Surah Al-Kaafiroon

Introduction:

The Quraish (ruling tribe of Makkah) couldn't come to a conclusion about Islam. Same as the media today they will add their own opinions about Islam.

Ayah (1)
Kaafir: root meaning is to be ungrateful
To cover the truth up. So they are kaafir because they cover the blessings of Allah.

Say to the ones who denied Allah's blessings: this isn't kind words. Being harsh on the elite of Makkah.

Ayah (2)
The leaders of Quraish came and asked the prophet to compromise – one year they will follow Islam and the following year the Muslims would worship the idols. So this Surah was revealed like an axe dividing the truth from the falsehood.

When we say I don't worship your ilah (Allah) so then who is our ilah? Allah. This is honour (not stones/bhudda). It should make us feel proud.

Ayah (4)
we muslims will not compromise now or ever in the future

The Quraish wanted a compromise and when the prophet said no it was like they showing people that the prophet was being rigid and they were being flexible.

What makes a Muslim proud? - the fact that you are doing a sajda to Allah and a kaafir walks by and he isn’t. This should make you feel proud. The kafir was also asked to make sajda and he isn't doing it and you are.

Be proud of your deen. When the prophet recited this Surah they lost all hope in the compromise.

The Muslims are tough with the tyrants but merciful to each other.

The prophet said to a man recite this Surah before you go to bed because It is like pledging allegiance to Allah and denying Kufr.