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THE STORY OF PROPHET YUSUF
TRUST IN DIVINITY
ALLAH IS LATEEF (SUBTLE)

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Ayaat 103-111

LESSONS IN REVELATION
MOST WILL NOT BELIEVE (TRUST IN DIVINITY)

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Ayaat 88-102

YAQUB AND YUSUF REUNITED
YUSUF REVEALS HIMSELF & FORGIVES BROTHERS
YAQUB RETURNS WITH EXTENDED FAMILY
YUSUF'S DREAM COMES TRUE



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Ayaat 83-87

PROPHET YAQUB'S SORROW
OVERWHELMED WITH SADNESS AND FRUSTRATION ONLY RECOURSE PATIENCE
COMPLAINED ONLY TO ALLAH AYA86
DO NOT DESPAIR IN ALLAH'S MERCY

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Ayaat 58-82

THE BROTHERS COME TO EGYPT
THE FAMINE FORCES YUSUF'S BROTHERS TO COME TO EGYPT FOR FOOD
THEY DIDN'T RECOGNISE HIM ALTHOUGH HE RECOGNISED THEM
RETURNED WITH BIN YAMEEN AS REQUESTED BY YUSUF KING'S GOBLET
FOUND IN BIN YAMEEN'S BAG - HE IS DETAINED

THE KINGS DREAM & PROPHETS YUSUF'S APPOINTMENT AS TREASURY MINISTER
SEVEN FAT COWS EATEN BY SEVEN THIN COWS
SEVEN GREEN HEADS OF GRAIN AND SEVEN DRIED HEADS OF GRAIN
PROPHET YUSUF INTERPRETS DREAM AND IS EXONERATED
HE IS MADE MINISTER IN CHARGE OF THE TREASURY

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Ayaat 43-57

PRISON
POLITICALLY BETTER TO IMPRISON HIM BECAUSE OF THE SCANDAL
PRISONERS SEE GOODNESS IN HIM AND NARRATE THEIR DREAM
HE INTERPRETS THEIR DREAMS AND INTRODUCES HIMSELF AS ONE
WHO BELIEVES IN ALLAH, DIVINE MESSENGERS & ACCOUNTABILITY

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Ayaat 35-42

SOLD AS A SLAVE IN EGYPT
AN EGYPTIAN MINISTER BOUGHT HIM - LEARNT EGYPTIAN
POLITICS THUS BANI ISRAAIL ESTABLISHED IN EGYPT
THROUGH YUSUF MINISTER'S WIFE ACCUSES HIM OF
WRONGDOING AND HE IS IMPRISONED WHEN SCANDAL SPREAD IN TOWN
YUSUF PREFERS PRISON TO DISOBEDIENCE TO ALLAH

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Ayaat 19-34

PROPHET YUSUF'S CHILDHOOD DREAM
11 STARS, THE SUN AND THE MOON DOING SAJDA TO HIM
YAQUB TELLS HIM NOT TO TELL HIS SIBLINGS AND THAT
HE HAS AN AWESOME FUTURE AHEAD OF HIM
YUSUF PUT IN A DISUSED WELL BY HIS BROTHERS AND
CALMED BY DIVINE REVELATION
THE BROTHERS TELL THEIR FATHER HE WAS EATEN BY
THE WOLF THAT THEIR FATHER WAS WORRIED ABO

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Ayaat 4-18

A STORY FROM A BOOK THAT MAKES THINGS CLEAR

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Ayaat 1-3

YUSUF - JOSEPH



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111 Ayaat (Makki)

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DID YOU KNOW?

YUSUF WAS THE SON OF YAQUB BIN IS-HAAC BIN IBRAHEEM. PROPHET YAQUB IS ALSO KNOWN AS ISRAAIL AND HE HAD 12 SONS.

THE REVELATION OF THIS SURAH ON THE NIGHT OF HIJRA SHOWS THE SIMILARITY IN THE CONSPIRACY OF FAMILY MEMBERS - JUST AS PROPHET YUSUF WAS SUBJECTED TO CONSPIRACY BY HIS BROTHERS, SO WAS THE PROPHET SUBJECTED TO THE SAME BY HIS UNCLES...

SIMILARLY, JUST AS THE BROTHERS OF PROPHET YUSUF HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO SUBMIT TO HIS AUTHORITY, SO DID THE PROPHET'S UNCLAS HAVE TO SUBMIT DURING THE CONQUEST OF MAKKA. IT IS REPORTED THAT WHEN HE ENTERED MAKKA HE ADDRESSED THE MAKKANS SAYING - "WHAT TREATMENT DO YOU EXPECT FROM ME TOWARDS YOU? THEY REPLIED - NOTHING BUT GOOD. HE REPLIED - "I SAY NOTHING EXCEPT WHAT YUSUF TOLD HIS BROTHERS..."

"HE SAID: (THERE SHALL BE) NO REPROOF AGAINST YOU THIS DAY; ALLAH MAY FORGIVE YOU, AND HE IS THE MOST MERCIFUL OF THE MERCIFUL" VERSE 92

SELECTED AYAAT

12.4 Prophet Yusuf (pbuh)
12.86 Complain only to Allah
12:100 Allah is 'Lateef'

NARRATIVE

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL STORY OF THE QUR'AN BEGINS WITH A DREAM THAT YUSUF AS A CHILD NARRATES TO HIS FATHER YAQUB OF 11 STARS, THE SUN AND THE MOON PROSTRATING. HIS FATHER TELLS HIM NOT TO TELL IT TO HIS BROTHERS WHO ARE EXTREMELY JEALOUS OF HIM. THE ELDER BROTHERS PLOT TO GET RID OF HIM AND PUT HIM IN A WELL. HE IS RESCUED BY A CARAVAN AND SOLD AS A SLAVE TO AN EGYPTIAN HIGH-RANKING MINISTER. A SCANDAL ENSUES WHEN THE MINISTER'S WIFE MAKES ADVANCES AND ACCUSES YUSUF OF WRONGDOING. HE IS IMPRISONED AND LATER EXHONERATED. THE KING APPOINTS HIM IN CHARGE OF THE TREASURY WHEN HE INTERPRETS HIS DREAM OF A LONG FAMINE AND RECOGNISES HIS AWESOMENESS.

THE CHAPTER CONTINUES WITH THE RETURN OF HIS BROTHERS DURING THE FAMINE AND THE EVENTUAL REUNITING OF THE FAMILY OF YAQUB REALISING THE CHILDHOOD DREAM OF YUSUF.

IT ENDS WITH AN ASSERTION OF THE LESSONS IN THE STORIES OF THE QUR'AN.