



BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE QURAN

Part 14 - English

Surah Al-Hajj, Al-Mu'minun and An-Nur

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ABOUT



- * The main purpose of the Bird's Eye View of the Quran is to present brief summaries of the Quran page by page. Some of the benefits are:
 - You can learn the general message of the Quran page by page
 - * You can remember the key message of the verse or group of verses while reciting
 - * This can generate further interest in learning and understanding the Quran
 - * It can be use for a Daur-e-Quran (going over the brief message of the entire Quran in 26 sessions) which is valuable, particularly in Ramadan.
- Some details of the methodology are:
 - * 15-line Quran is used, a soft copy of which can downloaded here
 - * Verses on each page are grouped based on a common message and the key pointers and some obvious lessons where possible are highlighted on the side. However, for detailed explanations, you should refer to translations and tafsir books.
 - The sessions are divided into 26 parts and each part is presented separately.
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- ❖ You can find these sessions on <u>www.fussilat.com</u>.





Severity of Qayamah

- That day pregnant women will forget their pregnancy, and the people will appear intoxicated
- The one who argues about Allah without knowledge and follows Shaitan will be punished
- If you have doubt in the resurrection, look at your own creation:

Birth and Death

- Allah created you from dust, then from the drop of sperm, then clinging clot, then a lump of flesh, and then it settles in the womb for an appointed time.
- Then, childhood, then maturity, and then early death or old age
- When the land is dry and dead, Allah brings it back to life with rain

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Surah Al-Haj (The Pilgrimage)

- Proof of Qiyamah and Life after death.
 Allah has power to bring Qiyamah.
- The terrible state of disbelievers and the good state of believers on Qiyamah
- Rules of Hajj and sacrifice

Severity of Qayamah

 Warning to the people that punishment of Qiyamah is severe Allah will judge between all religions on Qiyamah

- Everything in this world and all those in the heavens prostrate to Allah
- But many people will get punishment

Punishment to the disbelievers

 The disbelievers will have clothes made of fire and will have the punishment

Reward to the believers

 The people of Jannah will wear jewelry of gold and pearls. And they will have clothes of silk.

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 People who argue without knowledge and misguide others are disgraced in this world and punished in the hereafter

 People who worship uncommitted have loss in world and hereafter.

Idols neither benefit nor harm anyone

 Allah will admit the believers and doers of good into Jannah

Humans are helpless without Allah

Whoever thinks that Allah will not support [the Prophet] in this world and in the Hereafter, let them stretch out a rope to the ceiling and strangle themselves, then let them see if this plan will do away with 'the cause of' their rage

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About Hajj

الحج ٢٢

- Be faithful to Allah alone. Stay away from shirk
- The example of polytheist is as if he falls from the sky and birds snatch him or wind blows him away.
- Honor the symbols of Allah. (Follow the rituals in them)
- Explanation of the procedure of sacrificing a camel
- Meat and blood does not reach Allah but rather Taqwa
- Allah subjected (animals) to you so you magnify Allah.

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The people of Jannah praise Allah In Jannah

اقترب للناسء

Warning to Quraish for preventing people from Masjid Al-Haram

About Hajj

- The purpose of construction of house of Allah (Kaaba) was to worship for Allah alone and to prevent Shirk from happening
- Mention the name of Allah over the (sacrificial) animals. Eat and give it to the poor.
- Fulfill your promises and do Tawaf
- Stay away from idols and stay away from making false statements

Punishment at the appointed time

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- They asked for the punishment. Allah says there is an appointed time for it
- Many cities (who denied their messengers) have been destroyed
- Responsibilities of a Rasool. He is just a warner.
- Those who believe and do good will have reward.
- Jahannum is for those who struggle against Allah

Shaitan tries to interfere

- Allah's verses are free from Shaitain's interferences
- Shaitan tries to interfere during the revelation of wahy
- Allah abolishes what Shaitan throw in, and makes it a test for those who have sickness in their heart
- Attitude and consequence of good and bad people is mentioned

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Jihad

- Permission to fight with the disbelievers is given because they the disbelievers oppressed them
- If Jihad was not allowed, places of worship would have been destroyed
- Objective of Jihad is to establish prayer, give Zakah, enjoin good, and forbid the evil.

