

MIRACLE OF THE SPLITTING OF THE MOON DISMISSED BY THE MAKKANS AS MAGIC CERTAINTY OF ACCOUNTABILITY
EXAMPLES OF PAST NATIONS WHO REBELLED AGAINST DIVINE GUIDANCE DESPITE WARNINGS
EMPHASIS ON EASE OF INTERNALISING THE MESSAGE OF THE OUR AN WITH A LITTLE EFFORT



JANNA FOR THE GOD CONSCIOUS

A PERMANENT SEAT OF HONOUR WITH THE MOST POWERFUL KING



WARNING TO THE MAKKANS ABOUT THE CERTAINTY OF ACCOUNTABILITY EVERYTHING IS RECORDED AND DOCUMENTED.



Ayaat 43-53

FATE OF THE PEOPLE OF PHARAOH WHO REJECTED PROPHET MUSA

PHARAOH AND HIS ARMY WERE DROWNED.



FATE OF THE PEOPLE OF PROPHET LUT

STRONG WINDS DESTROYED THEM.



Ayaat 33-40



FATE OF THE PEOPLE OF THAMUD WHO REJECTED PROPHET SALIH

THEY KILLED THE SHE CAMEL SENT TO THEM AS A SIGN FROM DIVINITY A THUNDERBOLT FROM THE SKY DESTROYED THEM



Avaat 23-32

FATE OF THE PEOPLE OF AAD WHO REJECTED PROPHET HUD

A COLD AND RELENTLESS TORNADO DESTROYED THEM.



vaat 18-22

FATE OF THE PEOPLE WHO REJECTED PROPHET NUH

PROPHET NUH'S DUA - "I AM OVERCOME (AM DROWNING) SO HELP ME* AYA 10 A FLOOD DESTROYED THEM



MIRACLE OF THE SPLITTING OF THE MOON

THE MAKKANS DEMANDED A MIRACLE. THE PROPHET POINTED TO THE MOON AND IT SEPARATED INTO TWO HALVES, HE THEN SAID "BEAR WITNESS" AND THE HALVES JOINED. THEY DISMISSED IT AS MAGIC.





SURA AL QAMAR

55 AYAAT - MAKKI



FOCUS – DID YOU KNOW - BENEFITS

FOCUS



- Miracle of the splitting of the moon dismissed by the Makkans as magic
- Certainty of accountability
- Examples of past nations who rebelled against Divine guidance despite warnings
- Emphasis on ease of internalising the message of the Qur'an with a little effort

DID YOU KNOW



Four times Divinity repeats the verse "Indeed we have made the Qur'an easy for anyone who can put even a tiny bit of effort"

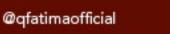
Ayaat - 17,22,32 & 40

BENEFITS



- Ease of difficulties
- Respect of people if kept with one during Jumua' salaa











NARRATIVE



The first two verses refer to the miracle of the splitting of the moon by the prophet when the Makkans demanded a miracle. Bearing witness to both the halves on either side of Mt. Hira they dismissed it as magic.

After warning of the Day of Judgement the sura cites the people of Prophet Nuh, the tribes of Aad & Thamud, the people of Prophet Lut and the people of Pharaoh who were punished for rejecting their messengers.

The sura concludes with the inevitability of accountability and the promise of Janna and a permanent place of honour for the god-conscious.

An emphasis on the ease of internalising the message of the Qur'an with a minimal amount of effort is repeated four times.









SECTIONS 1 – 3

SECTION 1 – AYAAT 1 TO 8



MIRACLE OF THE SPLITTING OF THE MOON

The sura begins with IQTARABA AL SAA'AH - The hour has drawn near.

SECTION 2 – AYAAT 9 TO 17



FATE OF THE PEOPLE WHO REJECTED PROPHET NUH

Prophet Nuh's dua –
"I am overcome (am drowning) so
help me" - Aya 10
A flood destroyed them

SECTION 3 - AYAAT 18 TO 22



FATE OF THE PEOPLE OF AAD WHO REJECTED PROPHET HUD

A cold and relentless tornado destroyed them.









