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## Simple explanation of Soorah al-Falaq

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#### In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

#### Soorah al-Falaq

Soorah al-Falaq is the second last chapter of the Qur'aan. Both this Soorah and Soorah an-Naas are man's best protection against evil. It is also good to frequently recite them in Salaah. It is also recommended to say them after each obligatory prayer and before going to sleep at night.

#### Text, Transliteration, Translation, and Explanation

[قُلْ أَعُوذُ بِرَبِّ الْفَلَقِ]

Qul aaoothu bi rabbil falaq
Say, "I seek refuge in the Lord of daybreak
Say – O Prophet – I take the protection of the Lord of dawn.

### [مِن شَرِّ مَا خَلَقَ]

2. Min sharri ma khalaq From the evil of that which He created From the evil of every created being and its harm.

[وَمِن شَرٍّ غَاسِقٍ إِذَا وَقَبَ]

3. Wa min sharri ghaasiqin itha waqab And from the evil of darkness when it settles And from the evil of deep darkness when it settles and the creatures of the night.

## [وَمِن شَرِّ النَّفَّاثَاتِ فِي الْعُقَدِ]

4. Wa min sharrin naffathati fil uqad And from the evil of the blowers in knots From the evil of sorceresses who blow on knots to cast spells.

## [وَمِن شَرِّ حَاسِدٍ إِذَا حَسَدَ]

5. Wa min sharri haasidin itha hasad

#### And from the evil of an envier when he envies."

And from the evil of the envious when he envies people for Allaah's gifts, wishing they be taken away, and desiring to hurt people.

