

Tafseer: Group B

Surah Ar- Rahman (1-13) (The Most Merciful)

Introduction:

This is the 55th surah of Al- Quran. This is a Makki surah. This surah mentions the blessings of Allah, so people can be grateful and will try to follow Allah.

Virtues of Surah Ar- Rahman:

Hazrat Ali radiyallahu anhu told that he heard Allah's Messenger (p.b.u.h.) say, "Everything has a decoration and the decoration of the Quran is Ar-Rahman." (Baihaqi)

Explanation:

Aya 1: الرَّحْمَن - The Most Merciful!

- *This is one of Allah's very known name.*
- *And here only one word is an entire sentence of Quran. It means this word is very important for us.*
- *Ar- Rahman means Allah is very kind to us, no one can be more kind than Him.*
- *Also, it means Allah is kind to us every moment, every minute. If we feel nobody likes us, or nobody cares about us, we know Allah is still here for us each and every moment. Isn't it great to think Allah is with us all the time, whether we are happy or sad?*

Aya 2: *عَلَّمَ الْقُرْآنَ - Has taught (mankind) the Qur'an (by His Mercy).*

- This is the first example of His kindness towards us that is He taught us Quran.

- Quran is a book that can help us to make our lives nice and beautiful in this world and after our death. This is the book that shows us what we should do and what we should avoid to please Allah.

- We can make Allah happy if we read the Quran and follow it in our life.

- Aren't we lucky that Allah is our teacher!!

- So let's read it, understand it and follow it as much as we can.

Aya3. *خَلَقَ الْإِنْسَانَ He created man.*

- This is the second example of Allah's blessings to us.

- He made us and still we forget Him, how silly we are?

Aya4. *عَلَّمَهُ الْبَيَانَ He taught him powerful speech.*

- The third blessing of Allah for us that He taught us how to talk and communicate with each other.

- We can imagine how hard it is for someone who cannot talk, still they can use sign language.

-so, we need to be careful when we are talking, we should not use any bad or harsh language. We should talk kindly, softly and use appropriate words with our parents, siblings, friends, teachers, everyone.

Aya5. *الْقَمَرُ وَالشَّمْسُ وَالنَّجْمُ وَالشَّجَرُ يَسْجُدَانِ The sun and the moon run on their fixed courses*

- They follow their own paths and never clashes with each other.

Aya6. *وَالنَّجْمُ وَالشَّجَرُ يَسْجُدَانِ And the stars and the trees both prostrate.*

Aya7. *وَالسَّمَاءَ رَفَعَهَا وَوَضَعَ الْمِيزَانَ And the heaven He has raised high, and He has set up the Balance.*

Aya8. أَلَا تَطَّعُوا فِي الْمِيزَانِ *In order that you may not transgress (due) balance.*

Aya9. وَأَقِيمُوا الْوَزْنَ بِالْقِسْطِ وَلَا تُخْسِرُوا الْمِيزَانَ *And observe the weight with equity and do not make the balance deficient.*

Aya10. وَالْأَرْضَ وَضَعَهَا لِلْأَنَامِ *And the earth He has put for the creatures.*

Aya11. فِيهَا فَكِهَةٌ وَالنَّخْلُ ذَاتُ الْأَكْمَامِ *Therein are fruits, date-palms producing sheathed fruit-stalks (enclosing dates).*

Aya12. وَالْحَبُّ ذُو الْعَصْفِ وَالرَّيْحَانُ *And also corn, with (its) leaves and stalk for fodder, and sweet-scented plants.*

Aya 13. فَبِأَيِّ آيَاتِ رَبِّكُمَا تُكَذِّبَانِ *Then which of the Blessings of your Lord will you both (jinns and men) deny?*

End.