

# Holy Quran Removes Veils of Ignorance



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Our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> a.s have said that one who recites surah Al – Maun with understanding and application will (God – willing), have his/her:-

- Sins forgiven
- Prayers and fasts accepted
- Receive ease while being questioned on the Day of Accounting (the Day of terror and distress!)

Well, why such great blessings for one small chapter? Its verses will give the answers.

- a) The first three verses of Surah Al – Maun indicates how strong one’s belief should be, on the Day of Qiyamah. They state that one who denies this Inevitable Day, experiences adverse effects in his whole being. He develops hard-heartedness and despicable characteristics that have no regard for the less fortunate humans. He continues in his evil ways, remaining heedless of the out come that such actions will incur in his after-life. So instead of enhancing human traits there is marked deterioration & regret. Thus do we realize the core connection between mans intentions and actions, to the Day he shall stand and answer for each minute of his god-gifted life.
- b) In the last four verses, this chapter touches on the dynamic act of salaah- an act whose every word and thought has direct effect on man’s life, as if his whole biography being enacted from birth to death! Perhaps it is lack of interest and in depth research into this fundamental , most vital daily performance that has led to the degradation of the Muslim Ummah at all levels, which Islam actually stands to surpass all else!

As we ponder on these verses, we see how they expose people who do not value the Daily Prayers, thus praying carelessly, least concerned of how Salaah enables one to recognize God and realize the very aim of this noble life endowed to us! Such an attitude produces hypocrites, who perform acts and live life only to be acclaimed by onlookers. They lack sincerity thus leading hollow purposeless lives.

Now as conclusion, let’s put two and two together....

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