

47. "Until there came to us (the death) that is certain."

48. So no intercession of intercessors will be of any use to them.

49. Then what is wrong with them (i.e. the polytheists, the disbelievers) that they turn away from (receiving) admonition?

50. As if they were (frightened) wild donkeys.

51. Fleeing from a hunter (or a lion, or a beast of prey).

52. Nay, everyone of them desires that he should be given pages spread out (coming from Allâh with a writing that Islâm is the right religion, and Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم has come with the truth from Allâh, the Lord of the heavens and earth).

53. Nay! But they fear not the Hereafter (from Allâh's punishment).

54. Nay, Verily, this (Qur'ân) is an admonition,

55. So whosoever wills (let him read it), and receives admonition (from it)!

56. And they will not receive admonition unless Allâh wills; He (Allâh) is the One, deserving that mankind should be afraid of, and should be dutiful to Him, and should not take any *Ilâh* (god) along with Him, and He is the One Who forgives (sins).

*Sûrat Al-Qiyâmah*  
(The Resurrection) LXXV

*In the Name of Allâh,  
the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.*

1. I swear by the Day of Resurrection.
2. And I swear by the self-reproaching person (a believer).
3. Does man (a disbeliever) think that We shall not assemble his bones?
4. Yes, We are Able to put together in perfect order the tips of his fingers.<sup>[1]</sup>
5. Nay! Man (denies Resurrection and Reckoning. So he) desires to continue committing sins.
6. He asks: "When will be this Day of Resurrection?"
7. So, when the sight shall be dazed.

<sup>[1]</sup> (V.75:4) Each human being has his or her own special finger prints not resembling anyone else, indicating that our Lord (Allâh) is the Most Superior Creator of everything: *Lâ ilâha illâ Huwa* (none has the right to be worshipped but He).

8. And the moon will be eclipsed.

9. And the sun and moon will be joined together (by going one into the other or folded up or deprived of their light).<sup>lil</sup>

10. On that Day man will say: "Where (is the refuge) to flee?"

11. No! There is no refuge!

12. To your Lord (Alone) will be the place of rest that Day.

13. On that Day man will be informed of what he sent forward (of his evil or good deeds), and what he left behind (of his good or evil traditions).

14. Nay! Man will be a witness against himself [as his body parts (skin, hands, legs, etc.) will speak about his deeds],

15. Though he may put forth his excuses (to cover his evil deeds).

16. Move not your tongue concerning (the Qur'ân, O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) to make haste therewith.

17. It is for Us to collect it and to give you (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) the ability to recite it (the Qur'ân).

18. And when We have recited it to you [O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم through Jibrîl (Gabriel)], then follow its (the Qur'ân's) recital.

19. Then it is for Us (Allâh) to make it clear (to you).

20. Not [as you think, that you (mankind) will not be resurrected and recompensed for your deeds], but you (men) love the present life of this world,

21. And neglect the Hereafter.

22. Some faces that Day shall be *Nâdirah* (shining and radiant).

23. Looking at their Lord (Allâh).

24. And some faces, that Day, will be *Bâsirah* (dark, gloomy, frowning, and sad),

25. Thinking that some calamity is about to fall on them.

26. Nay, when (the soul) reaches to the collar bone (i.e. up to the throat in its exit),

27. And it will be said: "Who can cure him (and save him from death)?"

<sup>lil</sup> (V.75:9) Narrated Abu Hurairah رضى الله عنه : The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said, "The sun and the moon will be folded up (or joined together or deprived of their lights) on the Day of Resurrection." (*Sahîh Al-Bukhârî*, Vol. 4, *Hadîth* No. 422).

28. And he (the dying person) will conclude that it was (the time) of parting (death);

29. And one leg will be joined with another leg (shrouded).<sup>[1]</sup>

30. The drive will be, on that Day, to your Lord (Allâh)!

31. So he (the disbeliever) neither believed (in this Qur'ân and in the Message of Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) nor prayed!

32. But on the contrary, he denied (this Qur'ân and the Message of Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) and turned away!

33. Then he walked in conceit (full pride) to his family admiring himself!

34. Woe to you [O man (disbeliever)]! And then (again) woe to you!

35. Again, woe to you [O man (disbeliever)]! And then (again) woe to you!

36. Does man think that he will be left neglected (without being punished or rewarded for the obligatory duties enjoined by his Lord Allâh on him)?

37. Was he not a *Nutfah* (mixed male and female sexual discharge) of semen emitted (poured forth)?

38. Then he became an '*Alaqah* (a clot); then (Allâh) shaped and fashioned (him) in due proportion.<sup>[2]</sup>

39. And made of him two sexes, male and female.

40. Is not He (Allâh Who does that) Able to give life to the dead? (Yes! He is Able to do all things).

*Sûrat Al-Insân or Ad-Dahr*  
(Man or Time) LXXVI

*In the Name of Allâh,  
the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.*

1. Has there not been over man a period of time, when he was not a thing worth mentioning?

2. Verily, We have created man from *Nutfah* (drops) of mixed semen (sexual discharge of man and woman), in order to try him: so We made him hearer and seer.

<sup>[1]</sup> (V.75:29) Or it may mean: hardship and distress will be joined with another hardship and distress (i.e. distress of death, and of the thought as to what is going to happen to him in the Hereafter). (*Tafsîr At-Tabari*)

<sup>[2]</sup> (V.75:38) See the footnote of (V.22:5).