

77. Then which of the Blessings of your Lord will you both (jinn and men) deny?

78. Blessed is the Name of your Lord (Allâh), the Owner of Majesty and Honour.

Sûrat Al-Wâqi'ah (The Event) LVI

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

1. When the Event (i.e. the Day of Resurrection) befalls.
2. And there can be no denial of its befalling.
3. Bringing low (some — those who will enter Hell) Exalting (others — those who will enter Paradise). [*Tafsîr Ibn Kathîr*]
4. When the earth will be shaken with a terrible shake.
5. And the mountains will be powdered to dust,
6. So that they will become floating dust particles.
7. And you (all) will be in three groups.
8. So those on the Right Hand (i.e. those who will be given their Records in their right hands) — how (fortunate) will be those on the Right Hand! (As respect for them, because they will enter Paradise).
9. And those on the Left Hand (i.e. those who will be given their Records in their left hands) — how (unfortunate) will be those on the Left Hand! (As a disgrace for them, because they will enter Hell).
10. And the foremost ones [(in Islâmic Faith of Monotheism and in performing righteous deeds) in the life of this world on the very first call for to embrace Islâm] will be the foremost (in Paradise).
11. These will be the nearest (to Allâh).
12. In the Gardens of Delight (Paradise)
13. A multitude of those (foremost) will be from the first generations (who embraced Islâm).
14. And a few of those (foremost) will be from the later generations.
15. (They will be) on thrones woven with gold and precious stones.
16. Reclining thereon, face to face.

17. Immortal boys will go around them (serving),
 18. With cups, and jugs, and a glass of flowing wine,
 19. Wherefrom they will get neither any aching of the head,
 nor any intoxication.
 20. And with fruit that they may choose.
 21. And with the flesh of fowls that they desire.
 22. And (there will be) *Hûr* (fair females) with wide, lovely
 eyes (as wives for *Al-Muttaqûn*-the pious-see V.2:2).
 23. Like the preserved pearls.
 24. A reward for what they used to do.
 25. No *Laghw* (dirty, false, evil vain talk) will they hear
 therein, nor any sinful speech (like backbiting).
 26. But only the saying of: *Salâm! Salâm!* (greetings with
 peace)!^[1]
 27. And those on the Right Hand —how (fortunate) will be
 those on the Right Hand!
 28. (They will be) among thornless lote-trees,
 29. And among *Talh* (banana- trees) with fruits piled one
 above another,
 30. And in shade long-extended,
 31. And by water flowing constantly,
 32. And fruit in plenty,
 33. Whose supply is not cut off (by change of season), nor
 are they out of reach,
 34. And on couches or thrones, raised high.
 35. Verily, We have created them (maidens) of special creation.
 36. And made them virgins.
 37. Loving (their husbands only), (and) of equal age.
 38. For those on the Right Hand.
 39. A multitude of those (on the Right Hand) will be from
 the first generation (who embraced Islâm).
 40. And a multitude of those (on the Right Hand) will be
 from the later generations.
 41. And those on the Left Hand — how (unfortunate) will be
 those on the Left Hand!
 42. In fierce hot wind and boiling water,
 43. And shadow of black smoke,

^[1] (V.56:26) See the footnote (A) of (V.29:64).

44. (That shadow) neither cool, nor (even) pleasant,
 45. Verily, before that, they indulged in luxury,
 46. And were persisting in great sin (joining partners in worship along with Allâh, committing murder and other crimes)^[1]

47. And they used to say: "When we die and become dust and bones, shall we then indeed be resurrected?"

48. "And also our forefathers?"

49. Say (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم): "(Yes) verily, those of old, and those of later times.

50. "All will surely be gathered together for appointed Meeting of a known Day.

51. "Then moreover, verily you the erring-ones, the deniers (of Resurrection)!

52. "You verily will eat of the trees of *Zaqqûm*.

53. "Then you will fill your bellies therewith,

54. "And drink boiling water on top of it.

55. "And you will drink (that) like thirsty camels!"

56. That will be their entertainment on the Day of Recompense!

57. We created you: then why do you believe not?

58. Then tell Me (about) the (human) semen that you emit.

59. Is it you who create it (i.e. make this semen into a perfect human being), or are We the Creator?

60. We have decreed death to you all, and We are not outstripped,

61. To transfigure you and create you in (forms) that you know not.

62. And indeed, you have already known the first form of creation (i.e. the creation of Adam): why then do you not remember (or take heed)?

