



AL-RAD - THE THUNDER



THE QUR'AN - A DIVINE SOURCE REVEALED TO HIS MESSENGER
REFLECTION ON CREATION
ALLAH DOES NOT CHANGE THE CONDITION OF PEOPLE UNTIL THEY CHANGE THEMSELVES
FUTILITY OF ASKING OTHER THAN HIM

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THE MASTER, HIS MESSENGER, AND THE MESSAGE
THE QUR'AN A DECISIVE ARABIC
ALLAH THE BEST OF PLANNERS AND SUFFICIENT AS A WITNESS



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Ayaat 37-43

THOSE WHO DEFIANTLY OPPOSED
DIVINE GUIDANCE
RESPIRE DOESNT MEAN AQUITTAL
& SHIRK HAS NO VALUE

VS THE RIGHTEOUS AND CONSEQUENCES
PROPHET'S DECLARATION OF THE
ONENESS OF ALLAH AND RETURN TO HIM

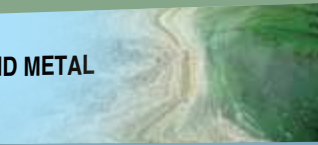
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ALLAH'S COVENANT WITH HUMAN BEINGS TO SUBMIT TO HIM
THOSE WHO UPHOLD IT VS THOSE WHO BREAK IT
KEEP PROMISES, ESTABLISH SALAA, SPEND OPENLY AND
SECRETLY, REPLACE EVIL WITH GOOD
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SKY, SUN MOON, EARTH, MOUNTAINS, RIVERS,
FRUITS, GRAPES, PALM TREES, NIGHT AND DAY
ALL WATERED WITH THE SAME WATER



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DID YOU KNOW?

THIS IS THE FOURTH OF THE SERIES OF SIX CHAPTERS WHICH BEGIN WITH
ALEEF, LAAM, RAA. THIS SURA HAS AN ADDITIONAL LETTER - MEEM IN ITS
OPENING VERSE.
THE CHAPTER DRAWS ATTENTION TO THE WONDERS OF CREATION, ALL OF
WHICH DECLARE HIS PERFECTION LIKE THUNDER AND LIGHTNING WHICH ARE
A RESULT OF THE CLASHING OF HEAVY CLOUDS WHICH BRING RAIN INSPIRING
FEAR AND HOPE JUST LIKE REVEALTION

SELECTED AYAAT

- 13:13 Thunder
- 13:15 Mustahab Sajda
- 13:28 Peace of heart

NARRATIVE

THE CHAPTER BEGINS WITH THE AFFIRMATION OF THE DIVINE ORIGIN OF THE
QUR'AN REVEALED TO THE PROPHET ALTHOUGH MOST PEOPLE DO NOT
BELIEVE IN IT.
IT ALSO DRAWS ATTENTION TO THE WONDERS OF CREATION ALL OF WHICH
ARE DEPENDANT UPON ALLAH INCLUDING LIGHTNING AND THUNDER FROM
WHICH THE CHAPTER TAKES ITS NAME.
DIVINITY'S REPOSE TO THE LUDICROUS REQUESTS OF THOSE WHO COVER UP
THE TRUTH ARE ADDRESSED AND AN ASSERTION THAT ALLAH DOES NOT
CHANGE THE CONDITION OF A PEOPLE UNTIL THEY CHANGE THEMSELVES.
FUTILITY OF ASKING OTHER THAN ALLAH IS FOLLOWED BY A PARABLE OF
WATER FROM THE SKY WHICH CHURNS UP IMPURITIES THAT ARE DISCARDED
JUST LIKE THOSE DISCARDED WHEN METAL ORE IS HEATED TO ILLUSTRATE THE
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TRUTH AND FALSEHOOD.
NO AMOUNT OF RANSOM WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE DAY OF JUDGEMENT
FROM THOSE WHO BREAK ALLAH'S COVENANT OF SUBMITTING TO HIM AND
CAUSE CORRUPTION ON THE EARTH.
AN ASSERTION THAT IT IS ONLY THE REMEMBRANCE OF ALLAH THAT BRINGS
TRANQUILITY TO THE HEARTS FOLLOWS.
FINALLY THE CONSEQUENCES FOR THOSE WHO DOUBT ACCOUNTABILITY AND
DENY DIVINE GUIDANCE IS COMPARED TO THE REWARD OF THOSE WHO ARE
RIGHTEOUS AND ALLAH BEING THE BEST OF PLANNERS AND SUFFICIENT AS A
WITNESS OF THE DIVINE SOURCE OF REVEALTION.