

SURAH QURAYSH (106)

The Surah *Quraysh* is the subsidiary of and complementary to the *Suratulfeel*. The Surah, after the preceding surah has warned their leaders, reminds the *Quraysh*, the guardians of the Holy House, how Allah has been showering His blessings on them on account of the Holy House raised up by Abraham only for His prayer as the Surah *Ibraaheem* shows clearly in its verses from the thirty-fifth to the thirty-seventh. They enjoy free flow of trade and commerce during winter as well as during summer. Hence, they have protection against hunger. They enjoy peace as a result of the Holy House whose *Rabb* they must, therefore, serve (render exclusive obedience to) and submit themselves to, so as to ensure the continuity of peace, protection, prosperity, and their leadership in `Arabia.

When this surah was revealed, many of the *Quraysh* who had witnessed *Abraha's* army being wiped out were still alive and they knew that it was an act of Allah, the Omnipotent. As the guardians of the Holy House, their honour and prestige had touched a new high in the wake of this miracle and all the tribes of *Hijaaz* were convinced that the Holy House was the source of their power and prestige and the *Rabb* of the House was at their back.

In this context, the Surah appeals to the *Quraysh* to give up polytheism and submit themselves to the *Rabb* of the Holy House so as to revert to their Patriarch, Abraham, spiritually, along with the Last Messenger.

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In the name of ALLAH, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

1. Since the Quraysh are accustomed,
2. Accustomed to travelling during winter and summer,
3. They must, therefore, serve (render exclusive obedience to) the *Rabb* of this House, (that is, Allah)
4. Who feeds them against hunger and protects them from fear.

سُورَةُ قُرَيْشٍ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

لَا يَلْفُ قُرَيْشٍ ①

إِلَّا لِفِهِمْ رِحْلَةَ الشِّتَاءِ وَالصَّيْفِ ②

فَلْيَعْبُدُوا رَبَّ هَذَا الْبَيْتِ ③

الَّذِي أَطْعَمَهُمْ مِنْ جُوعٍ وَآمَنَهُمْ

مِنْ خَوْفٍ ④