



AL-QAMAR - THE MOON



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 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

54
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 The Moon
QAMAR
 The Moon

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



WARNING TO THE MAKKANS ABOUT THE CERTAINTY OF ACCOUNTABILITY

Everything is recorded and
documented.

SECTION 8 – AYAAT 54 TO 55



JANNA FOR THE GOD CONSCIOUS

A permanent seat of honour with
the Most Powerful King

SECTION 1

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, The Merciful

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 1 AYA 1

إِقْتَرَبَتِ السَّاعَةُ وَانْشَقَّ الْقَمَرُ

The hour drew near and the moon split into two.

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

Sura Al Qamar



SECTION 1 AYA 2

وَإِنْ يَرَوْا آيَةً يُعْرِضُوا وَيَقُولُوا سِحْرٌ مُّسْتَمِرٌّ

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

Whatever sign you show them they will call it magic

Sura Al Qamar



SECTION 1 AYA 3

وَكَذَّبُوا وَاتَّبَعُوا أَهْوَاءَهُمْ^ج وَكُلُّ أَمْرٍ مُّسْتَقَرٌّ

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 every issue will be settled. Their time will come

Sura Al Qamar



SECTION 1 AYA 4

وَلَقَدْ جَاءَهُمْ مِنَ الْأَنْبَاءِ مَا فِيهِ مُزْدَجَرٌ

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



SECTION 1 AYA 5

حِكْمَةٌ بَالِغَةٌ فَمَا تُغْنِ النَّذْرُ

Consummate wisdom-- but warnings do not avail;

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

Sura Al Qamar



SECTION 1 AYA 6

فَتَوَلَّ عَنْهُمْ يَوْمَ يَدْعُ الدَّاعِ إِلَىٰ شَيْءٍ نُّكْرٍ

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

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 1 AYA 7

خُشِعًا أَبْصَارُهُمْ يَخْرُجُونَ مِنَ الْأَجْدَاثِ كَأَنَّهُمْ جَرَادٌ مُنْتَشِرٌ

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

Horror, unmarked graves -

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 1 AYA 8

مُهْطِعِينَ إِلَى الدَّاعِ ^{صَلِّ} يَقُولُ الْكَافِرُونَ هَذَا يَوْمٌ عَسِيرٌ

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

Running towards a target - Hard Day _ Difficult

Sura Al Qamar



SECTION 2 AYA 9

كَذَّبَتْ قَبْلَهُمْ قَوْمُ نُوحٍ فَكَذَّبُوا عَبْدَنَا وَقَالُوا لَجُنُونٌ وَاذْدُجِرَ

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

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 2 AYA 10

فَدَعَا رَبَّهُ أَنِّي مَغْلُوبٌ فَانْتَصِرْ

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

INTISAAR - Avenges - Help against them

Sura Al Qamar



SECTION 2 AYA 11

فَفَتَحْنَا أَبْوَابَ السَّمَاءِ بِمَاءٍ مُنْهَمِرٍ

So We opened the gates of the cloud with water pouring

Opened the doors of the sky

Sura Al Qamar



SECTION 2 AYA 12

وَفَجَّرْنَا الْأَرْضَ عُيُونًا فَالْتَقَى الْمَاءُ عَلَىٰ أَمْرٍ قَدْ قُدِرَ

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

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 2 AYA 13

وَحَمَلْنَاهُ عَلَىٰ ذَاتِ الْأَوَاحِ وَدُسُرٍ

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

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 2 AYA 14

تَجْرِي بِأَعْيُنِنَا جَزَاءً لِمَنْ كَانَ كُفِرَ

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

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 2 AYA 15

وَلَقَدْ تَرَكْنَاهَا آيَةً فَهَلْ مِنْ مُدَكِّرٍ

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

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SECTION 2 AYA 16

فَكَيْفَ كَانَ عَذَابِي وَنُذُرِي

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

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SECTION 2 AYA 17

وَلَقَدْ يَسَّرْنَا الْقُرْآنَ لِلذِّكْرِ فَهَلْ مِنْ مُدَكِّرٍ

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

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SECTION 3 AYA 18

كَذَّبَتْ عَادٌ فَكَيْفَ كَانَ عَذَابِي وَنُذُرِي

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

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 3 AYA 19

إِنَّا أَرْسَلْنَا عَلَيْهِمْ رِيحًا صَرْصَرًا فِي يَوْمٍ نَحْسٍ مُّسْتَمِرٍّ

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

SECTION 3 AYA 20

تَنْزِعُ النَّاسَ كَأَنَّهُمْ أَعْجَازُ نَخْلٍ مُنْقَعِرٍ

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

Plucked out as dead roots
Hollowed trunks - no spirituality

Sura Al Qamar



SECTION 3 AYA 21

فَكَيْفَ كَانَ عَذَابِي وَنُذُرِي

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

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 3 AYA 22

وَلَقَدْ يَسَّرْنَا الْقُرْآنَ لِلذِّكْرِ فَهَلْ مِنْ مُدَكِّرٍ

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

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 4 AYA 23

كَذَّبَتْ ثَمُودُ بِالنُّذُرِ

Thamood rejected the warning.

