

AL-QAMAR - THE MOON



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JANNA FOR THE GOD CONSCIOUS
 A permanent seat of honour with the Most Powerful King



8
Ayaat 54-55

WARNING TO THE MAKKANS ABOUT THE CERTAINTY OF ACCOUNTABILITY
 Everything is recorded and documented.



7
Ayaat 43-53

FATE OF THE PEOPLE OF PHARAOH WHO REJECTED PROPHET MUSA
 Rejected the 9 signs.
 Pharaoh and his army were drowned.



6
Ayaat 41-42

FATE OF THE PEOPLE OF PROPHET LUT
 Strong winds destroyed them.



5
Ayaat 33-40

FATE OF THE PEOPLE OF THAMUD WHO REJECTED PROPHET SALIH
 They killed the she camel sent to them as a sign from Divinity
 A thunderbolt from the sky destroyed them



4
Ayaat 23-32

FATE OF THE PEOPLE OF AAD WHO REJECTED PROPHET HUD
 A cold and relentless tornado destroyed them.



3
Ayaat 18-22

FATE OF THE PEOPLE WHO REJECTED PROPHET NUH
 Prophet Nuh's dua - "I am overcome(am drowning) so help me" aya 10
 A flood destroyed them



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Ayaat 9-17

MIRACLE OF THE SPLITTING OF THE MOON

The Makkans demanded a miracle. The Prophet pointed to the moon and it separated into two halves. He then said "Bear witness" and the halves joined. They dismissed it as magic.



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Ayaat 1-8

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55 Ayaat (Makki)

FOCUS

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DID YOU KNOW?

FOUR TIMES DIVINITY REPEATS THE VERSE "INDEED WE HAVE MADE THE QUR'AN
 EASY FOR ANYONE WHO CAN PUT EVEN A TINY BIT OF EFFORT"
 Ayaat - 17,22,32 & 40

SELECTED AYAAT

54:1 Qamar (Moon)
 54:10 Dua of Prophet Nuh (pbuh) - My Lord! I am overcome; help!
 54:17, 22, 32, 40 The Qur'an is easy to remember

NARRATIVE

THE FIRST TWO VERSES REFER TO THE MIRACLE OF THE SPLITTING OF THE MOON BY THE PROPHET WHEN THE MAKKANS DEMANDED A MIRACLE. BEARING WITNESS TO BOTH THE HALVES ON EITHER SIDE OF MT HIRA THEY DISMISSED IT AS MAGIC.

AFTER WARNING OF THE DAY OF JUDGEMENT THE SURA CITES THE PEOPLE OF PROPHET NUH, THE TRIBES OF AAD & THAMUD, THE PEOPLE OF PROPHET LUT AND THE PEOPLE OF PHARAOH WHO WERE PUNISHED FOR REJECTING THEIR MESSENGERS.

THE SURA CONCLUDES WITH THE INEVITABILITY OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND THE PROMISE OF JANNA AND A PERMANENT PLACE OF HONOUR FOR THE GOD CONSCIOUS.

AN EMPHASIS ON THE EASE OF INTERNALISING THE MESSAGE OF THE QUR'AN WITH A MINIMAL AMOUNT OF EFFORT IS REPEATED FOUR TIMES.