

سُورَةُ الشَّمْسِ

Sūrah ash Shams

(THE SUN)

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

In the Name of Allah

The Most Gracious, The Most Merciful.

1. By the sun and its morning brightness.
2. And by the moon when it follows it.
3. By the day when it glorifies the sun.
4. By the night when it envelops the sun.
5. By the sky and Him Who built it.
6. By the earth and Him Who stretched it forth.
7. By the soul and Him Who proportioned it.
8. And inspired it with its impurity and purity.
9. Surely blissful is he who has cleansed his soul.
10. And miserable is he who has buried it.
11. The Thamūd belied in their exorbitance.
12. When the greatest wretch of them rose up.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

وَالشَّمْسِ وَضُحَاهَا ﴿١﴾

وَالْقَمَرِ إِذَا تَلَّهَا ﴿٢﴾

وَالنَّهَارِ إِذَا جَلَّهَا ﴿٣﴾

وَاللَّيْلِ إِذَا يَغْشَاهَا ﴿٤﴾

وَالسَّمَاءِ وَمَا بَنَاهَا ﴿٥﴾

وَالْأَرْضِ وَمَا مَدَّهَا ﴿٦﴾

وَنَفْسٍ وَمَا سَوَّاهَا ﴿٧﴾

فَالهَمَّهَا فَجُورَهَا وَتَقْوَاهَا ﴿٨﴾

قَدْ أَفْلَحَ مَنْ زَكَّاهَا ﴿٩﴾

وَقَدْ خَابَ مَنْ دَسَّاهَا ﴿١٠﴾

كَذَّبَتْ ثَمُودُ بِطَغْوَاهَا ﴿١١﴾

إِذِ انبَعَثَ أَشْقَاهَا ﴿١٢﴾

13. Then the Messenger of Allah said to them: Beware of the she-camel of Allah and her drink.
14. Then they belied him and hamstrung her, then their Rabb overwhelmed them for their crime, and made it common.
15. And He feared not the consequences thereof.

فَقَالَ لَهُمْ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ نَاقَةَ اللَّهِ وَسُقْيَاهَا ﴿١٣﴾

فَكَذَّبُوهُ فَعَقَرُوهَا فَدَمْدَمَ
عَلَيْهِمْ رَبُّهُمْ بِذُنُوبِهِمْ فَسَوَّاهَا ﴿١٤﴾

وَلَا يَخَافُ عُقْبَاهَا ﴿١٥﴾

Secrets of Revelation

By the sun and its light and by the moon trailing behind, by the bright day and the dark night, by the make of the heaven, by the spread of earth, and by the human life itself that flows into the physical body with numerous faculties like the capacity to differentiate between right and wrong! In other words, the entire solar system with its peculiarities, the celestial world and the terrestrial wonders, the human being, and its qualities of contemplation, hearing, sight and other extraordinary traits, its power to discern, rather all this vast system bears witness, in every detail, that whoever cleansed himself from evil conduct by the light of faith, Allah's Zikr, worship and obedience, and adorned his inner self with devotion to Allah and conformity to the Holy Prophet^{SAW}, has indeed succeeded.

And whoever stranded himself into the quagmire of disobedience met destruction here. History is replete with such examples, while the doom in the Hereafter is sure. Take a look at Thamūd, to whom Prophet Şāliḥ^{AS} was sent. They rejected his teachings and carried on with their nefarious ways. When a wretched leader formed an opposition against him, he warned them against any harm to the she camel brought forth as miracle out of a rock, and also against preventing her from drinking water on her turn. They not only rejected the advice but also hamstrung and killed her. So Allah's punishment destroyed them completely and they could not offer any resistance.

Prophet Ṣāliḥ's^{-AS} She-camel and the Holy Prophet's^{-SAW} Dīn

Prophet Ṣāliḥ's^{-AS} miraculous she-camel was killed as it consumed a day's water supply which his nation thought to be their animals share and was, in turn, destroyed. Now what shall be the fate of those who impede the course of miraculous Dīn brought by Prophet Muḥammad^{-SAW} which guards the rights of everyone as its enforcement would deny the rulers their prodigal way of life. So, be on guard, O' you who have the eyes!