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STORIES OF PROPHETS INCLUDING PROPHET SULAYMAN & THE QUEEN OF SHEBA - BILQEES
MISSION OF THE PROPHET

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DID YOU KNOW?

THE CHAPTER TAKES ITS NAME FROM THE VALLEY OF THE ANTS THROUGH
WHICH THE ARMY OF PROPHET SULAYMAN PASSED (VERSE 18)

SELECTED AYAAT

- 27:16 Prophet Sulayman (pbuh) was Prophet Dawud's (pbuh) heir
- 27:18 Naml
- 27:20 Hud Hud (bird)
- 27:26 Mustahab Sajda
- 27:40 Asif ibn Al-Birkhia
- 27:44 Submission of Bilqis - Queen of Sheba
- 27:62 Who answers the distressed one when he calls upon Him and removes the evil?
- 27:88 Mountains that appear solid will pass away
- 27:92 Responsibility for oneself

NARRATIVE

THE CHAPTER OPENS WITH SEVERAL VERSES ON THE QUR'AN AS GOOD NEWS TO THOSE WHO ESTABLISH SALAA, GIVE ZAKAA AND ARE CONVINCED OF THE HEREAFTER. IT THEN TRANSITIONS TO PROPHET MUSA'S ENCOUNTER WITH THE BURNING BUSH FROM WHICH ALLAH SPOKE TO HIM CHARGING HIM TO WITH HIS MISSION TO GO TO FIRAWN AND FREE THE BANU ISRAAIL. THIS IS FOLLOWED BY AN ACCOUNT OF PROPHET SULAYMAN, THE VALLEY OF THE ANTS, THE HOOPOE BIRD AND HIS ENCOUNTER WITH THE QUEEN OF SHEBA WHO EMBRACES BELIEF IN ONE GOD. THE PLOT TO ASSASINATE PROPHET SALIH IS MENTIONED NEXT FOLLOWED BY THE DESTRUCTION OF THE PEOPLE OF PROPHET LUT. THE CHAPTER THEN CHALLENGES THE READER TO REFLECT UPON CREATION WITH A RHETORICAL QUESTION IN SEVERAL VERSES - "IS THERE A GOD ALONGSIDE ALLAH?" THIS IS FOLLOWED BY THOSE WHO DENY RESURRECTION AND THE DAY OF JUDGEMENT ASCERTAINING THE GUIDANCE OF THE QUR'AN. THE CHAPTER ENDS WITH THE MISSION OF THE PROPHET BEING TO SANCTIFY MAKKA, RECITE THE QUR'AN AND PRAISE DIVINITY.