

Surat 99. The EARTHQUAKE

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The general meaning: The message of the Surat:

This surat gives a violent shake to drowsy hearts,

which hardly recover their senses when they

find themselves confronted with the reckoning,

weighting and evaluating of actions and deeds

and with recompense which is so critical to the extent
which they can't believe.

It is the Day of Judgement when the firm earth

troubles and quakes violently, yields up her long

carried loads of bodies, and metals and other

matter which have weighed heavily on her.

This is a ^{ene} ~~scare~~ which cuts the heart from
everything on the earth.

V. 3

On that Day, man will be so astonished

surprised and puzzled asking while he is

enjoying: what is the matter with the earth?

Why quaking and shaking here is so violent?

In the worldly life, man sometimes experiences earth quakes, Hurricanes and Volcanos which may fill his heart with terror and fear and always brought to him destruction and loss. But when man witnesses the quake of the Day of Resurrection, he sees and feels; how the last one is so sever and can't be compared with any other quake or disaster in his life.

• Allah The Allmighty said in the Quran, in

Surat 22 V. 1

"O mankind, Have Taqwa of your Lord! verily, the earthquake (ZalZalah) of the hour is a terrible thing"

Prophet Mohamed (S.A.W) said:

"The earth will throw out the pieces of its contents. Gold and silver will come out like columns. A murderer^{er} will come and say

"I killed for this? The one who broke the ties of kinship will say" For this I severed the ties of kinship? The thief will say, "For this I got my hands amputated? Then they will leave it there and no one will take anything from it".

V. 4 (The Day it will declare its information")

Regarding this verse, Prophet Mohamed^ﷺ said:

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Do you know what is its information? They said "Allah and His Messenger know best." He said, "Verily, its information is that it will testify against every male and female servant, about what they did upon its surface. It will say that he did such and such on such and such day. So this is its information.

V. 5

It will do so as Its Lord will say to it, Speak, so it will speak.

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Mankind will return from the station of judgement in separate groups, i.e they will be divided into types and groups; between those who are miserable and those who are happy, and those who are commanded to go to Paradise and those who are commanded to go to Hell fire.

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"An atom weight"

The word "atom" refers to definite thing which is much smaller than that of "particle of dust"

The atom can't be seen by the most powerful microscopes as it is extremely tiny i.e as if it has no weight.

But, on the Day of judgement, this atom or what is similar to it in weight, whether good or bad, will be brought forth and shown to its doer, who will then

receive its reward.

Because of this terrible fact, Prophet Mohamed (S.A.W) said:-

1- "Do not under rate any good act, even it is offering drinking water from your bucket to one who is seeking a drink, or meeting your brother with a cheerful face",

2- "O, Aishah, Be aware of the sins that are belittled, for indeed they will be taken account by Allah".

3- "Be aware of the sins that are belittled. For verily, they are gathered in a man until they destroy him".

Let us realize the accurate scale of the Day of Judgement so that we will hurry up to do all and every kind of

good deeds in every time and in all places so that we can have them in our scale on the Day of Judgement.

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