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“In the name of Allah,  
the Compassionate, the Merciful”

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The Mini Tafseer Book Series is designed to help parents teach their children the Tafseer (exegesis) of the surahs (chapters of the Qur'an) studied in the Ad-Duha Institute Islamic Studies & Arabic Program. Each surah has its own book that contains the following information:

- **Special facts** about the surah
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The content of this series has been based on the **Tafseer of Ibn Kathir** and the **Yusuf Ali translation** of the Qur'aan.

May Allah bless you in your efforts to teach your child about the book of Allah.



Mini Tafseer Book Series

# Suratut-Takaathoor

# Quick Facts About Suratut-Takaathoor...

Most scholars say Suratut-Takaathoor was revealed in **Makkah**, but some scholars say it might have been revealed in **Madinah**, and Allah knows best. <sup>1</sup>

Suratut-Takaathoor gets its name from the first verse, when Allah uses the word "**At-Takaathoor**" to describe people who are greedy and only care about getting more things for themselves.

# So what is Suratut-Takaathoor about?

# GREED!

**Do you know what greed is?**

Greed is when a person only cares about **getting more** of the things they like, they are **not grateful** to Allah for all of the blessings He has given them and they **do not share** Allah's blessings with others.

Rasulullah ﷺ taught us that **most human beings are very greedy.** <sup>2</sup>

Suratut-Takaathoor is all about greedy people, and how we will all have to answer to Allah on Yowmul-Qiyaamah about what we did with the blessings that He gave us.

SPECIAL!

SPECIAL!

SPECIAL!

Now let's learn what makes  
Suratut-Takaathoor so...

**SPECIAL!**  
SPECIAL!

SPECIAL!

SPECIAL!

# The 1<sup>st</sup> thing that is so special about Suratut-Takaathoor is...

It teaches us about what will happen **after we die...**

Before Suratut-Takaathoor was revealed, the Sahaabah wondered about the punishment of the grave. <sup>3</sup>

Suratut-Takaathoor taught them (and us) that after people die,

1. People who do not listen to Allah will be **punished** in the grave.
2. We will **see Jahannam** (Hellfire) with our own eyes.
3. We all will have to **answer to Allah** about what we did with the blessings that He gave us.
4. Greedy people will be in **big trouble** because they did not remember Allah and share His blessings.

## The 2<sup>nd</sup> thing that is so special about Suratut-Takaathoor is...

It teaches us how to avoid **being proud** of the things we have in this world, which is something **Allah does not like**...

For example, there were two tribes that lived in Madinah at the time of Rasulullahﷺ. These two tribes were called “**Bani Harithah**” and “**Bani al-Harth**”. One day the two tribes started to tell stories to each other of how great the men of their tribe were at fighting and doing wonderful things. Then they went to the graveyard to keep bragging about the men of their tribe who had passed away before.

This type of **pride and arrogance**, about the things you own or have done in this life is something Allah does not like. Some scholars say Suratut-Takaathoor was revealed to teach people, like those in the two tribes, not to act this way. <sup>4</sup>

# The 3<sup>rd</sup> thing that is so special about Suratut-Takaathoor is...

It explains the ahadith of Rasulallahﷺ...

***"The Son of Adam (human beings) says, "My wealth, my wealth." But do you get anything (of benefit) from your wealth except for that which you ate and you finished it, or that which you clothed yourself with and you wore it out, or that which you gave as charity and you have spent it."***

***(Muslim, Tirmidhi, Ahmed & An-Nasaa'i)***

People love nice things, and when they get them, they like to tell other people about it. But Allah tells us in Suratut-Takaathoor that the things of this life will all go away, so why be so **greedy** about collecting them, and **proud** about telling other people what you have?

Now that we have learned what is so special about Suratut-Takaathoor, let's get ready to learn what Suratut-Takaathoor is all about!

We will start by learning **5 new words** from the Qur'aan.

The more words you know from the Qur'aan, the better you will understand each surah that you learn insha-Allah.

Understanding the Qur'aan is what Allah wants us to do!

So let's get started  
right now!

**5 NEW WORDS!**

# Vocabulary List

Keep a look out for the following vocabulary words while you read! These words will help you remember the meaning of Suratut-Takaathoor, insha-Allah!

Greed  
(gathering money or other items out of a desire to have more things)

التَّكَاثُرُ

Graves  
(where people are buried after they die)

الْمَقَابِرِ

Sight  
(the ability to see things)

عَيْنَ

Certainty  
(knowing something for sure, without any doubt)

الْيَقِينِ

Blessings

النَّعِيمِ

**Now that we are ready,  
we need to start the right way...**