



AL-QAARIAH - THE CALAMITY



EVALUATIONS OF DEEDS (INTENTION AND ACTION) AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES ON THE DAY OF QIYAMA

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MEASURE OF DEEDS AND THEIR CONSEQUENCES

One whose good deeds will be heavy will have a pleasing future
One whose deeds will be light (whose actions in this existence were selfish) will be as much at a loss in the next life in a bottomless blazing pit (a manifestation of the state of agitation that arises from wrong action)

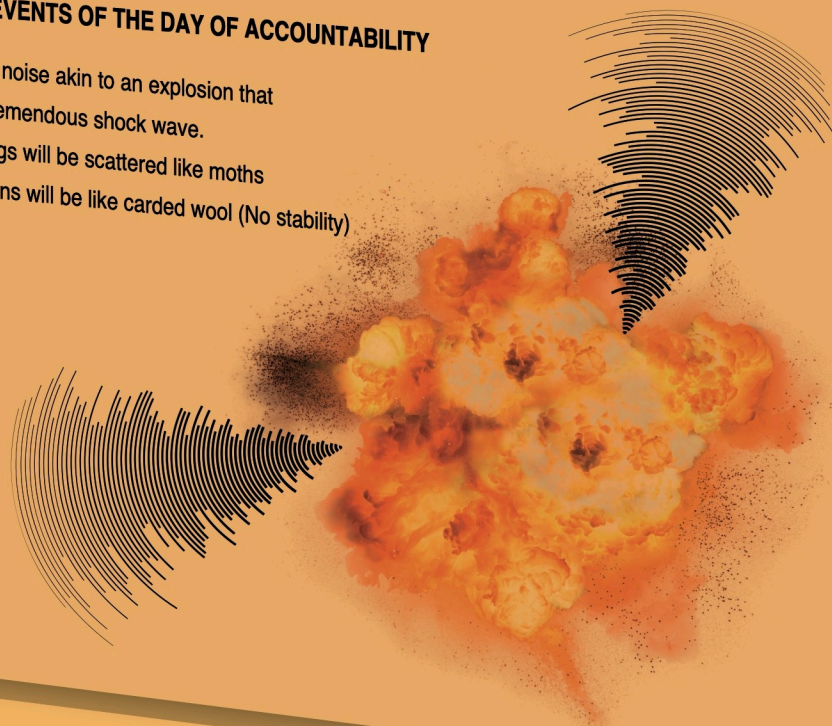


Ayaat 6-11

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GRAPHIC EVENTS OF THE DAY OF ACCOUNTABILITY

A perturbing noise akin to an explosion that will emit a tremendous shock wave.
Human beings will be scattered like moths
The mountains will be like carded wool (No stability)



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11 Ayaat (Makki)

FOCUS

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DID YOU KNOW?

QAARIAAH IS DEFINED BOTH AS THE ACT OF STRIKING OR POUNDING. IN ESSENCE IT IS THE NOISE WHEN TWO THINGS COLLIDE VIOLENTLY CAUSING AN EXPLOSION WHICH EMITS SHOCK WAVES

SELECTED AYAAT

- 101:3 What will make you understand what the Qaariah is?
101:4 The day on which human beings will be like scattered moths.
101:5 And the mountains will be like fluffed wool.
101:6-7 As for he whose measure of good deeds is heavy; he will have a pleasant life.
101:8-11 And as for him whose measure of good deeds is light, his abode is a bottomless pit with a blazing fire.

NARRATIVE

THE CHAPTER BEGINS WITH THE TOTAL CHAOS ON THE DAY OF JUDGEMENT STARTING WITH THE DISTURBING NOISE OF AN EXPLOSION WHICH WILL SEND SHOCK WAVES. HUMAN BEINGS WILL BE CONFUSED AND DISPERSED LIKE MOTHS AND ALL STABILITY WILL BE LOST (METAPHOR OF MOUNTAINS BECOMING WEIGHTLESS LIKE CARDED WOOL)

THE LAST SIX VERSES CONTRAST THE RECOMPENSE OF ONE WHOSE SCALES ARE HEAVY WITH GOOD DEEDS TO THE ONE WHOSE SCALES ARE LIGHT.