



AL-NABAA - THE NEWS



DISAGREEMENT OVER THE HEREAFTER (ACCOUNTABILITY)

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DAY OF DECISION TOURS OF JAHANNAM & JANNA

Inevitability of Qiyama
Tour of Jahannam for defiantly disobedient
Tour of Janna for the God-conscious
Regret of the one who covered up the truth – aya 40



Ayaat 17-40

REFLECTION OF PHYSICAL SIGNS

Earth a resting place/ Mountains as
pegs to stabilise the earth



7 heavens/ Sun as a lamp



Pairs in creation



Rain clouds



Sleep as rest

Night as a cloak /Day for work



Earth/ Herbs, Plants,
Gardens



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Ayaat 6-16

DISAGREEMENT OVER HEREAFTER
Scepticism over the hereafter
Denial of Accountability

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Ayaat 1-5

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40 Ayaat (Makki)

FOCUS

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DID YOU KNOW?

THE CHAPTER IS ALSO KNOWN AS AL MU'THIRAAT (THE RAIN CLOUDS) AND AL TASAA'UL (THE QUESTIONING OF ONE ANOTHER) THE DAY OF JUDGEMENT, WE WILL BE RECONSTRUCTED ACCORDING TO OUR INTENTIONS AND ACTIONS IN THE WORLD.

SELECTED AYAAT

- 78:1 What are they asking (one another) about?
78:2 The Great News
78:40 Those who cover up The truth "I wish I was dust"

NARRATIVE

THE CHAPTER BEGINS WITH THOSE WHO DID NOT BELIEVE IN RESURRECTION. IT CONTINUES BY POINTING OUT PHYSICAL SIGNS THAT SHOULD MAKE THE TRUTH EVIDENT TO THOSE WITH INTELLECT.

IT THEN DISCUSSES THE CONDITION OF THE DAY OF RESURRECTION REFERRING TO IT AS THE DAY OF DECISION WHEN EVERYTHING IS EXPOSED AND EACH ONE OF US WILL BE RECONSTRUCTED ACCORDING TO OUR INTENTION AND ACTIONS IN THE WORLD

IN THE BATTLE OF SIFFIN, A MAN FROM DAMASCUS ENTERED THE BATTLEFIELD RECITING SURATUN NABA'. IMAM ALI (PBUH) ASKED HIM; "DO YOU KNOW WHAT NABAIL ADHEEM (THE GREAT NEWS) WHICH THEY DIFFER ABOUT IS?" HE CONTINUED; "I AM NABAIL ADHEEM."
(TAFSEER AL BURHAAN VOL4 PG 420 TRADITION 9)