62. SURAH AL-JUMU'AH (THE FRIDAY CONGREGATION)
(This Surah is Madani, containing 11 verses and 2 sections)

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Allah's Name to commence with, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ

62:1. Whatever is in the heavens and whatever is in the earth glorifies Allah; the King, the Most Pure, the Honourable, the Wise.

يُسَبِّحُ لِلّٰهِ مَا فِي السَّمٰوٰتِ وَمَا فِي الْاَرْضِ الْمَلِكِ الْقُدُّوْسِ الْعَزِيْزِ الْحَكِيْمِ ①

62:2. It is He Who has sent in the unlettered people a (great) Messenger from amongst themselves who recites His verses to them and purifies them, and gives them the knowledge of the Book and wisdom. And indeed, before this, they were definitely in open error.

هُوَ الَّذِيْ بَعَثَ فِي الْاُمِّيّٖنَ رَسُوْلًا مِّنْهُمْ يَتْلُوْا عَلَيْهِمْ اٰيٰتِهٖ وَيُزَكِّيْهِمْ وَيُعَلِّمُهُمُ الْكِتٰبَ وَالْحِكْمَةَ ۗ وَاِنْ كَانُوْا مِنْ قَبْلُ لَفِيْ ضَلٰلٍ مُّبِيْنٍ ۙ ②

62:3. And he (i.e. the Beloved Prophet Muhammad) also purifies and bestows knowledge to others amongst them who have not yet joined the former ones; and only He is the Most Honourable, the Wise.

وَّاٰخَرِيْنَ مِنْهُمْ لَمَّا يَلْحَقُوْا بِهِمْ ؕ وَهُوَ الْعَزِيْزُ الْحَكِيْمُ ③

62:4. This is Allah's Benevolence, He may give to whomsoever He wills; and

ذٰلِكَ فَضْلُ اللّٰهِ يُؤْتِيْهِ مَنْ يَّشَآءُ ؕ وَ

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Allah is Utmost Bountiful.	اللّٰهُ ذُو الْفَضْلِ الْعَظِيْمِ ۝٤
62:5 The example of those who were entrusted with the Tawrah, they then did not carry out its commands, is like the example of a donkey carrying books on its back; what an evil example it is of the people who belied the verses of Allah; and Allah does not guide the unjust.	مَثَلُ الَّذِيْنَ حُمِّلُوا التَّوْرٰىةَ ثُمَّ لَمْ يَحْمِلُوْهَا كَمَثَلِ الْحِمَارِ يَحْمِلُ اَسْفَارًا ؕ بِئْسَ مَثَلُ الْقَوْمِ الَّذِيْنَ كَذَّبُوْا بِاٰيٰتِ اللّٰهِ ؕ وَاللّٰهُ لَا يَهْدِي الْقَوْمَ الظّٰلِمِيْنَ ۝٥
62:6. Say you (O Beloved) 'O Jews! If you assume this that you are friends of Allah and other people are not, so wish for death if you are truthful.'	قُلْ يٰۤاَيُّهَا الَّذِيْنَ هَادُوْۤا اِنْ زَعَمْتُمْ اَنَّكُمْ اَوْلِيَآءُ لِلّٰهِ مِنْ دُوْنِ النَّاسِ فَتَمَنَّوُا الْمَوْتَ اِنْ كُنْتُمْ صٰدِقِيْنَ ۝٦
62:7. And they will never wish for it (i.e. for death) due to the misdeeds which their hands have sent ahead; and Allah knows the unjust people.	وَلَا يَتَمَنَّوْنَهٗۤ اَبَدًۢا بِمَا قَدَّمَتْ اَيْدِيْهِمْ ؕ وَاللّٰهُ عَلِيْمٌۢ بِالظّٰلِمِيْنَ ۝٧
62:8. Say you (O Beloved), 'The death from which you (are trying to) flee will definitely meet you, then you will be returned to Him Who knows all the unseen and the seen, He	قُلْ اِنَّ الْمَوْتَ الَّذِيْ تَفِرُّوْنَ مِنْهُ فَاِنَّهٗ مُلٰقِيْكُمْ ثُمَّ تُرَدُّوْنَ اِلٰى عٰلِمِ الْغَيْبِ وَالشَّهَادَةِ فَيُنَبِّئُكُمْ بِمَا كُنْتُمْ

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will then inform you of what you did.'

يٰۤاَيُّهَا الَّذِيْنَ اٰمَنُوْۤا اِذَا نُوْدِيَ لِلصَّلٰوةِ مِنْ يَّوْمِ الْجُمُعَةِ فَاسْعَوْا اِلٰى ذِكْرِ اللّٰهِ وَ ذَرُوا الْبَيْعَ ؕ ذٰلِكُمْ خَيْرٌ لَّكُمْ اِنْ كُنْتُمْ تَعْلَمُوْنَ ﴿٩﴾

62:9. O believers! When the call for Salah is given on the day of Jumu'ah (i.e. Friday), so hurry towards the remembrance of Allah, and stop buying and selling; this is better for you if you know.

فَاِذَا قُضِيَتِ الصَّلٰوةُ فَانْتَشِرُوْا فِي الْاَرْضِ وَ ابْتَغُوْا مِنْ فَضْلِ اللّٰهِ وَ اذْكُرُوا اللّٰهَ كَثِيْرًا لَّعَلَّكُمْ تُفْلِحُوْنَ ﴿١٠﴾

62:10. Then when Salah is completed, so disperse in the land and seek Allah's benevolence (i.e. lawful sustenance), and abundantly remember Allah in the hope of attaining success.

وَ اِذَا رَاَوْا تِجَارَةً اَوْ لَهْوَا ِۨانْفَضُّوْۤا اِلَيْهَا وَ تَرَكُوْكَ قَآىِٕمًا ؕ قُلْ مَا عِنْدَ اللّٰهِ خَيْرٌ مِّنَ اللَّهْوِ وَ مِنَ التِّجَارَةِ ؕ وَ اللّٰهُ خَيْرُ الرّٰزِقِيْنَ ﴿١١﴾ ع

62:11. And when they saw some trade or sport, they walked towards it and left you standing delivering the sermon. Say you (O Beloved), 'That (i.e. the reward) which is with Allah is (far) better than sport and trade, and the sustenance of Allah is the best.'