SURAH AL-BAQARAH · VERSE 255

آيَةُ الْكُرْسِيِّ

Ayatul Kursi

بِسْمِ ٱللَّهِ ٱلرَّحْمَٰنِ ٱلرَّحِيمِ

ٱللَّهُ لَآ إِلَٰهَ إِلَّا هُوَ ٱلْحَىُّ ٱلْقَيُّومُ ۚ لَا تَأْخُذُهُۥ سِنَةٌ وَلَا نَوْمٌ ۚ لَّهُۥ مَا
فِى ٱلسَّمَٰوَٰتِ وَمَا فِى ٱلْأَرْضِ ۗ مَن ذَا ٱلَّذِى يَشْفَعُ عِندَهُۥٓ إِلَّا
بِإِذْنِهِۦ ۚ يَعْلَمُ مَا بَيْنَ أَيْدِيهِمْ وَمَا خَلْفَهُمْ ۖ وَلَا يُحِيطُونَ بِشَىْءٍ مِّنْ
عِلْمِهِۦٓ إِلَّا بِمَا شَآءَ ۚ وَسِعَ كُرْسِيُّهُ ٱلسَّمَٰوَٰتِ وَٱلْأَرْضَ ۖ وَلَا
يَـُٔودُهُۥ حِفْظُهُمَا ۚ وَهُوَ ٱلْعَلِىُّ ٱلْعَظِيمُ ﴿٢٥٥﴾

Hamzat al-wasl — 9×
A connecting alif: silent when you join it to the word before.

Natural madd, 2 counts — 9×
A long vowel held for two counts.

Madd when stopping, 2, 4 or 6 counts — 1×
A long vowel before the last letter when you stop at the end of the verse (al-ʿAẓīm).

Idgham without ghunnah — 1×
Tanwin or nun merges into lam or ra, with no nasal hum.

Silent lam (lam shamsiyyah) — 2×
The lam of al- is not pronounced before a sun letter; the next letter is doubled.

Madd before a hamza, 4 to 5 counts — 4×
A long vowel followed by a hamza, in the same word or at the start of the next: hold it longer.

Idgham with ghunnah — 2×
Tanwin or nun merges into the next letter with a nasal hum.

Ikhfa — 2×
Nun or tanwin is half hidden, with a light nasal sound.

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