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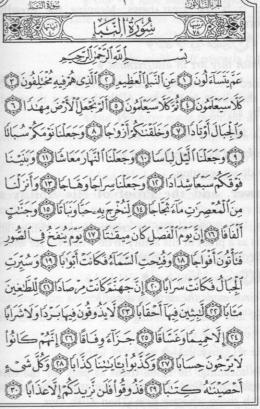
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Which was revealed in Makkah

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In the Name of Allāh, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.



﴿ عَمْ يَسَانَا لُونَ ﴿ عَنِ النَّهَا الْعَطِيرِ ﴾ النَّيك هُمْ فِيهِ مُخْلِفُونَ ﴾ العَظِيرِ أَلَّ اللَّهِ مُعْلَمُونَ ﴾ كَلَّا سَبَعَالُمُونَ ﴾ كَلَّا سَبَعَالُمُونَ ﴾ اللّه عَبْدا ﴿ وَالْجَبَالُ وَجَعَلْنَا الْوَرَانُ مِعْدَا ﴾ وَجَعَلْنَا النَّهَارُ مَعَالَمُنا ﴾ وَجَعَلْنَا النّهَارُ مَعَالَمُنا ﴾ وَجَعَلْنَا مِنَ مِرْبَعًا وَهَا إِنْ النّهَارُ مَعَالُمُنا ﴾ وَجَعَلْنَا مِنَ مِرْبَعًا وَهَا إِنْ النّهَارُ مَعَالَمُنا ﴾ وَجَعَلْنَا مِنَ مَلْمُنا ﴾ وَجَعَلْنَا مِنَ مَنْ مُنْ النّهُ وَجَعَلْنَا مِنَ مَنْ مُنْ اللّهُ مُنْ مَنْ مُنْ اللّهُ وَجَعَلْنَا النّهُ وَالْمُنْ اللّهُ اللّهُلّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ الللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ الل

- ♦1. What are they asking about?
- ♦2. About the great news,
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- \$3. About which they are in disagreement.

- ♦6. Have We not made the earth as a bed,

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- €7. And the mountains as

pegs?

€8. And We have created you in pairs. >

- €9. And We have made your sleep as a thing for rest.
- \$10. And We have made the night as a covering,
- \$11. And We have made the day for livelihood.
- \$12. And We have built above you seven strong,
- \$13. And We have made (therein) a shining lamp.
- \$14. And We have sent down from the Mu'sirāt water Thajjāj.
- \$15. That We may produce therewith grains and vegetations,
- \$16. And gardens that are Alfaf.

with rain, but they do not bring rain. This is like the woman being called Mu'sir when (the time of) her menstrual cycle approaches, yet she does not menstruate." This is as Allāh says,

*Allāh is He Who sends the winds, so that they raise clouds, and spread them along the sky as He wills, and then break them into fragments, until you see rain drops come forth from their midst! (V.30:48) meaning, from its midst. Concerning Allāh's Statement.

water Thajjāj Mujāhid, Qatādah, and Ar-Rabī' bin Anas all said, "*Thajjāj* means poured out." At-Thawri said, "Continuous." Ibn Zayd said, "Abundant." In the *Ḥadīth* of the woman with prolonged menstrual bleeding, when the Allāh's Messenger ﷺ said to her,

"I suggest you to make an absorbent cloth for yourself."

Meaning, 'dress the area with cotton.' The woman replied, "O Allāh's Messenger! It (the bleeding) is too much for that. Verily, it flows in profusely $(Thajj\bar{a})$." This contains an evidence for using the word Thajj to mean abundant, continuous and flowing. And Allāh knows best. Allāh said,

♦That We may produce therewith corn and vegetation, and gardens that are Alfāf. ▶

meaning, 'so that We may bring out great abundance, goodness, benefit, and blessing through this water.'

grains This refers to that which is preserved for (the usage) of humans and cattle.

(and vegetations) meaning, vegetables that are eaten fresh.

