

106. Surah Al Quraysh (The Quraysh)

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

Quraysh was the tribe that lived in Makkah, they were the caretakers of Kaba and they also used to preach visitors to perform their pilgrimage. Due to this they were very well respected among the other Arab tribes. Availing of the opportunity of mass congregations during pilgrimages, Quresh were engaged in trade and commerce that gave them a lot of prosperity.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

لَا إِلَافَ قُرَيْشٍ ﴿١﴾ إِلَّا فِيهِمْ رَحْلَةُ الشِّتَاءِ وَالصَّيْفِ ﴿٢﴾

فَلْيَعْبُدُوا رَبَّ هَذَا الْبَيْتِ ﴿٣﴾ الَّذِي أَطْعَمَهُمْ مِنْ جُوعٍ وَآمَنَهُمْ مِنْ خَوْفٍ ﴿٤﴾

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1 and 2: Since the Quraysh became accustomed to the journey of Winter and Summer

In Summer the Quraysh used to travel to Sirya, Palestine and Egypt and in Winter they used to travel to the North of Arabia because of the warm weather

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Since the Quraysh were respected and their caravans were not looted, the Quraysh also had the exemption from Taxes, because of their trade they earned good money which made them prosperous and avoid hunger

Because Makkah was a holy and respected place: no tribe used to fight or create trouble with the Quraysh; this protection gave them peace and eliminated their fear

3 and 4: Therefore let them worship the Lord of Kaba, who fed them against hunger and secured them against fear.

106. Sura Quresh

They were dispersed but Almighty God helped them unite for their benefit

They were made capable to travel and engage in profitable commerce by the grace of Al mighty God, this brought them prosperity

However they denied accepting the guidance of Almighty God and instead of worshiping the Lord of Kaba (Almighty God) they started to worship Kaba and the idols.

The behavior of the Quraysh tribe was very surprising