SECTIONS 4 – 6

SECTION 4 – AYAAT 23 TO 32



FATE OF THE PEOPLE OF THAMUD WHO REJECTED PROPHET SALIH

They killed the she camel sent to them as a sign from Divinity A thunderbolt from the sky destroyed them.

SECTION 5 - AYAAT 33 TO 40



FATE OF THE PEOPLE OF PROPHET LUT

Strong winds destroyed them.

SECTION 6 - AYAAT 41 TO 42



FATE OF THE PEOPLE OF PHARAOH WHO REJECTED PROPHET MUSA

Rejected the 9 signs.

Pharaoh and his army were drowned.



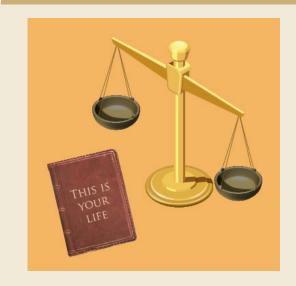






SECTIONS 7 – 8

SECTION 7 – AYAAT 43 TO 53



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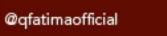
SECTION 8 – AYAAT 54 TO 55



JANNA FOR THE GOD CONSCIOUS

A permanent seat of honour with the Most Powerful King











SECTION 1



In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, The Merciful













The hour drew near and the moon split into two.

Prophet pointed, two halves either side of Mt Hira, Bear witness and they joined











وَإِنْ يَرُوا أَيَةً يُعُرِضُوا وَيَقُولُوا سِحُرُّ مُسْتَمِرُّ

And if they see a miracle they turn aside and say: Continuous magic.

Whatever sign you show them they will call it magic

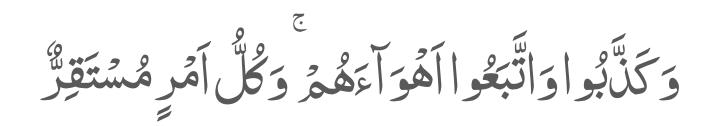












And they call (it) a lie, and follow their low desires; and every affair has its appointed term.

They lied and they followed their own thoughts - and ever issue will be settled. Their time will come







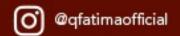


وَلَقَالُ جَاءَهُمْ مِنَ الْأَنْبَاءِمَا فِيهِمُزْرَجَرٌ

And certainly some narratives have come to them wherein is prevention—

And what has come to them from the news of revelation contains a lot of scolding

Sura Al Qamar







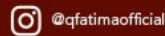




Consummate wisdom-- but warnings do not avail;

Far reaching wisdom in the scolding-Quran appeals to intellect - sometimes to the heart













So turn (your) back on them (for) the day when the inviter shall invite them to a hard task,

Turn away from them - the caller calls to them something alien - disliked









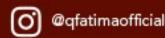




Their eyes cast down, going forth from their graves as if they were scattered locusts,

Horror, unmarked graves -













Hastening to the inviter. The unbelievers shall say: This is a hard day.

Running towards a target - Hard Day _ Difficult











كَنَّ بَتُ قَبُلَهُمْ قُوْمُ نُوحٍ فَكَنَّ بُواعَبُكَنَّا وَقَالُوا لَجُنُونَ وَازْدُجِرَ

Before them the people of Nuh rejected, so they rejected Our servant and called (him) mad, and he was driven away.

They scolded the messenger











فَلَ عَامَ اللهِ اللهِ مَعْلُوبُ فَانْتُصِرُ

Therefore he called upon his Lord: I am overcome, come You then to help.

INTISAAR - Avenges - Help against them

Sura Al Qamar













So We opened the gates of the cloud with water pouring

Opened the doors of the sky

Sura Al Qamar





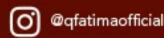




وَفَجَّرُنَا الْأَرْضَ عُيُونًا فَالْتَقَى الْمَآءُ عَلَى آمُرِ قَلْ قُدِرً

And We made water to flow forth in the land in springs, so the water gathered together according to a measure already ordained.

