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DETAILED STORY OF SAYYIDA MARYAM AND THE BIRTH OF PROPHET ISA
A CHAPTER OF GLAD TIDINGS AND WARNINGS IN THE FORM OF THE STORIES OF THE LIVES OF THE PROPHETS STARTING WITH PROPHET ZAKARIYYA

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THE UTTER SILENCE OF PREVIOUS GENERATIONS DESTROYED FOR THEIR WRONGDOINGS

THOSE WHO BELIEVE AND DO GOOD DEEDS REWARDED WITH LOVE (WUDD) IN THE FORM OF GUIDANCE TO THEIR FULL POTENTIAL

7
Ayaat 96-98

CONSEQUENCE OF DENYING ACCOUNTABILITY AND ASCRIBING A SON TO ALLAH

- A warning to those who deny accountability and think that their blessings of wealth and children will continue into the afterlife.
- Ascribing a son to Allah tantamount to putting limitations on ourselves.

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Ayaat 66-95

CONSOLATION TO THE PROPHET WHEN HE ANXIOUS BECAUSE OF A PAUSE IN REVELATION
Link to Surah Dhuha and Inshirah

5
Ayaat 64-65

CONSEQUENCES OF THOSE WHO NEGLECT SALAA AND DENIED DIVINITY
Warns people who neglected salaa and followed their desires.

JANNA FOR THOSE WHO DO TAWBA
Janna as the reward for those who repented, believed and did good.

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Ayaat 59-63

A MENTION OF PROPHETS MUSA, HARUN, IBRAHEEM, ISMAIL, AND IDREES

When verses guidance are recited to them, they are moved to tears and submit by going into sajda



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Ayaat 41-58

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF SAYYIDA MARYAM AND THE MIRACULOUS BIRTH OF PROPHET ISA

- Story of Prophet Isa's miraculous birth
- Sayyida Maryam's dealing with her community's taunts
- Vow of silence and withdrawal
- The seemingly impossible is easy for Allah
- Prophet Isa recounts his own qualities



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Ayaat 16-40

THE DUA OF ZAKARIYYA AND THE BIRTH OF YAHYA

- Starts with Huruful Muqatt'aat
- Recounting the miraculous birth of Yahya 5 years after Zakariyya's prayer.
- Vow of silence and withdrawal from people.



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Ayaat 1-15

019. Maryam ~ Mary 98 Ayaat (Makki)

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DID YOU KNOW?

SAYYIDA MARYAM IS THE ONLY WOMAN MENTIONED BY NAME IN THE QUR'AN (34X).

THE CHAPTER HAS A CLEARLY DEFINED RHYTHMIC PATTERN - 67 OF THE 98 VERSES OF THIS CHAPTER END WITH THE SAME FINAL SOUND NEARY A THIRD OF ALL THE INSTANCES OF AL -RAHMAAN (THE ALL COMPASSIONATE) IN THE QUR'AN ARE LOCATED IN THIS CHAPTER.

SELECTED AYAAT

- 19:2 Prophet Zakariyya (pbuh)
- 19:12 Prophet Yahya (pbuh)
- 19:16 Maryam (pbuh)
- 19:34 Prophet Isa (pbuh)
- 19:41 Prophet Ibrahim (pbuh)
- 19:51 Prophet Musa (pbuh)
- 19:54 Prophet Ismail (pbuh)
- 19:56 Prophet Idrees (pbuh)
- 19:58 Mustahab Sajda

NARRATIVE

The chapter begins with the answer to the prayer of Zakariyya and his vow of silence in the birth of Yahya. It continues with a detailed account of the Sayyida Maryam and the miraculous birth of Isa again repeating the theme of the silence of Sayyida Maryam and the speaking of the infant Isa in her arms. This is followed by concise narrations of the Idrees, Ibraheem, Ismail, Musa & Harun with a common thematic element of how each was moved to tears and fell into submission of Allah when His signs were recited.

A warning of the consequences to those who deny Divinity except those who repent, believe and work righteously comes next with a strong rejection of those who deny accountability and ascribe a son to Allah.

The chapter ends with a reward of love (guidance) to those who believe and do good deeds in comparison to the utter silence of the earlier generations destroyed by Divinity for their wrongdoing.