

# YUNUS - JONAH



THE QUR'AN HAS A DIVINE ORIGIN  
INEVITABILITY OF ACCOUNTABILITY (DAY OF RESURRECTION)  
IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO ACCEPT THE TRUTH

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EXHORTATION TO THE MAKKANS THAT IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO ACCEPT THE TRUTH

1. DO NOT CALL ON OTHER THAN ALLAH
2. NONE CAN HARM OR BENEFIT EXCEPT ALLAH
3. HUMAN BEINGS HAVE FREEWILL IN CHOOSING GUIDANCE OR GOING ASTRAY
4. FOLLOW WHAT HAS BEEN REVEALED (THE QUR'AN & THE MESSENGER)



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Ayaat 104-109

PROPHETS NUH, MUSA HARUN & YUNUS  
THE PEOPLE OF PROPHET YUNUS ACCEPTED HIS MESSAGE AND WERE SPARED DESTRUCTION



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Ayaat 71-103

LEGITIMACY OF THE QURAN AND CHALLENGE TO THOSE WHO COVER UP THE TRUTH  
CERTAINTY OF ACCOUNTABILITY

THE QUR'AN - A COUNSEL FROM YOUR MASTER, HEALING FOR THE CHEST, GUIDANCE & MERCY 57



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Ayaat 37-70

DAY OF JUDGEMENT - MEETING ONE'S ACTIONS



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Ayaat 28-36

THOSE WHO DEFIANTLY DENY ACCOUNTABILITY VS THOSE WHO BELIEVE  
DEFIANTLY ASK FOR PUNISHMENT BECAUSE THEY FEEL THEY ARE IN CONTROL  
THEY DENY THEIR OWN NATURE OF SUBMITTING TO ALLAH  
PARABLE OF HARVEST AND HOW CONTROL IS ONLY WITH DIVINITY  
WHEN AFFLICTED, EVEN THOSE WHO COVER UP THE TRUTH INCLINE TOWARDS ALLAH BUT AS SOON AS THEY ARE SAFE THEY FORGET



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Ayaat 7-23

THE QUR'AN, THE PROPHET AND ALLAH THE CREATOR  
NO INTERCESSORS EXCEPT WITH HIS PERMISSION



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Ayaat 1-6



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109 Ayaat (Makki)

### FOCUS

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### DID YOU KNOW?

THE CHAPTER IS THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF SIX CHAPTERS WHOSE OPENING VERSE IS 'ALEEF LAAM RAA' AND WHICH SPEAK OF 'THE BOOK'. IT TAKES ITS NAME FROM VERSE 98 CITING THE PEOPLE OF PROPHET YUNUS WHO UNLIKE OTHER PEOPLE HEDED HIS MESSAGE AND WERE SPARED DESTRUCTION

### SELECTED AYAAT

- 10:12 When in trouble...
- 10:57 Qur'an
- 10:61 Atoms
- 10:90 Pharaoh submits when drowning
- 10:98 Prophet Yunus (pbuh)
- 10:104 Prophet Muhammad's (pbuh) testimony

### NARRATIVE

THE CHAPTER BEGINS WITH CONFIRMING THE DIVINE ORIGIN OF THE QUR'AN AND ADMONISHES THE MAKKANS WHO ACCUSED THE PROPHET OF FABRICATING IT AND BEING A MAGICIAN. THE CHAPTER THEN ASSERTS ALLAH AS THE MASTER WHO CREATED WITH A PURPOSE AND ONLY ACCEPTS INTERCESSORS WITH HIS PERMISSION. IT ADMONISHES THOSE WHO COVER UP THE TRUTH TELLING THEM THAT THEY ARE THE FABRICATORS WHO DENY THEIR OWN NATURE WHICH IS TO BELIEVE AND SUBMIT TO DIVINITY. THE CHAPTER DESCRIBES HOW WHEN AFFLICTION BEFALLS THOSE WHO COVER UP THE TRUTH AND THEY ARE LEFT WITH NO ONE TO TURN TO, THEY INCLINE TOWARDS DIVINITY BUT AS SOON AS THEY ARE SAFE, THEY FORGET AND RETURN TO THEIR OLD WAYS. THERE IS THEN AN EMPHASIS ON ACCOUNTABILITY AND THE CERTAINTY OF MEETING ONE'S ACTIONS. THE CHAPTER THEN RECOUNTS THE STORIES OF PROPHETS NUH AND MUSA AND OTHER PREVIOUS PROPHETS. UNLIKE ANY OF THEM THE PEOPLE OF PROPHET YUNUS HEDED THE WARNING OF THEIR PROPHET AND AVERTED PUNISHMENT. THE CHAPTER ENDS BY ASSERTING TO THE MAKKANS AND THUS TO ALL HUMAN BEINGS THAT IT IS NEVER TOO LATE TO ACCEPT THE TRUTH.