

## Some of the Merits of Surat-ul-Baqara

*1- If you memorize Surat-al-Baqara, your beloved Prophet Muhammad ﷺ will be happy so much with you and you deserve to be a leader.*

It has been reported on the authority of Abu Hurayrahؓ that the Prophetﷺ, sent out a delegation and they were a considerable number. He sought to hear each of them read some of the Qur'an. He came across one person who was among the youngest and he said, "O so-and-so, what do you have of the Qur'an (how much do you memorize)?" He said. 'I have such-and-such and Surat-ul-Baqarah.' He said. 'Do you have Surat-ul-Baqarah?!' He said. 'Yes,' he said. 'Go on, for you will be their leader...' Sunan Ibn Majah.

*2- If you memorize Surat-al-Baqara, it will protect you and argue for you on the Day of Judgment.*

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ says: "Read the two lights; Al-Baqarah and Ali-Imran, for they will come on the day of Resurrection like two clouds or two shades or two flocks of birds arguing in favor of their companions..." Sahih Muslim

*3- If you memorize Surat-al-Baqara, you will be blessed and protected.*

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ says: "...Read Surat-al-Baqarah for surely holding to it is a blessing and leaving it is a cause of grief, and magicians cannot confront it (are unable to influence one who reads it).' Sahih Muslim

*4- If you memorize Surat-al-Baqara, you will be shaded from the hot sun on the Day of Judgment.*

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ says: "The Qur'an and its people who used to act upon it will come on the Day of Judgment headed by Surat-ul-Baqarah and Ali-Imran as if they are clouds." Sahih Muslim

*5- If you memorize Surat-al-Baqara, your house will be protected from Satan.*

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ says: "Read Surat-al-Baqara in your houses for Satan will not be able to enter a house in which Surat-al-Baqara is being read." Mustadrak Al-Hakem

*6- Surat-al-Baqara has two great verses which suffice you and protect you from every evil.*

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ says: "The last two verses from Surat-el-Baqara will suffice the one who reads them at night..." Sahih Al-Bukhari

*7- Surat-al-Baqara contains the greatest Aya in the Holy Qur'an; Ayat-ul-Kursi (verse of the Chair). If you read this Aya, Satan will not approach you and nothing is between you and Paradise except death.*

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ says: 'O Abal-Munthir! Do you know the Aya in Allah's Book which, according to you, is the greatest?' I said: 'Allah and His Messenger know best. He again said: 'Abal Munthir, do you know the Aya from Allah's Book which, according to you, is the greatest?' I said: " *الله لا إله إلا هو الحي القيوم* ". Thereupon he struck me on my breast and said: 'May knowledge give you joy, O Abal Munthir!'" Sahih Muslim

Prophet Muhammad ﷺ says: "The one who recites it after each of the obligatory prayers, then there will be nothing standing between him and his entering Paradise except death." Al-Kabeer by At-Tabarani

He also says: "Whoever reads it in the morning will be protected from Jinn until the evening, and whoever reads it in the evening will be protected from Jinn until the morning." Mustadrak Al-Hakem