

Sahih Al-Bukhari Hadith (Hadith 6.226)

Abu Said Al Mualla

While I was praying, the Prophet passed by and called me, but I did not go to him till I had finished my prayer. When I went to him, he said, "What prevented you from coming?" I said, "I was praying." He said, "Didn't Allah say, "O you who believe! Give your response to Allah (by obeying Him) and to His Apostle." (8.24) Then he added, "Shall I tell you the most superior Sura in the Qur'an before I go out of the mosque?" When the Prophet intended to go out (of the Mosque), I reminded him and he said, "That is: 'Alhamdu-lillahi Rabbil-'Alamin (Surat-al-fatiha)' which is the seven oft-repeated verses (Al-Mathani) and the Grand Qur'an which has been given to me."

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