



# SURAH AL-FATIHAH

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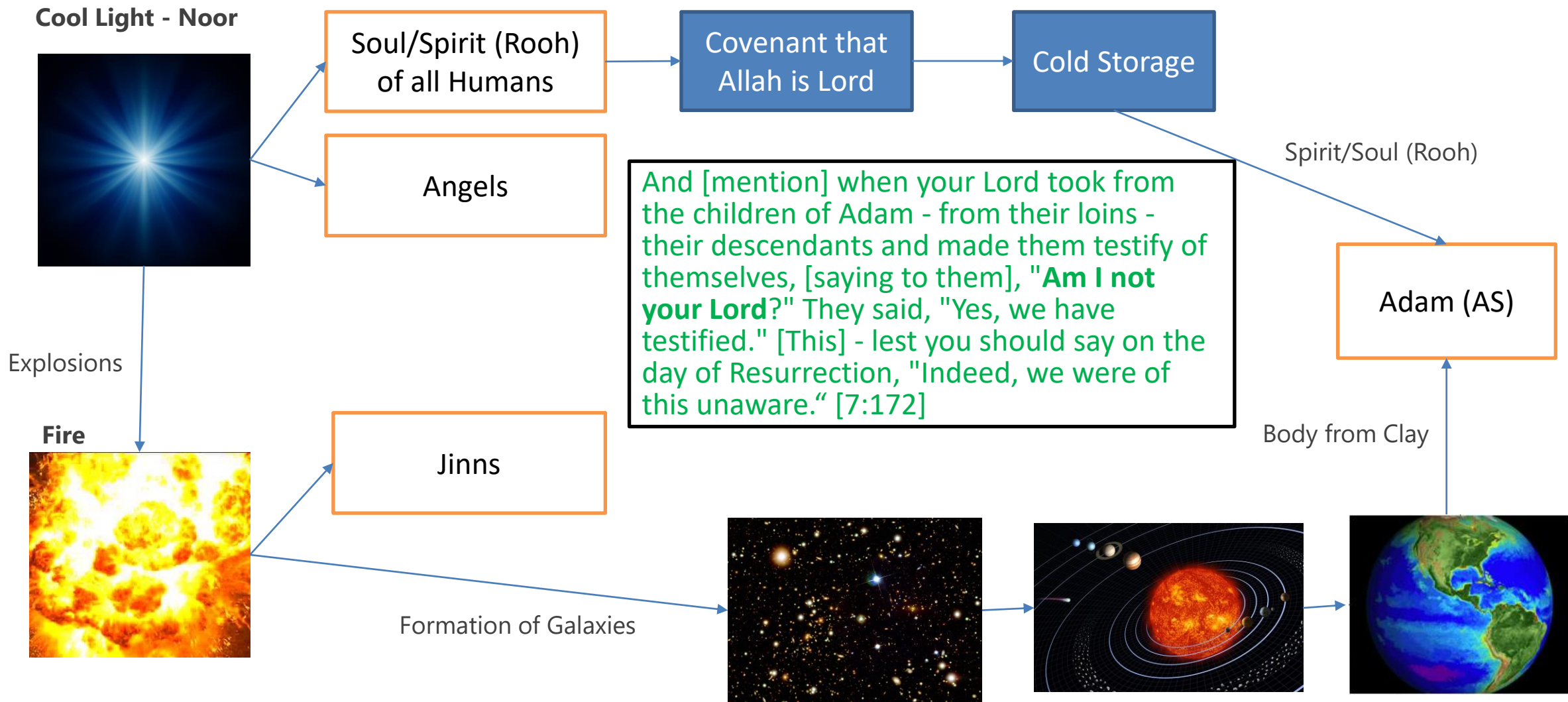
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# OUTLINE

- ❖ Creation of Universe and Humans
- ❖ Innate nature of Humans
- ❖ Seeking Protection
- ❖ Beginning
- ❖ Surah Fatiha
- ❖ 10 Habits

