

In the name of **ALLAH**, The Most Gracious, The Most Merciful!

1. Al Fatiha - The Beginning

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ۝ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ۝ الرَّحْمَنُ الرَّحِيمُ ۝ مَلِكُ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ ۝ إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ ۝ صِرْطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ ۝

This surah is a prayer (dua) for guidance. We pray for the fulfillment of our wish of guidance, for things we really want; we ask from someone who we know can grant us that wish. Only Almighty God can grant us our **wish of guidance** on how we can follow the path of those who were obedient (were on right path) and live our lives according to the will of Almighty God not those who went astray. We are reading Quran to get Almighty God's Guidance (our wish). This surah is actually a request from us to Almighty God for guidance and the entire Holy Quran is the fulfillment of our wish from Almighty God - the Guidance. That is why we read this surah at the beginning of every Rakah of Nimaz (Salah), it is also recommended that we read this surah before any supplication

