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### **Surah al-Fatiha contains everything**

And he (my master) said, may Allah be pleased with him.

The best that has come down in the Qur'an and in the previous revealed Books such as the Tawraat (of Nabi Musa عليه السلام), the Injil (of Nabi 'Isa عليه السلام) and the Zabur (of Nabi Dawud عليه السلام) is al-Fatiha and Ayat u'l-Kursi. The Fatiha is as-Sab'al Mathani.

Allah ﷻ says.

### **Wa laqad Aataynaaka sab'an mina'l-mathani**

**And We have given you (O Beloved Prophet) seven of the oft-repeated (verses). (15:87)**

It is called "sab'al mathani". It means it is repeated time and again. And in it are all the mysteries of the religion, and its interpretation requires a lengthy talk. However, (to summarize), it has been narrated in the Saying of the Prophet ﷺ that the wisdom and the mysteries that are in the Tawraat, the Zabur, the Injil and all the Suhuf (Scrolls that Nabi Ibrahim عليه السلام received) are in the Qur'an. And whatever is in the Qur'an is in al-Fatiha, and all that is in Surah al-Fatiha is in "Bismillah-ir-Rahman-ir-Rahim" (In the Name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful). And when some of the predecessors were requested by many people to recite al-Fatiha and du'a (supplication to Allah ﷻ) for them, they used to recite for them "Bismillah-ir-Rahman-ir-Rahim" twenty one times, and tell them that it is sufficient.