

## Surah Al-Fatihah Review

### Introduction/Background:

1. Significance of the name:

- Umm al-Kitaab
- Other names
  - Al-Ruqyah
  - Al-Hamd
  - Al-Asaas
- Root: Faa, Taa, Haa
  - literal meaning: to open something, to remove a block, remove confusion from something.
  - Analogy: In a room, the door blocks/shields from what is inside. So, Al-Fatihah is opening that door, to remove confusion in matters of our soul concerning our belief in Allah.

2. It is the greatest surah in the Quran:

### Vocabulary List:

Word	Root	Literal Meaning	Definition	Explanation
بِسْمِ				
اللَّهِ				
الرَّحْمَنِ				
الرَّحِيمِ				
الْحَمْدُ				
رَبِّ				
مَالِكِ				
الَّذِينَ				
نَعْبُدُ				
اهْدِنَا				
الصِّرَاطَ				
الْمُسْتَقِيمِ				
أَنْعَمْتَ				
الْمَغْضُوبِ				
الضَّالِّينَ				

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