

94. Surah Ash Sharh (Solace / Comfort)

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

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

أَلَمْ نَشْرَحْ لَكَ صَدْرَكَ ﴿١﴾ وَوَضَعْنَا عَنكَ وِزْرَكَ ﴿٢﴾
الَّذِي أَنْقَضَ ظَهْرَكَ ﴿٣﴾ وَرَفَعْنَا لَكَ ذِكْرَكَ ﴿٤﴾
فَإِنَّ مَعَ الْعُسْرِ يُسْرًا ﴿٥﴾ إِنَّ مَعَ الْعُسْرِ يُسْرًا ﴿٦﴾
فَإِذَا فَرَغْتَ فَانصَبْ ﴿٧﴾ وَإِلَىٰ رَبِّكَ فَارْغَبْ ﴿٨﴾

1 This Surah was revealed during the early days of Islam when Prophet (PBUH) was facing challenges to spread the message of The Holy Qur'an; he was facing lot of resistance and difficulties. In this Surah also there is a message of consolation; 'Almighty GOD' is indicating that the Prophet's (PBUH) name will be raised high in dignity and the Prophet (PBUH) would be renowned the world over. And the later period (future) will be much brighter after overcoming the present difficulties.

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1 to 4: (O'Prophet PBUH) Have WE not opened-up your breast for you? And removed from you the heavy burden. It was weighing down your back. And (have WE not) raised you high in dignity.

The Prophet's PBUH mind (heart) was expanded with the knowledge and clear understanding of the message of Almighty God and belief with out any doubts

Almighty God gave courage and strength to bear the burden of Prophet hood and face the challenges while spreading the message.

Although at that time it looked impossible that The Prophet's name and message will so renowned. The time bears testimony that The Prophet PBUH is being praised every single moment somewhere or the other in the world.

فَإِنَّ مَعَ الْعُسْرِ يُسْرًا ﴿٥﴾
إِنَّ مَعَ الْعُسْرِ يُسْرًا ﴿٦﴾

5 to 6: Therefore, the fact is that along with every hardship there is also ease. Indeed! in every hardship there is also ease.

These messages are for The Prophet PBUH as well as for all mankind
No Hardship stays for ever
There is relief after every Hardship

فَإِذَا فَرَغْتَ فَانصَبْ ﴿٧﴾
وَإِلَىٰ رَبِّكَ فَارْغَبْ ﴿٨﴾

7 and 8: Hence, when you are free devote yourself to the practice of worship and turn all your attention to your Lord

This message is for the Prophet (PBUH) as well as all mankind, that after performing our wordy duties we should spend the remaining time in worship; including reading and understand The Holy Qur'an, praying and investing time in various righteous deeds.

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