# CREATION OF UNIVERSE AND HUMANITY



# BODY AND SOUL

- ❖ When baby is in mother's womb, the Soul/Spirit breathed into by angel
- ❖ “Each one of you is constituted in the womb of the mother for forty days, and then he becomes a clot of thick blood for a similar period, and then a piece of flesh for a similar period. Then Allah sends an angel who is ordered to write four things. He is ordered to write down his deeds, his livelihood, his (date of) death, and whether he will be blessed or wretched (in religion). **Then the soul is breathed into him...**” (Sahih al-Bukhari no: 3036).
- ❖ Each one of us are composed of body and soul
- ❖ Human nature knows that there is one God
- ❖ The Prophet Muhammad said, "No baby is born but upon Fitra. It is his parents who make him a Jew or a Christian or a Polytheist." (Sahih Muslim, Book 033, Number 6426)

# INNATE NATURE OF HUMANS

- ❖ Identify that there is a God and ONE God and there are no partners to Him
- ❖ Have good characters and do good to people
- ❖ God is aware of everything and He will recompense



# SEEKING PROTECTION

❖ Before reciting any ayah/ surah from Quran

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

I seek refuge in Allah from the Satan the outcast

❖ Shaitan (Satan) is our biggest and most dangerous enemy

❖ He made Adam (AS) slip

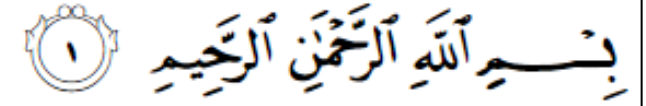
❖ We cannot see him, nor hit him nor kill him

❖ The only way of protection is to recite

❖ He promised that he will deceive us, he is trying attach every moment

❖ Safety first

- ❖ In Arabic it is called Basmallah
- ❖ In the name of Allah, the **most Gracious** and the **most Merciful**
- ❖ Two attributes of Allah
- ❖ Extremity and Continuity
- ❖ Say Bismillah not only reading the Quran but before starting everything



SAHIH INTERNATIONAL

In the name of Allah, the Entirely Merciful, the Especially Merciful.

# BEGINNING

- ❖ The more we ponder in the attributes more we feel the power
- ❖ The attributes teaches us the positive thinking
  - ❖ Peaceful life, happiness, success, health, tranquility, satisfaction, better relationship
- ❖ Another tool for protection from Shaitan
  - ❖ Jabir (RA) reports that the Prophet (PBUH) said: “If a man remembers Allah as he enters his house and when he takes food, the Satan says: no place to stay the night and no food. And if he doesn’t remember Allah as he enters his house the Satan says: I found a place to spend the night. And if he doesn’t remember Allah as he takes food the Shaytaan says: I have found a place to stay the night and have dinner.” [Reported by Muslim and Ahmad]



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- ❖ First complete Surah to be revealed to the Prophet (ﷺ)
- ❖ One of the earliest Surahs revealed in Makkah
- ❖ The name means ‘Opening’, there are other names too
- ❖ Its so exalted that it is mentioned as the Quran itself.
  - ❖ And We have certainly given you, [O Muhammad], seven of the often repeated [verses] and the great Qur’an.[15:87]
- ❖ Seven verses (some scholars include Bismillah in this surah and some don’t)
- ❖ Read in every Rakah (Unit) of Salaah
- ❖ This Surah is a Supplication by a desperate Human

# SUPPLICATION

- ❖ [Muslim] Abu Hurairah (R.A) reported that the Holy Prophet ﷺ once said: “Allah, the Glorious and Exalted said, “I have divided the prayer between **Myself and my servant equally** and **My servant shall be granted what he asked for.**” Therefore, when the servant says,
- ❖ Verse 1- ‘All praises and thanks are due to Allah, the Lord of the worlds’,
  - ❖ **Allah says, ‘My servant has praised Me.’**
- ❖ Verse 2 - ‘The All-Merciful, the Most Merciful,’
  - ❖ **‘Allah says, ‘My servant has extolled Me.’**
- ❖ Verse 3- When he says, ‘Master of the Day of Judgment,’
  - ❖ **Allah says, ‘My servant has glorified Me.’**
- ❖ Verse 4-5 - When he says, ‘You Alone we worship and Your aid Alone do we seek,’
  - ❖ **Allah says, ‘this is between Me and My servant and My servant shall have what he requested.’**
- ❖ Verse 6-7 ‘Guide us to the Straight Path, the Path of those whom You have favored, not [the path] of those who have earned [Your] anger, nor of those who have gone astray,’
  - ❖ **’ Allah says, ‘this is for My servant and My servant shall have what he asked for.’**

