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Ayatul-Kursi

- This ayat is extracted from Sura Al-Baqara.
 - It is the 255th ayat of Sura Al-Baqara.
 - It is the most dignified ayat of Al-Quran.
 - ✚ The meaning of the word 'Kursi' is the mixing of one thing with another. A chair or a seat is also called 'kursi' since it is made of manifold wood collected together. The other meaning of the word 'kursi' is empire, glory, knowledge and throne.
 - ✚ In this ayat, the recognition, power, greatness and glory of Allah have been distinctly and beautifully described. This is why this ayat is called 'Ayatul-Kursi'.
- 1) From which sura is ayatul kursi extracted?
 - 2) Write three meanings of the word Kursi.
 - 3) What is the position of 'Ayatul-Kursi' in Al-Quran?
 - 4) Why is the 255th ayat of Sura Al-Baqara called 'Ayatul-Kursi'?

Translation

In the name of the Ever-Gracious and the most Benevolent Allah.

- *Allah, there is not creator but Him.
- *He is ever-living, ever-lasting.
- *Neither nap nor sleep touches Him.
- *Everything existing in the sky and the earth belongs to Him
- *Is there anyone who will recommend to Him without His permission?
- *He is aware of everything present before and behind them.
- *He does whatever He desires; without His will, none can acquire any knowledge of Him.
- *His throne is dispersed throughout the sky and the whole world.
- *And the preservation of all these does not make Him tired
- *And He is the Great, the Best.

- 5) Write the translation of Ayatul-Kursi.

Explanation

In this ayat, the description of Allah, the Gracious, has been revealed in a beautiful way. His distinct qualities and power have been illustrated very clearly. At the very beginning of this ayat, it is explained that Allah, the Omnipotent, is the only flak and there is no other creator except Him. All kinds of worship (Ibadat) and admiration are ascertained only for Him. He is above any beginning or end. He existed, exists and will exist forever. His knowledge is boundless, and everything is included in His knowledge. He is the greatest entity. The vastness of the sky and the earth is nothing to Him. He is beyond fatigue, nap, sleep etc. In a word, He is the Omnipotent, Omniscient, Great and Best.

- 6) What is described in Ayatul Kursi?
- 7) What can a person learn from Ayatul Kursi? Explain

Fazilat (benefits)

The Fazilat of Ayatul-Kursi is enormous. Allah's Rasul (Sm.) has referred to this as the best of all ayats. Our great Prophet (Sm.) has asserted, "The person who reads 'Ayatul-Kursi' every day after each Farz prayer will not meet any restriction except death on his/her way to the heaven." (Kasai)

It means that from the moment of his/her death that person will begin to enjoy the comforts and bliss of the heaven. In another Hadith, Allah's Rasul (Sm.) confirms, "The person who reads Ayatul-Kursi at dawn and before going to bed at night, will be saved by Allah the Benevolent from all dangers." (Tirmiji). It is known from another Hadith, "One day, Rasul (Sm.) asked Ubai Ibne Ka'b 'Which ayat of Al-Quran is the best and the most important.' Ubai (Ra.) answered 'Ayatul-Kursi.' Then Prophet (Sm.) supported the answer and said - 'O Abul Munzir [Ubai's (Ra.) nickname], I appreciate you for your gifted knowledge.'" (Sahih Muslim)

- 8) Which ayat of Al-Quran is the best and the most important?
- 9) Which ayat of Al-Quran is the best of all ayats?
- 10) What should we read after every farz prayer?
- 11) What recitation can save us from dangers?
- 12) What is the nickname of Ubai's (Ra.)?
- 13) What benefits can one get by reading Ayatul Kursi? Explain.