

Qur'an Lesson-1d: Attributes of Muttaqeen

(Al-Baqarah: 3-5)



Lesson Outcomes

- The meaning of Muttaqeen
- The five attributes of Muttaqeen.
- Muttaqeen are the successful people.

Keywords: يُؤْمِنُونَ بِالْغَيْبِ، وَيُقِيمُونَ الصَّلَاةَ، يُنْفِقُونَ، الْآخِرَةَ، يُؤَقِنُونَ، الْمُفْلِحُونَ

Recitation and Explanation

بِالْغَيْبِ	يُؤْمِنُونَ	الَّذِينَ			
in the unseen,	believe	Those who			
يُنْفِقُونَ ³	رَزَقْنَاهُمْ	وَمِمَّا	الصَّلَاةَ	وَيُقِيمُونَ	
they spend.	We have provided for them	and out of what	the prayer	and establish	
وَمَا	إِلَيْكَ	أُنزِلَ	بِمَا	يُؤْمِنُونَ	وَالَّذِينَ
and what	to you	is sent down	in what	Believe	and those who
يُؤَقِنُونَ ⁴	هُمْ	وَبِالْآخِرَةِ	مِنْ قَبْلِكَ ⁵	أُنزِلَ	
they firmly believe.		and in the hereafter	before you,	is sent down	
الْمُفْلِحُونَ ⁵	وَأُولَئِكَ هُمْ	مَنْ رَبَّهِمْ ⁶	عَلَى هُدًى	أُولَئِكَ	
are the successful.	and it is those who	from their Lord	are upon guidance	Those	

Attributes of Muttaqeen

In these verses, Allah mentioned five attributes of Muttaqeen (Allah conscious people). These five attributes lead to guidance and success in this world and the hereafter.

1. *Believe in the unseen.* It means belief in Allah, His angels, His books, His messengers, the hereafter including paradise and hellfire, and fate.
2. *Establish prayer.* Praying properly and regularly helps in developing Taqwa and strengthen the belief in the unseen.
3. *Spend in the path of Allah.* Wealth is Allah's gift, so we should spend in the way Allah likes. Example: Spend on ourselves, our parents, our children, and give charity to poor, needy, orphans and feed the hungry.

4. *Believe in the books.* They believe in the Qur'an, Sunnah and the previous books such as Tawrah, Injeel, etc.

5. *Believe in the hereafter.* They have strong faith in the Aakhirah. This conviction is a must to establish Salah, spend, believe in the books, etc.

Such people are on guidance from their Rabb, and they are successful. Guidance is indeed the most valuable gift from Allah (مِنْ رَبِّهِمْ). Therefore, we

need to always beg Him for it: **إِهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ**

Hadith: Ibn 'Abbas (RA) narrated: "I was behind the Prophet ﷺ one day when he said: 'O boy! I will teach you some words (of advice): Be mindful of Allah and He will protect you. Be mindful of Allah and you will find Him before you. When you ask, ask Allah, and when you seek aid, seek Allah's aid..." (Tirmidhi: 2516)

Tadabbur & Tadhakkur

- **Imagine & Feel:** Imagine a shopping mall with hundreds of cameras recording everybody's moves. No one will try to steal out of the fear of being caught. Like this, true believers are aware that Allah is watching them all the time. They avoid evil deeds as they know it's being recorded and will be played on the day of Judgement.
- **Dua:** O Allah! Help me to develop these five attributes and count me among Muttaqeen.
- **Evaluate:** Do I have five attributes in me? How can I imbibe these in my personality?
- **Plan:** In sha Allah! I will plan to spend money for good causes.
- **Nouns and Verbs:** Below are some of the nouns and the verbs from the Ayaat of this lesson.

Verbs: Practice the six keys of verbs mentioned below with TPI								Nouns			
Meaning	Name of action	اسم مفعول	اسم فاعل	فعل امر	فعل مضارع	فعل ماضٍ	Root	Code	Meaning	Plural	Singular
To provide	رَزَقَ	مَرْزُوقٌ	رَازِقٌ	أَرْزُقْ	يَرْزُقُ	رَزَقَ	ر ز ق	ن	Prayer	صَلَوَاتٌ	صَلَاةٌ
									successful	مُفْلِحُونَ، مُفْلِحِينَ	مُفْلِحٌ

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

1. What are the five attributes of Muttaqeen?
2. What are the benefits of praying correctly and regularly?
3. Where we can spend our money for greater rewards in this world and the next?