falaq* and *Sūrat An-Nās*) [No. 113 & 114].

5016. Narrated 'Āishah رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهَا: Whenever Allāh's Messenger ﷺ became sick, he would recite *Mu'awwidhāt* (*Sūrat Al-Falaq* and *Sūrat An-Nās*) and then blow his breath over his body. When he became seriously ill, I used to recite (these two *Sūrah*) and rub his hands over his body, hoping for its blessings.

٥٠١٦ - حَدَّثَنَا عَبْدُ اللَّهِ بْنُ  
يُوسُفَ: أَخْبَرَنَا مَالِكٌ، عَنِ ابْنِ  
شِهَابٍ، عَنْ عُرْوَةَ، عَنْ عَائِشَةَ رَضِيَ  
اللَّهُ عَنْهَا: أَنَّ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ ﷺ كَانَ إِذَا  
اشْتَكَى يَقْرَأُ عَلَى نَفْسِهِ بِالْمُعَوِّذَاتِ  
وَيَنْفُثُ. فَلَمَّا اشْتَدَّ وَجَعُهُ كُنْتُ أَقْرَأُ  
عَلَيْهِ وَأَمْسَحُ بِيَدِهِ رَجَاءَ بَرَكَتِهَا.

[راجع: ٤٤٣٩]

5017. Narrated 'Āishah رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهَا: Whenever the Prophet ﷺ went to bed every night, he used to cup his hands together and blow over it after reciting *Sūrat Al-Ikhlās*, *Sūrat Al-Falaq* and *Sūrat An-Nās*, and then rub his hands over whatever parts of his body he was able to rub, starting with his head, face and front of his body. He used to do that three times. (See H. 5748)

٥٠١٧ - حَدَّثَنَا قُتَيْبَةُ بْنُ سَعِيدٍ:  
حَدَّثَنَا الْمُفَضَّلُ بْنُ فَضَالَةَ، عَنْ  
عُقَيْلٍ، عَنِ ابْنِ شِهَابٍ، عَنْ عُرْوَةَ،  
عَنْ عَائِشَةَ: أَنَّ النَّبِيَّ ﷺ كَانَ إِذَا  
أَوَى إِلَى فِرَاشِهِ كُلَّ لَيْلَةٍ جَمَعَ كَفَّيْهِ ثُمَّ  
نَفَثَ فِيهِمَا، فَقَرَأَ فِيهِمَا ﴿قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ  
أَحَدٌ﴾ ﴿١﴾ و﴿قُلْ أَعُوذُ بِرَبِّ  
الْفَلَقِ﴾ ﴿٢﴾ و﴿قُلْ أَعُوذُ بِرَبِّ  
النَّاسِ﴾ ﴿٣﴾ ثُمَّ يَمْسَحُ بِهِمَا مَا  
اسْتَطَاعَ مِنْ جَسَدِهِ، يَبْدَأُ بِهِمَا عَلَى  
رَأْسِهِ وَوَجْهِهِ وَمَا أَقْبَلَ مِنْ جَسَدِهِ،