

سورة النور

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Surat AL-Humayrah The Slanderer (104).

The main concept

This Surah portrays a pattern of people, who are always repeated in every environment and society.

It is the person who thinks that: wealth is the supreme value in life. He feels that since he possesses wealth, he controls other people's destiny, without being accountable for anything he does. He thinks that his wealth can resist death, and stopping the judgement of Allah and His retribution.

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In this verse, Allah is warning that wicked person, who criticises others by with his tongue, mocks them with his movements, either by imitating their movements and voices, or by ridiculing their looks and features by words and by slander. He is the slanderer and backbiter.

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This is the person who seeks power through gathering
wealth, thinking that he is guaranteed
immortality in this way. This person imagines that
his wealth is a God, capable of everything even
to make him immortal. This is how he thinks and
evaluates wealth.

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In this verse, Allah, the Almighty, the One
who has the Will and Power is clarifying the
destiny and punishment of that slanderer and backbiter,
It is that he will be neglected and flung into
the crushing ^{One} fire. Let's us realize that Allah started
the verse by the word: لا : by no means, never, ever,
which is a warning and reminder that: the
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concept of that slanderer, backbiter, wicked person
is wrong, i.e he will never become immortal,

i.e he can't even resist death, In reality he will die and then he will have an eternal life of punishment in the crushing one.

This is the language of Allah, which always makes the heart to realize that: the Quran is a Great Miracle, only Allah knows about it.

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In this verse, the threatening language is increased. As this is a question, "Would that you knew what the crushing one is?" means that the crushing one is a great punishment which you know not. This suggests great horrors and warning.

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In this verse, Allah clarified the nature of the crushing one; it is "Allah's own kindled fire". Its identification as the fire of Allah, suggests that, it is an exceptional, unfamiliar sort of

fire, and it also makes it sound full of terrors.

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This fire rages over his heart and mind. The two sources of his arrogance and ridiculous manners.

4 Always, it is Allah's judgement. As this person was causing mental and physical appearance of the people a source of his mocking and ridiculing them - so it is in the Hellfire that Allah will make him also to suffer mentally and physically. Allah always relates the punishment inflicted to the crime and its effect on the ^{and} culprit.

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To complete the image of the slighted, neglected and crushed, this fire closes in him from all directions and locks him on. None can save him and none asks about him. Inside it, he is tied to a column, as animals are tied without

respect.

The lessons :-

1. Every wealthy person must believe that:

a) All Wealth is owned only by Allah, the Owner of all in the heavens and earth as He is the Creator of the Universe.

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2) All what we have in this life is just a "Loan" or "trust" from the Only Owner.

3) People are supposed to : use the "Loan" according to the "Laws of the Owner" and to do as good deeds as they can through that "Loan" so that, it will be their way to righteous happiness in this life and also to be a way to the Paradise.

4) Wealth is a test from Allah to make everyone prove his reality. (obedience to Allah or not)

Accordingly, those who believe that wealth can be source of arrogance, ridiculous manners

and escape death, are in reality the real ignorant, as they do not know anything about the truth of this life. let' them observe the millionaires at time of death, can they stop death !! or can they take their wealth with them in the graves ?? !!

∴ Also let's us always believe that:

Allah is controlling life according to His Rules of Judgement and Wisdom.

One of His rules is: punishment is related to the crime. And this Suna is a Proof for that rule.

∴ In conclusion: This Suna is sending a message:

You people, wake up, this life has An Owner Who owns, controls, judges every thing. Do not be ignorant, Save yourselves, as there is a Hell fire where you will be paying all the price for your crimes in the worldly life. As the Allmighty is the All-Wise - All-Knower.

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