

سُورَةُ التَّكْوِيْنِ

Sūrah at Takāthur

(THE EMULOUS DESIRE)

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

In the Name of Allah

The Most Gracious, The Most Merciful.

1. The emulous desire of abundance engrosses you.
2. Until you visit the graves.
3. Lo! You shall soon know.
4. Again lo! You shall soon know.
5. Lo! Would that you knew now with sure knowledge!
6. Surely you shall behold the Scorch.
7. Then you shall behold with sure vision.
8. Then on that Day, you shall be questioned about the delights.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

أَلْهَمَكُمُ التَّكْوِيْنَ ﴿١﴾

حَتَّىٰ زُرْتُمُ الْمَقَابِرَ ﴿٢﴾

كَلَّا سَوْفَ تَعْلَمُونَ ﴿٣﴾

ثُمَّ كَلَّا سَوْفَ تَعْلَمُونَ ﴿٤﴾

كَلَّا لَوْ تَعْلَمُونَ عِلْمَ الْبَاقِينَ ﴿٥﴾

لَتَرَوُنَّ الْجَحِيْمَ ﴿٦﴾

ثُمَّ لَتَرَوُنَّهَا عَيْنَ الْبَاقِينَ ﴿٧﴾

ثُمَّ لَتَسْأَلُنَّ يَوْمَئِذٍ عَنِ النَّعِيْمِ ﴿٨﴾

Secrets of Revelation

O' man! You became a captive to greed for wealth and got down to acquiring it by illegal means, in defiance of Allah, until it was time for you to enter your grave. Everything will certainly be clear now as the realities will begin to unfold and you shall behold the Hell, with a sure vision.

According to Ibn-e-'Abbas^{-RAI}, the feelings experienced by beholding cannot be matched by the effects generated by listening. Prophet Mūsa^{-AS} was informed on Mount Ṭūr that his nation had taken to calf worship, but it was only when he returned and witnessed it that he was infuriated, and in the process, even cast away the Sacred Tablets he brought along.

O' mankind! You will behold the Hell right in front of you on the Day of Gathering. It is then that you will be taken into account for all the Divine blessings you had enjoyed.