



AL-GHAASHIYA - THE OVERWHELMING EVENT



TOURS OF JAHANNAM AND JANNA AND THEIR INMATES THE PROPHET A REMINDER OF THE TRUTH

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THE PROPHET A WARNER AND NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIONS OF THOSE WHO DENY DIVINE GUIDANCE

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Ayaat 21-26

REFLECTION ON CREATION

Creation of the camel
Raising of the skies
Stability of mountains
Spreading of the earth



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Ayaat 17-20

CHARACTER AND FATE OF THE BLESSED (THOSE WHO SUBMIT TO DIVINITY)
TOUR OF JANNA

Relaxed pleased with their striving towards their full potential as directed by Divinity



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Ayaat 8-16

CHARACTER AND FATE OF THE DENIERS OF DIVINITY AND JUDGEMENT
TOUR OF JAHANNAM

Overwhelmed by the exhaustion of accounting, standing, trying to find refuge from the very striving they deemed successful in the world.



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Ayaat 2-7

WHAT IS GHAASHIYAA?

That which covers everything under its domain; the earth will cease to operate.
The day of Qiyama being All Embracing

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FOCUS

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DID YOU KNOW?

THE SURA BEGINS BY ANNOUNCING THE ADVENT OF AN OVERWHELMING EVENT DESCRIBING THE STATE OF THE REJECTORS AND SUBMITTERS OF DIVINITY AND ENDS BY REMINDING US THAT ALLAH WILL SCRUTINISE AND TAKE ACCOUNT OF OUR CONDUCT IN THIS WORLD.
THE PROPHET USED TO RECITE SURA AL A'LAA AND SURA AL GHAASHIYA IN HIS MAGHRIB SALAA.

SELECTED AYAAT

- 88:3 Working hard & exhausted
88:8 Some faces will be relaxed Na'im - a face you make when you are given a gift.
88:21 So remind them for truly you are a reminder.
88:22 You are not placed over them as a Controller Musaytir - One who monitors and records everything about one he is in charge of.

NARRATIVE

THE CHAPTER BEGINS WITH A COMPARISON OF THE TORMENTS SUFFERED IN THE FIRE OF THOSE WHO REJECTED DIVINITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE BLISS OF THE GARDENS ENJOYED BY THOSE WHO SUBMITTED TO DIVINITY.

IN ESSENCE A TOUR OF JAHANNAM AND JANNA.

IT THEN DIRECTS THE READER TO REFLECT ON ALLAH'S CREATION FROM THE CAMEL TO THE RAISING OF THE SKIES, STABILITY OF THE MOUNTAINS AND SPREADING OF THE EARTH.

THE CHAPTER CONCLUDES BY REMINDING THE PROPHET THAT HE IS A WARNER AND NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THOSE WHO DEFIANTLY REFUSE TO ACCEPT DIVINE GUIDANCE.