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 4 AYA 24

فَقَالُوا أَبَشَرًا مِثَّنَا وَاحِدًا انْتَبِعْهُ إِنَّا إِذَا لَفِي ضَلَالٍ وَسُعْرٍ

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:

SU'UR - We would be crazy

Sura Al Qamar



SECTION 4 AYA 25

الْقِيِّ الَّذِي كُرِّ عَلَيْهِ مِنْ بَيْنِنَا بَلْ هُوَ كَذَّابٌ أَشِرُّ

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

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 4 AYA 26

سَيَعْلَمُونَ غَدًا مَنِ الْكَذَّابُ الْأَشْرُ

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

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 4 AYA 27

إِنَّا مُرْسِلُو النَّاقَةِ فِتْنَةً لَهُمْ فَارْتَقِبْهُمْ وَاصْطَبِرْ

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

Sura Al Qamar



SECTION 4 AYA 28

وَنَبِّئُهُمْ أَنَّ الْمَاءَ قِسْمَةٌ بَيْنَهُمْ ۖ كُلُّ شِرْبٍ مُحْتَضَرٌ ۖ

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

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 4 AYA 29

فَنَادُوا صَاحِبَهُمْ فَتَعَاطَى فَعَقَرَ

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

Stabbed the camel in her neck

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 4 AYA 30

فَكَيْفَ كَانَ عَذَابِي وَنُذُرِي

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

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 4 AYA 31

إِنَّا أَرْسَلْنَا عَلَيْهِمْ صَيْحَةً وَاحِدَةً 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



SECTION 4 AYA 32

وَلَقَدْ يَسَّرْنَا الْقُرْآنَ لِلذِّكْرِ فَهَلْ مِنْ مُدَّكِرٍ

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

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 5 AYA 33

كَذَّبَتْ قَوْمُ لُوطٍ بِالَّذِي

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

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 5 AYA 34

إِنَّا أَرْسَلْنَا عَلَيْهِمْ حَاصِبًا إِلَّا آلَ لُوطٍ ^{صَلِّ} نَجَّيْنَاهُمْ بِسَحَرٍ

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

Strong wind - Except family of Lut

Sura Al Qamar



SECTION 5 AYA 35

نِعْمَةٌ مِّنْ عِنْدِنَا ^ج كَذَلِكَ نَجْزِي مَنْ شَكَرَ

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

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 5 AYA 36

وَلَقَدْ أَنْذَرَهُمْ بَطْشَتَنَا فَتَمَارَوْا بِالنُّذُرِ

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

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 5 AYA 37

وَلَقَدْ رَاوَدُوهُ عَنْ ضَيْفِهِ فَطَمَسْنَا أَعْيُنَهُمْ فَذُوقُوا عَذَابِي وَنُذُرِي

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

SECTION 5 AYA 38

وَلَقَدْ صَبَّحَهُمْ بُكْرَةً عَذَابٌ مُسْتَقِرٌّ

And certainly a lasting chastisement overtook them in the morning.

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 5 AYA 39

فَذُوقُوا عَذَابِي وَنُذُرِي

So taste My chastisement and My warning.

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 5 AYA 40

وَلَقَدْ يَسَّرْنَا الْقُرْآنَ لِلذِّكْرِ فَهَلْ مِنْ مُدَكِّرٍ

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

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 6 AYA 41

وَلَقَدْ جَاءَ آلَ فِرْعَوْنَ النُّذُرُ

And certainly the warning came to Firawn's people.

Sura Al Qamar



SECTION 6 AYA 42

كَذَّبُوا بِآيَاتِنَا كُلِّهَا فَأَخَذْنَاهُمْ أَخَذَ عَزِيزٌ مُّقْتَدِرٌ

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

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SECTION 7 AYA 43

أَكْفَارُكُمْ خَيْرٌ مِنْ أَوْلِيَائِكُمْ لَكُمْ بَرَاءَةٌ فِي الزُّبُرِ

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

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 7 AYA 44

أَمْ يَقُولُونَ نَحْنُ جَمِيعٌ مُنْتَصِرُونَ

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

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 7 AYA 45

سَيُهْزَمُ الْجَمْعُ وَيُوَلُّونَ الدُّبُرَ

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

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 7 AYA 46

بَلِ السَّاعَةُ مَوْعِدُهُمْ وَالسَّاعَةُ أَدْهَىٰ وَأَمَرُّ

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

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 7 AYA 46

بَلِ السَّاعَةُ مَوْعِدُهُمْ وَالسَّاعَةُ أَدْهَىٰ وَأَمَرُّ

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

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SECTION 7 AYA 47

إِنَّ الْمُجْرِمِينَ فِي ضَلَالٍ وَسُعْرٍ

Surely the guilty are in error and distress.

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 7 AYA 48

يَوْمَ يُسْحَبُونَ فِي النَّارِ عَلَىٰ وُجُوهِهِمْ ذُوقُوا مَسَّ سَقَرَ

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

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SECTION 7 AYA 49

إِنَّا كُلَّ شَيْءٍ خَلَقْنَاهُ بِقَدَرٍ

Surely We have created everything according to a measure.

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 7 AYA 50

وَمَا أَمْرُنَا إِلَّا وَاحِدَةٌ كَلَمْحٍ بِالْبَصَرِ

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

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 7 AYA 51

وَلَقَدْ أَهْلَكْنَا أَشْيَاءَكُمْ فَهَلْ مِنْ مُدَّاكِرٍ

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

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 7 AYA 52

وَكُلُّ شَيْءٍ فَعَلُوهُ فِي الزُّبُرِ

And everything they have done is in the writings.

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 7 AYA 53

وَكُلُّ صَغِيرٍ وَكَبِيرٍ مُسْتَطَرٌّ

And everything small and great is written down.

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 8 AYA 54

إِنَّ الْمُتَّقِينَ فِي جَنَّاتٍ وَنَهَرٍ

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

Sura Al Qamar

SECTION 8 AYA 55

فِي مَقْعَدٍ صِدْقٍ عِنْدَ مَلِيكٍ مُّقْتَدِرٍ

In the seat of honour with a most Powerful King.

Sura Al Qamar

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

