

THANK YOU

All praise is due to Allah, the Creator and Sustainer of all things:

And there is no creature on earth but that upon Allah is its provision, and He knows its place of dwelling and place of storage. All is in a clear register.

Hud 11: 6

Nothing would have been possible without His blessing and guidance. All thanks are to Allah for allowing this compilation to be completed. May this compilation meet its purpose – to benefit others and to act as a reminder to myself. Ultimately, however, everything is for Him.

Peace and blessings upon our beloved Messenger, Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ), the comfort to the eyes of the monotheists and the one raised for the entire humankind, and also upon his household and companions and those who follow the righteous path.

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