## ❖ Al-Hamd - Praise and Thanks

❖ Praise with heart, that you are the Greatest, Best Creator, Most Caring and Kind

❖ Gratitude for the blessings

## ❖ Rab – Lord, Cherisher, Sustainer

❖ Imagine He takes care of everyone, zillions of the creatures

## ❖ Aalameen – The Worlds

❖ Imagine the millions and millions of Galaxies

❖ Imagine the smallest to the largest

❖ He is the Lord for everything

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1:5 اهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ –

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1:6-7 صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ

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## SECOND VERSE

### ❖ Two most beautiful attributes of Allah

❖ Gracious (Extremity)

❖ Merciful (Continuity)

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## THIRD VERSE

- ❖ Yaum –ud-Deen – Day of Judgement, the day of results for our good and bad deeds
- ❖ Deen – Also means System of Life (Islam)
- ❖ On the day of Judgement, Allah will have sole authority
- ❖ No one can intercede
- ❖ So, plan for that day

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## FOURTH VERSE

- ❖ We ask for help
- ❖ Everything happens with the permission of Allah
- ❖ We should always ask for help from Allah
- ❖ Unlike humans, Allah loves people asking for help

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# FIFTH VERSE

- ❖ Supplication
  - ❖ Guide us to the straight path
- ❖ Show and Guide us in every aspect
- ❖ What is guidance
  - ❖ Key is becoming a True Muslim and staying steadfast on it
- ❖ We also need guidance for
  - ❖ Performing the rituals such as Salah,
  - ❖ During work, at home, in the office or classroom, while interacting with friends,
  - ❖ In the market, at the instigation of Shaitan, and while looking or facing anyone.
- ❖ So we must continuously ask for Allah's guidance.

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## FIFTH VERSE

- ❖ Source of Guidance
  - ❖ Quran and Teachings of Prophet
- ❖ It is key to learning and understanding Quran to get the guidance
- ❖ This is recited in every prayer that means the Quran recited after is a guidance for that time

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# SIXTH AND SEVENTH VERSES

- ❖ Path of those upon whom favors are bestowed
- ❖ Not on the path upon whom anger was given
- ❖ Allah bestowed favors on
  - ❖ Prophets
  - ❖ Truthful people
  - ❖ Martyrs
  - ❖ Righteous People
- ❖ Good Models

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# SIXTH AND SEVENTH VERSES

- ❖ Key characteristics of the prophets and other people on the right path:
  - ❖ Actions : Actions of heart such as belief, sincerity, love for Allah and His fear alone. Physical actions such as Salah, fasting, charity, Zakah, and Hajj, alms and good attitude and behavior etc.;
  - ❖ Dawah – Inviting people towards
  - ❖ Tazkiah – Purification of faith and beliefs
  - ❖ Implementation of Islam in families, societies, ordering good and prohibiting evil

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- ❖ Categories of bad people
  - ❖ Who evoked anger
  - ❖ Those who went astray
- ❖ Supplication to keep us away from such people
- ❖ Bad models

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# 10 HABITS

1	أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ	Safety first! Run to Allah for safety for everything (many Du'aas start with (أعوذ) & from the worst enemy
2, 3	بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ (1)	Start with Bismillah! Think positive about Allah;
4, 5	الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ (2)	Study the universe (to Praise Allah from the depth of your heart); Be grateful to Allah;
6	الرَّحْمَنُ الرَّحِيمُ (3)	Be merciful (and humble) to others!
7	مَلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ (4)	Keep the end in mind
8	إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ	Worship Allah (to make the life meaningful)
9	وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ (5)	Seek His help (He alone can help; He loves that we ask Him for everything, again & again)
10	اهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ (6)	Seek guidance for every action
11	صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ	Use the right models
12	غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ (7)	Avoid the wrong models





جَزَاكَ اللَّهُ خَيْرًا



May Allah reward you with goodness