



THE EXCELLENCE OF SOORAH ‘TABAARAKAL-LADHEE BIYADIHIL-MULK’¹

(1) Aboo Hurairah said: Allaah’s Messenger ﷺ said:

<<Indeed a Soorah in the Qur·aan of thirty Aayahs interceded for a man until he was forgiven, and it is ‘Tabaarakal-Ladhee biyadihil-Mulk’.>>

[Hasan/saheeh] Reported by Ahmad & the four Sunan. (Trans. of Aboo Daawood, vol. 1, p. 367, no. 1395). al-Mishkaat: 2153.

(2) Jaabir reports “that the Prophet ﷺ had not used to sleep unless he had recited (Alif Laam Meem, Tanzeel) [Transl. note: 32nd Soorah] and (Tabaarakal-ladhee biyadihil-mulk).>>

[Saheeh] Reported by Ahmad, at-Tirmidhee, an-Nasaa.ee, al-Haakim & ad-Daarimee. (as- Saheehah: 585).

(3) Anas reports from the Prophet ﷺ: <<A Soorah of the Qur.aan which is not except thirty Aayahs appealed for its companion until it caused his entry into Paradise, and it is ‘Tabaarak’.>>

[Hasan: Reported by at-Tabaraanee in ‘as-Sagheer’ & ad-Diyaa.]. Ibn Hajar said in his ‘Amaalee’: “It is hasan” (‘Faydul-Qadeer’).

(4) `Abdullaah ibn Mas`ood reports that the Prophet ﷺ: said: <<Soorah Tabaarak is that which prevents from punishment of the Grave.>>

[Saheeh: Reported by Ibn Mardawaih, Abush-Shaikh in ‘Tabaqaatul-Asbahaaniyyeen’ (no.264), al-Haakim & Aboo Nu`aym in ‘al-Hilyah’ - [as-Saheehah: 1140].]

As regards the hadeeth of Ibn `Abbaas-reported by at-Tirmidhee, & found in ‘Mishkaat’ about one of the Companions accidentally putting a tent over a grave and hearing someone reciting the Soorah - then it is weak (da’eef) - the only authentic part being the saying of the Prophet ﷺ: <<It is that which prevents, saving him from punishment of the Grave.>> [al-Mishkaat: 2154 & ‘Da’eef Sunanit-Tirmidhee & as-Saheehah: 1140]

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¹ The 67th soorah of the Qur·aan