

Lesson 15a

Surah An-Nasr

After completing this lesson (a & b), you will learn 186 new words, which occur 37,500 times in the Qur'an.



Introduction: According to Abdullah bin Abbas, may Allah be pleased with him, this Surah is the last complete Surah of the Qur'an that was revealed to the Prophet, ﷺ [Muslim, Nasai]. After this Surah, some verses of other Surahs were revealed.

The enemies of Islam were defeated in Arabia and people were accepting Islam in groups because there was no one to scare them or confuse them by telling false things about Islam. They got the freedom to accept it.

﴿أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ﴾ ﴿بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ﴾

وَإِلْفَتْحُ 1 نَصْرُ اللَّهِ جَاءَ إِذَا

and the victory,		the help of Allah	Comes	When
When the help of Allah and the victory comes,				
الْفَتْحُ	وَ	نَصْرُ: help	جَاءَ: came	إِذَا 239, إِذَا
victory; opening	and		إِذَا جَاءَ: when (it) comes	

- With Allah's help only, things get done.
- The victory here refers to the Conquest of Makkah in the 8th year of Hijrah.
- **Ask:** O Allah! Grant us your help in everything we do.
- **Evaluate:** It took 23 years of hardwork and complete devotion to Allah after which Allah's help came.
- **Plan:** What can I do today, this week, or at this stage in my life? One must make an individual and a collective plan so that we also receive the help of Allah. One should spend his money, his time, his resources and his abilities to serve the Deen of Islam. If you are a student, then do your best to excel in studies so you serve Islam the best way.

أَفْوَاجًا 2 فِي دِينِ اللَّهِ يَدْخُلُونَ النَّاسِ وَرَأَيْتَ

in crowds,	[into] the religion of Allah			entering	the people	and you see	
فُوجٌ: crowd	اللَّهُ	دِينِ	فِي	دُخُولٌ	إِنْسَانٌ: man	رَأَيْتَ	وَ
أَفْوَاجٌ: crowds	Allah	religion	into	خُرُوجٌ	نَاسٌ: people	you saw	and

- Here 'the people' refers to the different tribes of Arabia who entered Islam after the conquest of Makkah.
- There are two meanings of Deen: (1) Judgment (2) System of life. Here Deen refers to the system of life. People entering the Deen means that they have become Muslims.
- According to the above verse, what is the result of victory and help from Allah? People getting guidance and entering the fold of Islam. Are we helping others to understand Islam so that they can get the best of this world and the Hereafter?

وَاسْتَغْفِرُهُ ۗ

رَبِّكَ

بِحَمْدِ

فَسَبِّحْ

and ask forgiveness of Him.			(of) your Lord	with (the) praise		then glorify	
هُ	اسْتَغْفِرُ	وَ	Who takes care of us and helps us grow	حَمْدِ	بِ	سَبِّحْ	فَ
Him	ask forgiveness of	and		Praise	with	glorify	then

- **سَبِّحْ**: Say Subhanallah. It means that Allah is free from any defect, deficiency, or imperfection. He does not need anybody's help. He is not weak and He is not under pressure of anyone. He has no son or father. He is alone in His entity, His attributes, His rights and His powers. Refer to lesson No. 7 for the message of Tasbeeh.
- **فَسَبِّحْ بِحَمْدِ** How can you praise someone against whom you have a complaint, however small it may be? It is for this reason that we often see the words Alhamdulillah mentioned after Subhanallah.
- O Allah! Whatever defect was there in our good deeds, please forgive us for that.
- Our Tasbeeh and Hamd are defective. For that also, we should consistently ask His forgiveness. Whenever we get the opportunity to perform a good deed, we should immediately do Tasbeeh, Hamd and ask for forgiveness.

تَوَّابًا ۙ

كَانَ

إِنَّهُ

Ofst-forgiving.	is	Indeed, He
<p>تَابَ: he turned</p> <p>تَابٍ: one who turns</p> <p>تَوَّابٌ: one who turns often</p> <p>تَوَّابٌ ← تَوَّابُونَ+, تَوَّابِينَ+</p>	<p>The regular meaning of كَانَ: was</p> <p>For Allah, كَانَ here means: is.</p>	<p>إِنَّ: إِنَّ اللَّهَ مَعَ الصَّابِرِينَ</p> <p><u>Indeed</u> Allah is with those who are patient</p>

- This is a very big sign of relief and good news for sinners like us. We should never lose hope in the Mercy of Allah. Repent sincerely, i.e., accept that you sinned, feel sorry, and have a firm intention of never repeating the sin. Always have firm belief that Allah will accept your repentance.
- **Example**: If I am very hungry and if someone tells me that he feeds hundreds of people, won't I immediately ask him for food. Likewise, in this verse, Allah talks about His immense forgiveness. So one must immediately use the opportunity and ask Allah for forgiveness. Similarly, whenever Allah's name or His act is mentioned, we can use that to ask Allah in a way that benefits us.