



Al Quran

This Surah is named Al-Fatihah because of its subject-matter. Fatihah is that which opens a subject or a book or any other thing. In other words, Al-Fatihah is a sort of preface.



Surah Al Fatihah (The Opening)



In the name of Allah, the Compassionate, the Merciful. Praise is only for Allah, the Lord of the Universe, the All-Compassionate, the All-Merciful, the Master of the Day of Judgment

Thee alone we worship and to Thee alone we pray for help. Show us the straight way, the way of those whom Thou hast blessed; who have not incurred Thy wrath, nor gone astray



Islamic culture requires a man to commence everything with the name of Allah. If this is done consciously and sincerely, it will surely produce three good results. First, it will keep him away from evil, because the very name of Allah will impel him to consider whether he is justified in associating His name with a wrong deed or an evil intention. Secondly, the very mention of the name of Allah will create in him the right attitude of mind and direct him to the right direction. Thirdly, he will receive Allah's help and blessing and will be protected from the temptations of Satan, for Allah turns to a man when he turns to Him.