WATERS MET - DONE DEAL











And We bore him on that which was made of planks and nails

Sura Al Qamar









تَجْرِيبِ عَيْنِنَا جَزَ آءً لِمَنْ كَانَ كُفِرَ

Sailing, before Our eyes, a reward for him who was denied.









وَلَقَلُ تَرَكْنَاهَا الْيَقَّفَهَلُ مِنْ مُلَّ كِرِ

And certainly We left it (the ark) as a sign, but is there anyone who can put a little bit of effort to remember

Sura Al Qamar



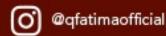








How (great) was then My punishment and My warning!











And certainly We have made the Quran easy for remembrance, but is there anyone who will mind?

Sura Al Qamar









كَنَّ بَثَ عَادُّفَكَيْفَ كَانَ عَنَ الِّي وَنُنِّي

Aad treated (the truth) as a lie, so how (great) was My punishment and My warning!

Sura Al Qamar







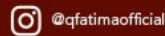




Surely We sent on them a tornado in a day of bitter ill-luck

We sent them a relentless wind on a bad day

Sura Al Qamar











Tearing men away as if they were the trunks of palm-trees torn up.

Plucked out as dead roots Hollowed trunks - no spirituality













How (great) was then My punishment and My warning!

Sura Al Qamar











And certainly We have made the Quran easy for remembrance, but is there anyone who will mind?

Sura Al Qamar











Thamood rejected the warning.









فَقَالُوا اَبَشَرًا مِنَّا وَاحِدًا نَتَّبِعُهُ إِنَّا إِذًا لَفِي ضَلَالِ وَسُعْرِ

So they said: What! a single mortal from among us! Shall we follow him? Most surely we shall in that case be in sure error and distress:

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SU'UR - We would be crazy











ٱٱلْقِي النِّ كُرُ عَلَيْهِ مِنْ بَيْنِنَا بَلْ هُوَ كُنَّا ابْ اَشِرُ

Has the reminder been made to light upon him from among us?

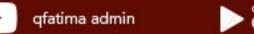
Nay! he is an insolent liar!

He's the only one God would pick He's a liar. He's unstable











سَيَعُلَمُونَ غَلَّامَنِ الْكُنَّابِ الْرَشِرُ

Tomorrow, shall they know who is the liar, the insolent one.

Sura Al Qamar









إِنَّا مُرْسِلُو النَّاقَةِ فِتُنَةً لَمُ مَ فَأَرْتَقِبُهُمْ وَاصْطَبِرُ

Surely We are going to send the she-camel as a trial for them; therefore watch them and have patience.













And inform them that the water is shared between them; every share of the water shall be regulated.

Sura Al Qamar









فنَادَوْ اصَاحِبَهُمْ فَتَعَاطَى فَعَقَرَ

But they called their companion, so he took (the sword) and slew (her).

Stabbed the camel in her neck

Sura Al Qamar













How (great) was then My punishment and My warning!

Sura Al Qamar









إِنَّا أَنْ سَلْنَا عَلَيْهِمْ صَيْحَةً وَاحِلَةً فَكَانُوا كَهَشِيمِ الْمُحْتَظِرِ

Surely We sent upon them a single cry, so they were like the dry fragments of trees which the maker of an enclosure collects.

Like twigs left over in fences for animals

Sura Al Qamar













And certainly We have made the Quran easy for remembrance, but is there anyone who will mind?

Sura Al Qamar











The people of Lut treated the warning. as a lie.











Surely We sent upon them a stonestorm, except Lut's followers; We saved them a little before daybreak,

Strong wind - Except family of Lut











A favour from Us; thus do We reward him who gives thanks.





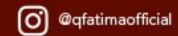




وَلَقُلُ أَنْلَى مُهُمْ بَطْشَتْنَا فَتَمَا مَوْ ابِالنَّنَّى مِ

And certainly he warned them of Our violent seizure, but they obstinately disputed the warning.