«And gardens» meaning, gardens of various fruits, differing colors, and a wide variety of tastes and fragrances, even if it is ingathered at one location of the earth. This is why Allāh says

﴿ وَجَنَّاتِ أَلْفَافًا ﴾

﴿ And gardens that are Alfāf. ﴾ Ibn 'Abbās رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُمَا and other said, "Alfāf means gathered." [1] This is similar to Allāh's Statement,

And in the earth are neighboring tracts, and gardens of vines, and green crops, and date palms, growing into two or three from a single stem root, or otherwise, watered with the same water; yet some of them We make more excellent than others to eat. Verily, in these things there are $\bar{A}y\bar{a}t$ for the people who understand. V.13:4

﴿إِنَّ يَوْمَ ٱلْفَصْلِ كَانَ مِيقَنَا ﴿ يَوْمَ يُغَخُ فِ ٱلصُّورِ فَنَأْتُونَ أَفُواَ جَا ﴿ وَفُيْحَتِ ٱلسَّمَآةُ فَكَانَتُ الْمُورِ وَالْمُونِ وَالْمُورِ وَالْمُونِ وَالْمَانِ وَفَيْحَتِ ٱلسَّمَآةُ فَكَانَتُ مِرْصَادًا ﴿ وَالْمُعْنِنَ مَعَابًا ﴿ لَيَنِينَ فِيهَا الْمُعَانَ ﴾ وَاللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّذِاللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ الللللْمُولِلَّا اللللْمُولِمُولَ اللللْمُولِلَّا الللللْمُولِ اللللْمُولِ اللللْمُولِلَّالَ

\$17. Verily, the Day of Decision is a fixed time,

€18. The Day when the Trumpet will be blown, and you shall come forth in crowds. ▶

\$19. And the heaven shall be opened, and it will become as gates.

\$20. And the mountains shall be moved away from their places and they will be as if they were a mirage.▶

\$21. Truly, Hell is a place of ambush)

€22. A dwelling place for the Taghun, >

€23. They will abide therein Ahqāb.

€24. Nothing cool shall they taste therein, nor any drink.

\$25. Except Ḥamīm, and Ghassāq

\$26. An exact recompense (according to their evil crimes).

\$27. For verily, they used not to look for a reckoning.

€28. But they denied Our Āyāt Kidhdhābā.

€29. And all things We have recorded in a Book.

\$30. So taste you. No increase shall We give you, except in torment.

Explaining the Day of Decision and what occurs during it

Allāh says about the Day of Decision – and it is the Day of Judgement – that it is at a fixed time, with a set appointment. Its time cannot be added to or decreased. No one knows its exact time except Allāh. This is as Allāh says,

And We delay it only for a term f-ixed. (V.11:104)

^[1] Al-Baghawi 4:437.

^[2] Aţ-Ṭabari 24:155.

^[3] Aṭ-Ṭabari 24:155.

^[4] Aţ-Ţabari 24:155.

^[5] Abu Dāwud 1:199.

^[1] At-Tabari 24:156.

Jarīr recorded this statement. Ibn Jarīr also recorded from Sālim that he heard Al-Ḥasan being asked about Allāh's Statement,

They will abide therein $Ahq\bar{a}b$ "In reference to $Ahq\bar{a}b$, it has no specific amount of time other than its general meaning of eternity in the Hellfire. However, they have mentioned that the Huqb is seventy years, and every day of it is like one thousand years according to your reckoning (in this life)." [1]

Sa'īd reported from Qatādah that he said, "Allāh says,

♦They will abide therein Aḥqāb. ♦ (V.78:23)

And it is that which has no end to it. Whenever one era comes to an end, a new era follows it. It has been mentioned to us that the *Ḥuqb* is eighty years." Ar-Rabī' bin Anas said,

They will abide therein Aḥqāb "No one knows how much time this Aḥqāb is, except for Allāh, the Mighty and Sublime. It has been mentioned to us that one Ḥuqb is eighty years, and the year is three hundred and sixty days, and each day is equivalent to one thousand years according to your reckoning (in this life)." Ibn Jarīr has recorded both of these statements. [3]

