

Sūrah al-Ikhlāṣ¹⁸⁷⁸***Bismillāhir-Raḥmānir-Raḥeem***

1. Say, "He is Allāh, [who is] One,¹⁸⁷⁹
2. Allāh, the Eternal Refuge.¹⁸⁸⁰
3. He neither begets nor is born,
4. Nor is there to Him any equivalent."

¹⁸⁷⁸ *Al-Ikhlāṣ*: Purification, i.e., the purification of faith – the *sūrah*'s theme.

In narrations by al-Bukhārī and Aḥmad, the Prophet (ﷺ) described this *sūrah* as being equivalent to one third of the Qur'ān.

¹⁸⁷⁹ i.e., single, unique and indivisible.

¹⁸⁸⁰ i.e., the one sought in times of difficulty and need, the one depended upon by all existence.

*Sūrah al-Falaq*¹⁸⁸¹*Bismillāhir-Raḥmānir-Raḥeem*

1. Say, "I seek refuge in the Lord of daybreak
2. From the evil of that which He created
3. And from the evil of darkness when it settles
4. And from the evil of the blowers in knots¹⁸⁸²
5. And from the evil of an envier when he envies."

¹⁸⁸¹ *Al-Falaq*: Daybreak. This and the following *sūrah* were revealed together and are recited when seeking Allāh's protection from all kinds of evil.

¹⁸⁸² i.e., those who practice magic.