63. Then tell Me about the seed that you sow in the ground.

64. Is it you that make it grow, or are We the Grower?

65. Were it Our Will, We could crumble it to dry pieces, and you would be regretful (or left in wonderment). [*Tafsîr Ibn Kathîr*]

66. (Saying): "We are indeed *Mughramûn* (i.e. ruined or have lost the money without any profit, or are punished by the loss of all that we spend for cultivation)! (*Tafsîr Al-Qurtubî*)

^[1] (V.56:46) See the footnote (B) of (V.3:130).

67. Nay, but we are deprived!”

68. Then tell Me about the water that you drink.

69. Is it you who cause it from the rain-clouds to come down, or are We the Causer of it to come down?

70. If We willed, We verily could make it salt (and undrinkable): why then do you not give thanks (to Allâh)?

71. Then tell Me about the fire which you kindle.

72. Is it you who made the tree thereof to grow, or are We the Grower?

73. We have made it a Reminder (of the Hell-fire in the Hereafter), and an article of use for the travellers (and all the others, in this world).

74. Then glorify with praises the Name of your Lord, the Most Great.

75. So I swear by the setting of the stars.^[1]

76. And verily that is indeed a great oath, if you but know.

77. That (this) is indeed an honourable recitation (the Noble Qur’ân).

78. In a Book well-guarded (with Allâh in the heaven i.e. *Al-Lauh Al-Mahfûz*).

79. Which (that Book with Allâh) none can touch but the purified (i.e. the angels).

80. A Revelation (this Qur’ân) from the Lord of the ‘*Alamîn* (mankind, jinn and all that exists).

81. Is it such a talk (this Qur’an) that you (disbelievers) deny?

82. And instead (of thanking Allâh) for the provision He gives you, you deny (Him by disbelief)!

83. Then why do you not (intervene) when (the soul of a dying person) reaches the throat?

84. And you at the moment are looking on,

85. But We (i.e. Our angels who take the soul) are nearer to him than you, but you see not, (*Tafsîr At-Tabarî*)

86. Then why do you not — if you are exempt from the reckoning and recompense (punishment) —

87. Bring back the soul (to its body), if you are truthful?

^[1] (V.56:75) In Arabic *Mawâqî‘i An-Nujûm*: This word has many interpretations: it may mean the setting or the rising or the mansions of the stars, or the Qur’ân and its gradual revelation in stages. Please see *Tafsîr At-Tabarî* for detail.

88. Then, if he (the dying person) be of the *Muqarrabûn* (those brought near to Allâh),

89. (There is for him) rest and provision, and a Garden of Delights (Paradise).

90. And if he (the dying person) be of those on the Right Hand,

91. Then there is safety and peace (from the Punishment of Allâh) for those on the Right Hand.

92. But if he (the dying person) be of the denying (of the Resurrection), the erring (away from the Right Path of Islâmîc Monotheism),

93. Then for him is an entertainment with boiling water.

94. And burning in Hell-fire.

95. Verily, this! This is an absolute Truth with certainty.

96. So glorify with praises the Name of your Lord, the Most Great.

Sûrat Al-Hadîd (Iron) LVII

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

1. Whatsoever is in the heavens and the earth glorifies Allâh, and He is the All-Mighty, the All-Wise.

2. His is the kingdom of the heavens and the earth. It is He Who gives life and causes death, and He is Able to do all things.

3. He is the First (nothing is before Him) and the Last (nothing is after Him), the Most High (nothing is above Him) and the Most Near (nothing is nearer than Him). And He is All-Knower of every thing.

4. He it is Who created the heavens and the earth in six Days and then rose over (*Istawâ*) the Throne (in a manner that suits His Majesty). He knows what goes into the earth and what comes forth from it, and what descends from the heaven and what ascends thereto. And He is with you (by His Knowledge) wheresoever you may be. And Allâh is All-Seer of what you do.

5. His is the kingdom of the heavens and the earth. And to Allâh return all the matters (for decision).

6. He merges night into day (i.e. the decrease in the hours of the night is added into the hours of the day), and merges day