Allāh's Statement:

Nothing cool shall they taste therein, nor any drink.

meaning, they will not find any coolness in Hell for their hearts, nor any good drink for them to partake of. Thus, Allāh says,

Except Ḥamīm, and Ghassāq Abu Al-ʿĀliyah said. "The Ḥamīm has been made an exception to the coolness, and Ghassāq is the exception to the drink." This has also been said by Ar-Rabī' bin Anas. In reference to the Ḥamīm, it is the heat that has reached its maximum temperature and point of boiling. The Ghassāq^[5] is gathered from the pus, sweat, tears, and wounds of the people of Hellfire. It is unbearably cold with an intolerable stench. May Allāh save us from that by His beneficence and grace. Then He continues,

﴿جَزَآءُ وِفَاقًا ١١٠٠)

An exact recompense. meaning, that which will happen to them of this

إِنَّ لِلْمُتَّقِينَ مَفَازًا لِآيً حَدَابِقَ وَأَعْنَا لِيُّ وَكُواعِبَ أَذْ أَمَاكُ وَكُأْسًا دِهَا قَالَ اللَّهُ الْاسْمَعُونَ فِيهَا لَغُوا وَلَاكِذًا بَالِثُ حَزّاءً مِن زَّبِّكَ عَطّاءً حِسَابًا ﴿ وَكُنَّ وَالسَّمَوْتِ وَأَلْأَرْضِ وَمَابِيَّنَّهُمَا ٱلرَّحْمَنَّ لَا مُلكُونَ مِنْهُ خِطَابًا ﴿ يَوْمَ يَقُومُ ٱلرُّوحُ وَٱلْمَلَيِّكَةُ صَفًّا لَّا يَتَكُلُّمُونَ إِلَّامَنْ أَذِنَ لُهُ ٱلرِّحْنُ وَقَالَ صَوَابًا ﴿ ذَٰلِكَ ٱلْيَوْمُ ٱلْحَقُّ فَمَن شَآءَ اتَّخَذَ إِلَى رَبِّهِ عَثَابًا ﴿ إِنَّا أَنَذُ رَنَّكُمْ عَذَابًا قَرِيبًا يَوْمَ مَنْظُرُ ٱلْمَرْءُ مَا فَذَمَتْ يِدَاهُ وَيَقُولُ ٱلْكَافِرُ يَلْيَتَنَى كُنْتُ تُرَبُّا ١ الله فَالسَّنِيقَاتِ سَبْقَاكِ فَالْمُدَيِّرَاتِ أَمْرًاكِ يَوْمَ تَرْجُفُ الرَّاجِفَةُ اللَّهُ تَتَّبُّعُهَا ٱلرَّادِ فَتُلُّ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ مُلِدُ وَاحِفَةً ١ أَنْصِكُ هَا خَشِعَةً (أَ) يَقُولُونَ أَءِنًا لَمَرْ دُودُونَ فِي الْحَافِرَةِ (أَنَّ أَءِ ذَاكُنَّا عِظْنَمَا نَّخِرَةُ إِنَّ قَالُواْ بِلْكَ إِذَا كُرَّةٌ خَاسِرَةٌ أَنَّ فَإِنَّمَا هِيَ رَحْرَةٌ وَحِدَةً إِنَّ فَإِذَا هُم بِأَلْسَاهِمَ وَإِنَّ هَلْ أَنْكَ حَدِيثُ مُوسَى (أَنْ

punishment is in accordance with their wicked deeds, which they were doing in this life. Mujāhid, Qatādah, and others have said this. [1] Then Allāh said,

﴿إِنَّهُمْ كَاثُوا لَا يَرْجُونَ حَاثُوا لَا يَرْجُونَ حَاثُوا لَا يَرْجُونَ حَاثُوا لَا يَرْجُونَ ا

⟨For verily, they used not to look for a reckoning.⟩ (V.78:27) meaning, they did not believe that there would be an abode in which they would be taken to account.