Sura Al Qamar





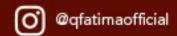




وَلَقَلْ مَا وَدُولًا عَنْ ضَيْفِهِ فَطَمَسْنَا أَعُيْنَهُمْ فَنُ وَقُوا عَنَ ابِي وَنُنَّى

And certainly they endeavoured to turn him from his guests, but We blinded their eyes; so taste My chastisement and My warning.

Sura Al Qamar









وَلَقُلُ صَبِّحَهُمْ بُكُرَةً عَنَ ابُمُسْتَقِرٌ

And certainly a lasting chastisement overtook them in the morning.

Sura Al Qamar











So taste My chastisement and My warning.

Sura Al Qamar









وَلَقَالَ يَسَرُنَا الْقُرُ الْ لِللِّ كُرِ فَهَلِّ مِنْ مُنَّ كُرٍ

And certainly We have made the Quran easy for remembrance, but is there anyone who will mind?

Sura Al Qamar











And certainly the warning came to Firawn's people.





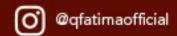




كَنَّ بُوابِأْيَاتِنَا كُلِّهَا فَأَخَذُنَاهُمُ أَخُذَ عَزِيزٍ مُقْتَلِيٍ

They rejected all Our communications, so We overtook them after the manner of a Mighty, Powerful One.

Sura Al Qamar











Are the unbelievers of yours better than these, or is there an exemption for you in the scriptures?

Sura Al Qamar











Or do they say: We are a host allied together to help each other?











Soon shall the hosts be routed, and they shall turn (their) backs.

Sura Al Qamar









بَلِ السَّاعَةُ مَوْعِلُهُمْ وَالسَّاعَةُ أَدْهَىٰ وَامَرُّ

Nay, the hour is their promised time, and the hour shall be most grievous and bitter.

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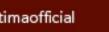






Surely the guilty are in error and distress.











يَوْمَ يُسْحَبُونَ فِي النَّامِ عَلَى وُجُوهِهِ مُرْدُوقُوا مَسَّسَقَرَ

On the day when they shall be dragged upon their faces into the fire; taste the touch of hell.

Sura Al Qamar











Surely We have created everything according to a measure.



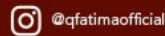








And Our command is but one, as the twinkling of an eye.









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And certainly We have already destroyed the likes of you, but is there anyone who will mind?

Sura Al Qamar











And everything they have done is in the writings.













And everything small and great is written down.











Surely those who guard (against evil) shall be in gardens and rivers,





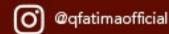






In the seat of honour with a most Powerful King.

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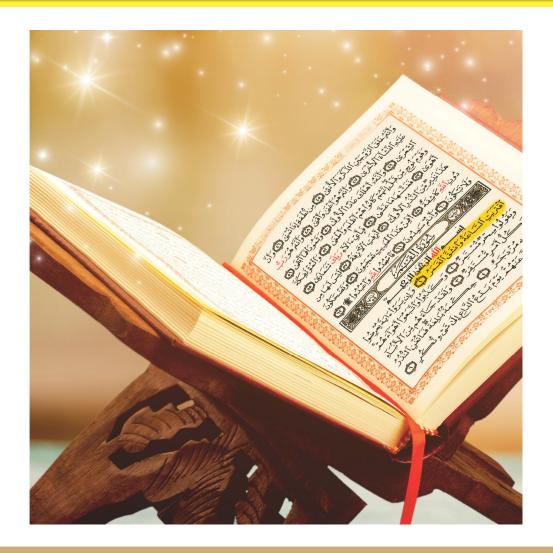








SELECTED AYAAT



54:1 Qamar (moon)

54:10 Dua of Prophet Nuh (pbuh) -

My Lord! I am overcome;

help!

54:17, 22, 32, 40 The Qur'an is easy to

remember









