

# AL DUKHAN - THE SMOKE



**044**  
**QUR'AN REVEALED ON A BLESSED NIGHT IN WHICH ALL AFFAIRS DECREED**  
**WARNING TO THOSE WHO DEFIANTLY MOCK REVELATION AND COMMIT INJUSTICE**  
**COMPARISON OF JAHANNAM AND JANNA**

**8**  
**WAIT IN ANTICIPATION**  
 The Prophet instructed to wait for the Makkans to believe in guidance  
 They were waiting for the Prophets defeat

**7**  
**QUR'AN EASY ON THE TONGUE**  
 Memorise and apply to reach one's full potential

**6**  
**GRAPHIC DEPICTION OF JANNA**  
 Bliss for the God conscious

**5**  
**GRAPHIC DEPICTION OF JAHANNAM**  
 Terrifying imagery as a warning to one who is unjust

**4**  
**DEFIANCE IN DENYING RESURRECTION & INEVITABILITY**  
**OF THE DAY OF JUDGEMENT**  
 The earth and heavens not created for sport  
 No friendships on the day of judgement

**3**  
**FIRAWN'S ARROGANCE, EXTRAVAGANCE AND**  
**EXPLOITATION OF THE BANI ISRAIL**  
 Prophet Musa sent as a messenger  
 Firawn drowned and the Bani Israil saved his  
 assets all left behind

**2**  
**WARNING OF THE COMING OF THE DAY OF**  
**JUDGEMENT TO THOSE WHO MOCK REVELATION**  
 Dukhan - Dark textured smoke on the day of judgement (famine and drought)

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**QUR'AN REVEALED ON A BLESSED NIGHT IN**  
**WHICH ALL DECISIONS ABOUT LIFE ARE MADE**  
 Baraka - Benefits beyond expectation and awakens  
 dormant good within oneself



## 044. Al Dukhan - The Smoke 59 Ayaat (Makki)

### FOCUS

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### DID YOU KNOW?

It is part of the Hawameem group of chapters (40-46) revealed in sequence  
*"I have been given Hawameem as a gift"* Prophet (pbuh)  
 The powerful kings of Tubba from Yemen mentioned in aya 37 - they submitted to  
 Divinity and left behind their representative in Madina, whose progeny years  
 later gave refuge to the Prophet when he migrated from Makka

### SELECTED AYAAT

- 44:3 Qur'an revealed on blessed night
- 44:10 Dukhan (Evident smoke)
- 44:38 The heavens and the earth are not created for sport
- 44:58 Qur'an made easy on the tongue

### NARRATIVE

The sura opens with an oath upon the Qur'an and its revelation on a blessed night in which there are benefits beyond expectation and the awakening of the good dormant in every human being. A warning to those who deny Divinity and mock the Prophet is followed by historical example of the account of Firawn who rejected Prophet Musa (pbuh). The subsequent deliverance of the Bani Israil and drowning of Firawn leaving behind all his extravagance. The inevitability of the Day of Judgement and a graphic description of both Jahannam and Janna follow. It ends with a reminder that the Qur'an is easy on the tongue for remembrance and an order to wait for the victory of the mission of the Prophet.