﴿ وَكُذَّبُوا بِعَايَلِنَا كِذَّابًا ﴿ اللَّهُ ﴾

«But they denied Our Āyāt Kidhdhābā.» meaning, they used to deny the evidences of Allāh and His proofs for His creation, which He revealed to His Messengers. So they met these proofs with rejection and obstinance. His statement.

﴿ كِذَابًا﴾

Kidhdhābā it means rejection, and it is considered a verbal noun that does not come from a verb. Allāh said:

And all things We have recorded in a Book.

meaning, 'surely We know the deeds of all of the creatures, and We have written these deeds for them. We will reward them based upon this.' If their deeds were good then their reward will be good, and if their deeds were evil their reward will be evil. Allāh then says.

♦So taste you. No increase shall We give you, except in torment. ▶

This means that it will be said to the people of the Hellfire, "Taste that which you were in. We will never increase you in anything except torment according to its type (of sin), and something else similar to it." Qatādah

^[1] Aţ-Ţabari 24:162.

^[2] Aṭ-Ṭabari 24:162.

^[3] Aṭ-Ṭabari 24:162.

^[4] Aţ-Ţabari 24:165.

^[5] These terms often appear translated as "boiling water" and "dirty wound discharge."

^[1] At-Tabari 24:167.

Allāh said,

﴿ إِنَّمَا أَنتَ مُنذِرُ مَن يَغْشَلْهَا ﴿ ﴾

♦You are only a warner for those who fear it, ▶ meaning. 'I sent you to warn mankind and caution them to beware of the torment and punishment of Allāh. So whoever fears Allāh, fears standing before Him, and His threat, then he will follow you, and thus be successful and victorious. However, whoever denies you and opposes you, then he will only suffer loss and failure.' Allāh then says,

﴿ كَأَنَّهُمْ مِنْمَ بَرْوَبُهَا لَدُ يَلْمُثُوا إِلَّا عَشِيَّةً أَوْ ضَمْهَا ١٠٠٠

(The Day they see it (it will be) as if they had not tarried (in this world) except an ('Ashiyyah) afternoon or its (Duḥā) morning.

meaning, when they stand up from their graves to go to the place of Gathering, they will feel that the period of the worldy life was short, it will seem to them that it was only the afternoon of one day. Juwaybir reported from Ad-Daḥḥāk from Ibn 'Abbās مَنْ عَنْهُمَا :

The Day they see it (it will be) as if they had not tarried (in this world) except an ('Ashiyyah) afternoon or its (Duḥā) morning.

"As for 'Ashiyyah, it is the time between noon until the setting of the sun.

(Or its (Duḥā) morning) what is between sunrise and midday (noon)."[1] Qatādah said, "This refers to the time period of the worldly life in the eyes of the people when they see the Hereafter."

This is the end of the *Tafsīr* of *Sūrat An-Nāziʿāt*. And to Allāh belongs all praise and thanks.

[1] Ad-Durr Al-Manthūr 8:413.

The Tafsīr of Sūrah 'Abasa (Chapter - 80)

Which was revealed in Makkah

In the Name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.

