

Surah Adh-Dhariyat

Allah Almighty Creator of the heavens and the earth, has created everything in pairs. Is this not logical that the pair of this world is the Hereafter. The Day of Reckoning is certain to come, then people should turn towards their Lord. **Jinn and Human** have been granted freedom and free will, both will be held accountable if they served their Lord. **Prophet (s.a.w)** is instructed to ignore the rebels and keep on performing his mission of invitation and admonition.

Surah (52) At-Tur (The Mountain)- Revealed during early Makkan period

Main theme of surah is to substantiate death and the reward and punishment on the Day of Judgement (Hereafter). **Five swearing oaths** by some realities and signs which testify that the day of recompense will come surely. **The reward** for the believers will be the life of bliss (paradise), while the deniers of truth will be put in hellfire. **A challenge** - if they doubt The Qur'an, let them produce a scripture like this. **The Prophet** (s.a.w) has been told to continue giving his invitation and preaching his message in spite of the accusations and objections of his opponents and enemies, and should endure their resistance patiently till Allah's judgement comes to pass.

Surah (53) An-Najm (The Stars)- Revealed during early Makkan period

Main theme of surah is same as previous surah; to substantiate the reward and punishment. **Miraculous** Nights Journey and Ascension (Isra'a wal Mi'raj), and the Prophets vision of Gabriel clearly without any delusion. **The concept of false intercession** with which disbelievers were inflicted, is dually refuted as well as other superstitious beliefs concerning Angels and goddesses are disproved as well. They all have no share in divinity. **No soul shall bear** the burden of another, every person is responsible for himself and for what he does. **Man shall have nothing** but what he has striven for, every person will get only the fruit of his own deeds. **Quran** is not the work of fortune-tellers or soothsayers but, like previous heavenly scriptures, It is another Reminder.

Surah (54) Al-Qamar (The Moon)- Revealed during early Makkan period

In this Surah, the disbelievers of Makkah have been warned about their stubbornness towards the message of the Prophet. Also dealing with the punishment meted out to the five earlier disbelieving nations. **The Day of Judgment** is drawing near yet the unbelievers are not paying heed to the signs of Allah. **Allah has made this Qur'an** easy to understand, so is there any who would take the admonition? **The Quraysh** have been told to learn a lesson from the fate of the people of Noah, the 'A'ad, Thamud, Lot and Pharaoh. **A prophecy made 5 years** before Hijrah, came true very soon. Quraysh who waxed proud of their strength would soon be routed and shall turn their backs and flee.

Surah (55) Ar-Rahman (The All Merciful)- Revealed during early Makkan period

Surah highlights Allah's wonders in the world, describing the end of the world and painting a delightful picture of Paradise. It is highly poetical, an eloquent passage, and most sublime, and the refrain "Then which of the favours of your Lord will you deny?" is interspersed 31 times among its 78 verses. **It is Allah** Who created man, taught the Quran and taught him how to convey his feelings and thoughts. **Numerous blessing and bounties** of Allah on mankind and jinns have been mentioned to remind both to be grateful of their Lord and accept the Truth and Guidance He sent through the Holy Prophet (s.a.w). **No one can run away** from the jurisdiction of Allah. Upon accountability of both species, He will punish the sinners in hell and reward the righteous in gardens of bliss in which there are attractions and grants that no eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no heart has conceived.

Surah (56) Al-Waqi'ah (The Inevitable Occurrence) - Revealed during middle Makkan period

Central theme of the surah is the inevitable Day of Judgment. It also talks about the subject of death and resurrection. **3 Groups of people on day of judgement:** the Forerunners (سابقون الاولون) nearest to the Almighty Allah, the companions of the Right (اصحاب اليمين) will be successful and the companions of the Left (اصحاب الشمال) will be the loser. **The arrogant** among the Quraysh are addressed and warned that they shall end up with the same fate as that the companions of the Left, if they persist in deviating from the truth. Quran is beyond the reach of Satan and his agents.

Surah (57) al-Hadid (The Iron)- Revealed between 4th and 5th year after Hijrah in Madinah

A great Surah, which enlists the essential requisites of True belief. Topics covers in this surah are Iman, Tauhid, hypocrisy, love of this world, miserliness, striving in Allah's cause with wealth and body and establishing social justice system. **Two essential requisites** of True belief – Striving utmost in Allah's cause (jihad) and spending in His way (for His Deen). **5 stages of human life cycle** has been mentioned to invite to ponder upon the reality of this life. **Verse # 25** – one of the greatest verses of Quran-, describes the mission of the Prophets. Allah has sent Prophets with 1- Bayyenaat: manifest signs, 2- Kitab: the Book, 3- Mizan: the criterion of truth, so that a social justice system be established.