



ALL DEEDS REVEALED ON THE DAY OF JUDGEMENT WHEN THE EARTH UNLOADS HER BURDENS

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AL-ZILZAL - THE EARTHQUAKE

ALL DEEDS HOWEVER MINSCULE WILL BE REVEALED

Human beings will come in scattered groups categorised by deeds to be shown their deeds

Every last detail of both good and evil will be apparent (the whole audit trail)



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Ayaat 7-8

THE EARTH WILL BE SHAKEN AND IT WILL UNLOAD IT BURDEN AND SPEAK

The earth will be repeatedly violently shaken (akin to contractions)

The earth will expel her burdens (give birth)

The human being in utter shock will ask "What is the matter with her?"

The earth will testify to all the events that happened on it

"Because your Rabb inspired and gave it permission to"

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Ayaat 1-6



099. Al-Zilzaal ~ The Earthquake
8 Ayaat (Madani)

FOCUS

ALL DEEDS REVEALED ON THE DAY OF JUDGEMENT
WHEN THE EARTH UNLOADS HER BURDENS

DID YOU KNOW?

THE WORD ZILZAAL COMES FROM ZALZALAA MEANING TO TRIP - WHEN THERE IS NO STABLE FOOTING.

THE WORD 'THIQL' DESCRIBES THE LAST STAGE OF PREGNANCY. HERE IT DENOTES THAT THE EARTH IS PREGNANT WITH THE BURDEN OF ALL HUMANITY AND THEIR DEEDS AND SHE WILL UNBURDEN IT ALL ON THE DAY OF JUDGEMENT

SELECTED AYAAT

- 99:1 When the earth is shaken violently in its last shaking.
- 99:2 And the earth unloads her burden.
- 99:4 On that day she (the earth) will unload her burdens.
- 99:6 On that Day, human beings will come forward in scattered groups to be shown their deeds.

NARRATIVE

THE CHAPTER TAKES ITS NAME FROM THE REFERENCE TO THE REPEATEDLY VIOLENT SHAKING OF THE EARTH IN THE FIRST VERSE AFTER WHICH IT WILL EXPEL ALL HER BURDENS AS ORDERED BY ALLAH.

THE LAST THREE VERSES DESTAIL THE FINAL JUDGEMENT IN WHICH EVERY GOOD AND EVIL DEED WILL BE EXPOSED.

THE PROPHET SAID "BE AWARE OF THE SINS THAT ARE BELITTLED, FOR INDEED THEY WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT BY ALLAH"