

سُورَةُ الْغَاشِيَةِ

Sūrah al Ghāthiah

(THE ENVELOPING)

Revealed at Makkah, it has twenty six Āyāt and only one Section.

In the Name of Allah

The Most Gracious, The Most Merciful.

1. Has there come to you the story of the Enveloping event?
2. Faces on that Day shall be downcast.
3. Travailing, worn.
4. They shall roast in the scalding Fire.
5. Given to drink of a spring fiercely boiling.
6. No food shall be for them save bitter thorns.
7. Which shall neither nourish nor avail against hunger.
8. Faces on that Day shall be delighted.
9. Well-pleased with their endeavour.
10. In a lofty Garden.
11. No vain discourse they shall hear therein.
12. Therein shall be spring running!
13. Therein shall be elevated couches!
14. And ready-placed goblets!

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

هَلْ أَتَاكَ حَدِيثُ الْغَاشِيَةِ ﴿١﴾

وَجُوهٌ يَوْمَئِذٍ خَاشِعَةٌ ﴿٢﴾

عَامِلَةٌ نَاصِبَةٌ ﴿٣﴾

تَصَلَّىٰ نَارًا أَحَامِيَةً ﴿٤﴾

تَشْقَىٰ مِنْ عَيْنٍ أَمِيغَةٍ ﴿٥﴾

لَيْسَ لَهُمْ طَعَامٌ إِلَّا مِنْ ضَرِيحٍ ﴿٦﴾

لَا يَسْعَيْنُ وَلَا يُغْنِي مِنْ جُوعٍ ﴿٧﴾

وَجُوهٌ يَوْمَئِذٍ نَاعِمَةٌ ﴿٨﴾

لِسَعْيِهَا رَاضِيَةٌ ﴿٩﴾

فِي جَنَّةٍ عَالِيَةٍ ﴿١٠﴾

لَا تَسْمَعُ فِيهَا لَغِيَةً ﴿١١﴾

فِيهَا عَيْنٌ جَارِيَةٌ ﴿١٢﴾

فِيهَا سُرُرٌ مَرْفُوعَةٌ ﴿١٣﴾

وَأَكْوَابٌ مَوْضُوعَةٌ ﴿١٤﴾

15. And ranged cushions!
16. And ready-spread carpets!
17. Do they not look at the camels,
how they are created?
18. And at the sky, how it is raised?
19. And at the mountains, how they
are rooted?
20. And at the earth, how it is
outspread.
21. Admonish you then; you are but
an admonisher.
22. You are not over them a warden.
23. So whoever will turn back and
disbelieve.
24. Allah shall torment him with the
greatest torment.
25. Verily unto Us is their return.
26. Then unto Us is their reckoning.

- وَنَمَارِقٍ مَّصْفُوفَةٌ ﴿١٥﴾
 وَزَرَابِيُّ مَبْثُوثَةٌ ﴿١٦﴾
 أَفَلَا يَنْظُرُونَ إِلَى الْإِبِلِ كَيْفَ خُلِقَتْ ﴿١٧﴾
 وَإِلَى السَّمَاءِ كَيْفَ رُفِعَتْ ﴿١٨﴾
 وَإِلَى الْجِبَالِ كَيْفَ نُصِبَتْ ﴿١٩﴾
 وَإِلَى الْأَرْضِ كَيْفَ سُطِحَتْ ﴿٢٠﴾
 فَذَكِّرْ إِنَّمَا أَنْتَ مُذَكِّرٌ ﴿٢١﴾
 لَسْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ بِمُصَيِّرٍ ﴿٢٢﴾
 إِلَّا مَنْ تَوَلَّى وَكَفَرَ ﴿٢٣﴾
 فَيُعَذِّبُهُ اللَّهُ الْعَذَابَ الْأَكْبَرَ ﴿٢٤﴾
 إِنَّ إِلَيْنَا إِيَابَهُمْ ﴿٢٥﴾
 ثُمَّ إِنَّ عَلَيْنَا حِسَابَهُمْ ﴿٢٦﴾

Secrets of Revelation

Shall We recount to you O' Prophet^{SAW} the proceedings of the Qayamah which will enshroud everything! Many faces will be covered with humiliation, of those who had toiled and worked overtime in pursuit of the world. They will reach the Field of Gathering tired and weary, only to be condemned into the blazing inferno of the Hell. They will be served boiling water and tormenting food which will neither satiate their hunger nor nourish their selves. In other words, the very food offered will also be a form of chastisement for them.

Anti Shari'ah Conduct leads to Weariness Here and Disgrace in Ākhirah

The above alludes to the infidels who toil all their lives for mundane gains but eventually earn destruction. Or the toiling yogis, the recluse, and the Zoroastrians etc. of the fallacious groups who undergo strenuous exercises to acquire excellence

in their ungodly fields to the extent that even their disposition becomes disfigured. Or those pseudo Muslims who undertake sinful endeavours to control the Jinn or other evil powers through ungodly incantations. All such zealots will eventually perish. May Allah protect us!

On that Day many faces will beam with happiness satisfied that their striving had been worthwhile, having been undertaken in conformity with Shari'ah. Now the time of rewards had come. They will be admitted into the most superior Gardens with nothing against their liking, not even a word. Their magnificent and lofty seats will be bedecked. Exquisite crockery will be laid out and comfortable cushions placed side by side with the most expensive carpets spread out all around.

If only the deniers of Qayamah ponder over the camel, how unique it is by virtue of its creation! A powerful animal driven around even by small children yet most hardworking and least demanding. It satiates its hunger on wild shrubs and moves on for weeks without water, carrying loads day in and day out. It provides meat, milk and hide for the benefit of mankind. Or take a look at the sky how wonderful it is, a canopy with immeasurable benefits. Also see the mountains how these have been firmly installed onto the earth and the means of livelihood they offer. And not to mention the least the earth spread-out for mankind, continuously dishing out comforts and the provisions of life.

Propagator

A propagator must have these four qualities: (1) Must work tirelessly like the camel and be content with whatever food is available. (2) Possess lofty determination and courage like the sky (3) Be as firm as the mountains and finally (4) Should be as furnishing and humble as the earth, without a trace of arrogance. Each action must be aimed at benefiting mankind; by way of delivering the oppressed as well as by checking the oppressor.

So O' Prophet^{SAW} you may simply advise people as advising them is your responsibility. You do not have to force them into believing. It is Allah's domain to severely punish those who turn away from your advice and Din and opt for infidelity. Undoubtedly they have to return to Us one day and We will Personally take them to account.