

081. Al-Takweer ~ The Folding Up

29 Ayaat (Makki)

FOCUS

GRAPHIC PICTURE OF QIYAMA LEADING TO THE PRESENTATION OF
ONE'S LIFE WORKS
DIVINE GUIDANCE AND ITS ROLE IN SUCCESS

DID YOU KNOW?

"WHOEVER WISHES TO LOOK AT THE DAY OF JUDGEMENT AS THOUGH HE IS
SEEING IT WITH HIS OWN EYES, SHOULD STUDY SURA AL TAKWEER"
PROPHET (PBUH)

SELECTED AYAAT

- 81:14 Each soul shall know what it has presented
81:15 Oath 1: By the stars that appear and disappear (flicker)
81:16 Oath 2: By the stars that move quickly (shooting star)
81:17 Oath 3: By the dark sky that turns lighter in colour
81:18 Oath 4: By the morning that sighs a breath of relief
81:19 Indeed it (the Qur'an) is the words of an honoured messenger
81:29 And you do not will except that which Allah wills - Rabb of the Worlds

NARRATIVE

THE CHAPTER TAKES ITS NAME FROM THE FIRST VERSE WHICH REFERS TO THE FOLDING OF THE SUN UPON ITSELF DESCRIBING ONE OF TWELVE GRAPHIC IMAGES OF THE OCCURRENCES OF THE DAY OF JUDGEMENT. IT SUGGESTS AN INVERSION OF THE APPARENT ORDER OF THE CREATION OF THE WORLD.

THE TWELVE SIGNS LEAD TO THE DECLARATION THAT EVERY SOUL WILL KNOW ON THAT DAY WHAT IT HAS PRESENTED (ITS LIFE WORKS AND LEGACY).

THE SECOND SECTION OF THE CHAPTER BEGINS WITH THREE OATHS ON THE STARS, THE NIGHT AND THE DAY ALLUDING TO THE GUIDANCE OF THE REVELATION OF THE QUR'AN THROUGH JIBRAAIL AND ITS EFFECT ON THE HUMAN SOUL.

THE CHAPTER FOCUSES TO THE BOOK OF DEEDS AND THE BOOK OF GUIDANCE ALLUDING TO THE SUCCESS OF LIFE WORKS BEING DEPENDANT ON FOLLOWING DIVINE GUIDANCE

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THREE OATHS LEADING TO THE
REVELATION OF DIVINE GUIDANCE

1. Flickering stars
 2. Disappearing of the darkness
 3. Brightness of the morning
- The Qur'an is the word of an honoured messenger brought through the angel Jibraail.



Ayaat 15-29

GRAPHIC PICTURE OF QIYAMA AND THE PRESENTING OF ONES LIFE WORKS

Twelve graphic images of an apocalyptic event leading to the anticipation of a declaration
'Every soul will know what it has presented'

1. Folding of the sun
2. Darkening of the stars
3. Moving of the mountains
4. Abandoning of the she camel (most valuable investment)
5. Wild animals herded together
6. Seas on fire
7. Human beings categorised
8. The new born girl who was buried alive will ask for what reason she was killed
9. Book of life spread out
10. Cover of the heavens peeled
11. Jahannam kindled
12. Janna brought within view



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Ayaat 1-14

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