١ يَذَّكُّرُ فَنَنفَعَهُ ٱلذِّكْرَىٰ ﴿ أَمَّا مَنِ السَّغَنَّىٰ ﴿ فَأَنْتَ لَهُ تَصَدَّىٰ ﴿ وَمَاعَلَيْكَ أَلَّا يَرَّكِّي ٧٤ وَأَمَّا مَن جَاءَكَ يَسْعَى ٨٥ وَهُو يَخْشَى ١٤ فَأَنتَ عَنْهُ نَلَهِّينَ إِنَّ كُلَّ إِنَّهَا لَذَكُرةً إِنَّ فَمَن شَآءَ ذَكُرةً إِنَّ فِي ضُعُفِ مُّكُرِّمَةٍ اللهُ مَرْفُوعَةِ مُطَهَّرَةِ ١١ مَأَيْدِي سَفَرَةِ ١٥ كِرَامِ بَرَوَالا قُيْلَ لَإِنسَنَ مَا ٱلْفَرَهُ إِنَّ مِنَ أَيّ شَيْءٍ خَلَقَهُ إِنَّ مِن نَطْفَةٍ خَلَقَهُ فَقَدَّرهُ إِنَّا ثُمٌّ ٱلسَّبِيلَ يَسْرَهُ إِنَّ أَمُّ أَمَانَهُ فَأَقْبَرُهُ إِنَّ أَمُّ إِذَا شَاءَ أَنشَرَهُ إِنَّ كُلَّا لَمَا يَقْضِ مَا أَمْرَهُ ﴿ إِنَّ فَلْيَنْظُو إِلَّا نَسَنُّ إِلَى طَعَامِهِ ﴿ اللَّهِ الْمَاءَ صَبًّا ٥ أُمُ شَقَقْنَا ٱلْأَرْضَ شَقَّا ﴿ فَأَنْبَتَنَا فِيهَا حَبًّا ﴿ وَعِنْبَا وَقَضْبًا ﴿ وَزَيْتُونَا وَغَلَا إِلَى وَحَدَابِقَ عُلْبًا إِن وَفَكِهَةَ وَأَبًّا إِن مَنْعًا لَكُور وَلِأَنْعَنِيكُونَ إِنَّ فَإِذَاجَاءَتِ الصَّاخَّةُ إِنَّ يُومُ يَفُرُّ الْمَرُّهُ مِنْ أَخِيهِ ٢ وَأُمِّهِ وَأَبِيهِ فَ وَصَاحِبَلِهِ وَلِيهِ فَ إِلَيْ لِكُلِّ آمْرِي مِنْهُمْ يُومَيِدِ شَأَنُّ يُغْنِيهِ إِن وَجُوهُ يُوْمَيِدِمُسْفِرةً إِنَّ صَاحِكَةٌ مُسْتَبْشِرةً إِنَّ وَوَجُوهٌ وَ مَيذِ عَلَيْهَا غَبِرَةً إِنَّ تَرْهَفُهَا قَلْرَةً إِنَّ أُولَتِكَ هُمُ ٱلْكُفَرَةُ ٱلْفَجْرَةُ إِنَّ

- وَمَا يُدُرِبُكَ لَعَلَمُ يَرْفُقُ الْ جَدَّهُ ٱلاَغْتَمَا الْ وَمَا يُدُرِبُكَ لَعَلَمُ يَرْفُقُ الْ الْأَعْنَى الْ وَمَا يُدُرُبُ اللّهِ يَرْفُقُ اللّهِ اللّهُ يَلْكُرُ اللّهُ مَن السِّغَنَىٰ اللّهُ وَمُو فَاتَ مَن جَدَكَ يَسْمَنْ اللّهُ وَمُو يَعْمَدُهُ اللّهُ الللّهُ الللّهُ اللللّهُ الللّهُ الللّهُ الللّهُ الللّهُ اللللّهُ الللّهُ الللّهُ الللّهُ اللّهُ اللللّهُ اللللللللللللللللللللللللللللل
- €1. He frowned and turned away. ▶
- €2. Because there came to him the blind man.
- €3. And how can you know that he might become pure?
- ♦4. Or he might receive admonition, and the admonition might profit him? ▶
- ♦5. As for him who thinks himself self-sufficient,

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- 6. To him you attend;
- €7. What does it matter to you if he will not become pure?
- €8. But as for him who came to you running,
- €9. And is afraid.
- \$10. Of him you are neglectful and divert your attention to another.
- \$11. Nay; indeed it is an admonition.
- \$12. So, whoever wills, let him pay attention to Him (it).
- \$13. In Records held in honor,
- €14. Exalted, purified.
- \$15. In the hands of ambassadors (Safarah),
- \$16. Honorable and obedient.