

AL-NAHL - THE BEE

REFLECTION ON THE BLESSINGS OF DIVINITY IN CREATION
 ATTITUDE OF THOSE WHO COVER UP THE TRUTH TOWARDS DIVINITY AND HIS MESSENGER
 FOLLOW REVELATION AND CALL HUMANITY TOWARDS DIVINITY WITH THE BEST OF WORDS

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CALLING TO THE DIVINITY WITH WISDOM, BEAUTIFUL WORDS & A BETTER WAY OF DEBATING
 PATIENCE & PERSEVERANCE
 DIVINITY IS WITH THOSE WHO ARE GOD CONSCIOUS & THOSE WHO ARE VIRTUOUS

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 Ayaat 125-128

CHARACTER OF PROPHET IBRAHEEM - THE FOCUSED NATION BUILDER

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 Ayaat 120-124

DAY OF RESURRECTION
 UNGRATEFULNESS VS GRATEFULNESS

NO EXCUSES ACCEPTED
 THE QUR'AN EXPLAINS EVERYTHING
 ORDER TO DO JUSTICE, DO GOOD TO OTHERS, KEEP AWAY
 FROM INDECENCY AND EVIL IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN FAMILY RELATIONS
 RE INTERPRETED SCRIPTURES TO DISCREDIT THE PROPHET
 SEEK REFUGE FROM THE SHAYTAN WHEN YOU RECITE THE QUR'AN
 THOSE WHO COVER UP THE TRUTH DO NOT BELIEVE IN THE HEREAFTER



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 Ayaat 84-119

REFLECTIONS ON NATURE AND PARABLES

LIFE BRINGING WATER
 MILK
 PALMS AND GRAPES - WINE AND SWEET DRINK
BEES & HONEY - HEALING DRINK
 LIFE CYCLE OF THE HUMAN BEING
 BIRDS
 HOMES, TENTS, CAVES
 COATS AND ARMOURS
 PARABLE OF SLAVE AND FREEMAN WITH CAPABILITY TO SPEND
 PARABLE OF ONE WHO CANNOT COMMUNICATE RIGHTEOUSNESS TO ONE WHO DOES NOT



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 Ayaat 65-83

ASCRIBING PARTNERS TO HIM
 SAW DAUGHTERS AS A LIABILITY

COMPARISON

SUBMITTING TO DIVINITY
 SAJDA - ALL OF CREATION
 SUBMIT TO DIVINITY
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 Ayaat 48-64

THOSE WHO COVER UP THE TRUTH AND
 CONSEQUENCES COMPARED TO
 DISBELIEF OF ACCOUNTABILITY
 ARROGANCE AGAINST THE PROPHET
 PLOTTING AGAINST THE PROPHET
 ACCUSATION THAT HE HAD FABRICATED
 REVELATION

COMPARISON

THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN DIVINE GUIDANCE
 THE QURAN WILL VALIDATE THE SCRIPTURES
 PEACE AT DEATH
 REWARD OF JANNA

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 Ayaat 19-47

REFLECTION ON THE BLESSINGS OF DIVINITY

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FOCUS

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DID YOU KNOW?

THE CHAPTER IS ALSO KNOWN AS AL NIAAM - THE BLESSINGS BECAUSE OF
 THE MANY REFERENCES TO THE BLESSINGS GIVEN TO HUMAN BEINGS
 THROUGH THE WONDERS AND SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE OF NATURE.

SELECTED AYAAT

- 16:18 Not able to compute His favours
- 16:28 Answer of unjust when faced with death
- 16:32 Angels address to those who are righteous
- 16:50 Mustahab Sajda
- 16:68 Nahl (The bee)
- 16:78 Thankfulness
- 16:115 Rules for halal meat
- 16:125 Tableegh

NARRATIVE

THE CHAPTER BEGINS WITH THE SPECIFIC BLESSINGS DIVINITY HAS BLESSED
 HUMAN BEINGS WITH INCLUDING THE BENEFITS AND USES OF LIVESTOCK,
 WATER, CROPS, VEGETATION, THE SEA AND ITS BOUNTIES, CELESTIAL BODIES,
 MOUNTAINS, STREAM, STARS AND OTHER LANDMARKS THAT PROVIDE
 GUIDANCE FOR TRAVEL.

IT CONTINUES WITH THE DENIAL OF THOSE WHO COVERED UP THE TRUTH OF
 ACCOUNTABILITY AND THEIR ARROGANCE TOWARDS THE PROPHET ACCUSING
 HIM OF FABRICATING REVELATION. THERE IS REPEATED WARNINGS OF
 PUNISHMENT AS A CONSEQUENCE.
 VERSES 48-52 FOCUS ON THE NATURE OF ALL CREATED BEINGS TO PROSTRATE
 TO DIVINITY WITH THE SHADOW PRESENTED AS A SYMBOLIC ILLUSTRATION
 THAT ALL CREATION ULTIMATELY SUBMITS TO ALLAH.

THE CHAPTER TRANSITONS INTO FURTHER REFLECTIONS ON NATURE SUCH AS
 WATER, MILK, DRINKS FROM PALM AND GRAPES, BEES & HONEY -
 THE HUMAN BEING, BIRDS..... AND PARABLES TO DISPLAY THE
 AWESOMENESS OF ALLAH FOLLOWED BY A COMPARSION OF THOSE WHO ARE
 GRATEFUL VERSUS THOSE WHO ARE UNGRATEFUL AND THE CONSEQUENCES
 ON THE DAY OF JUDGEMENT.

A FOCUS ON THE CHARACTER OF PROPHET IBRAHEEM AND AN EXHORTATION
 TO FOLLOW HIS CREED FOLLOWS.
 THE CHAPTER CLOSSES WITH INSTRUCTIONS OF HOW TO CALL HUMANITY TO
 DIVINITY WITH WISDOM, BEAUTIFUL WORDS, DEBATING WITH WHAT IS BETTER
 AND RESPONDING WITH PATIENCE AND RESTRAINT WHEN WRONGED.