- Consolation to the Prophet SAW that the previous prophets were also denied
- To the disbelievers: See how many nations Allah destroyed.
- The disbelievers are not blind in sight, but blind from their hearts

منزل منزليم Blessings and signs of Allah

When disbelievers dispute with you, then say, "Allah is most knowing of what you do.

Disbelievers

 The disbelievers who worshiped that for which Allah sent no evidence, and their faces frowned when verses of Allah were recited, they get the fire.

الحج ٢ اقترب للناس١١

 Those who denied the verses will have the punishment

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- Reward is for the people who migrated and were killed in the path of Allah.
- Allah will admit them into a place they will be pleased with

- Attributes of Allah
- Signs of Allah in the Universe

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Surah Mu'minun (The Believers)

- Qualities of believers who will succeed
- Stories of the prophets
- Dealing with the disbelievers
- Qualities of inheritors of Jannah. They are in prayers humbly submissive turn away from vain things Are observant of Zakah **Guard their private parts** Are attentive to their trusts and prayers **Guard their prayers**

These people will succeed

Signs of Allah in Self

- The creation of humans is mentioned
- This is proof itself for the hereafter

- Signs of Allah in Universe
- Creation of seven heavens

البؤمنون٢٣ يلح

False idols cannot even create a fly

- An example is given that their false idols cannot even create a fly.
- They couldn't even take back something a fly stole from them
- They don't realize the true power of Allah
- Allah chooses messengers from among angels and humans

Advice to the believers

- Perform Ruku
- Perform Sujood
- 3) Worship Allah
- 4) Do good

اقترب للناسء

- Do Jihaad
- Establish Salaah
- Give Zakah
- Hold fast to the rope of Allah
- Allah named us Muslims (submitters).
- We must be witnesses on people and the prophet will be witness on us

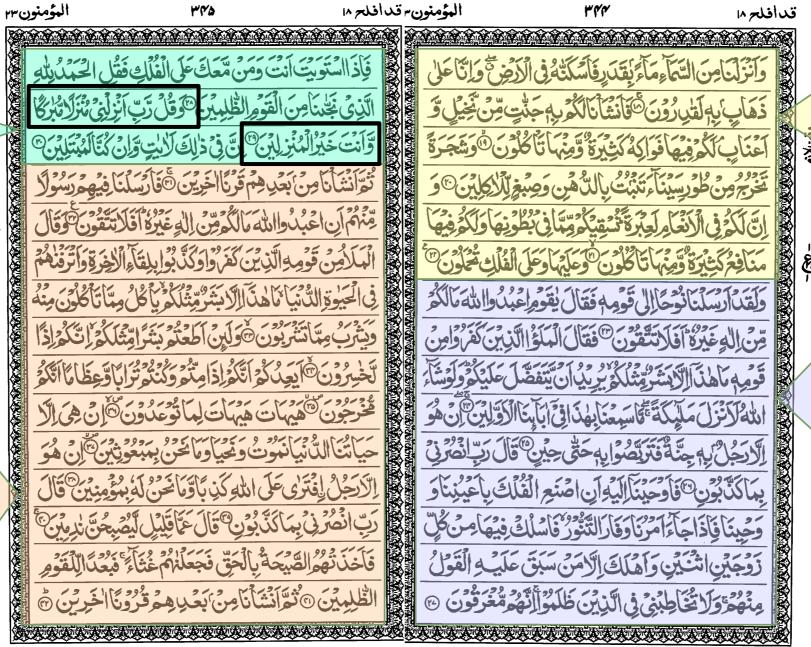
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Story of Nuh AS

Dua when someone reaches a destination

Punishment to the deniers

- After Nuh AS, another prophet was sent to teach them Tawheed
- Every prophet was rejected particularly by the leaders among the people
- Allah sent punishment to those who disbelieved



- Signs of Allah in the Universe
- Signs of Allah in rain, gardens, cattle, their milk, and other benefits

Story of Nuh AS

- Nuh AS was sent to his people, but they denied him.
- Nuh AS constructed a ship, and the disbelievers were destroyed

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Good people

- Those who don't do Shirk and donate what was given to them knowing they will return to Allah.
- They race towards good, and they will be successful

The Ignorance of the Disbelievers

- They are unaware until the punishment comes
- Then, they will not be helped
- They deny the truth and say a Jinn possessed him (the Prophet SAW).
- They follow their desires

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 Allah sent messengers in succession, but the people denied

 Musa AS, Haroon AS, and Isa AS were also rejected

- All prophets brought the same message, to fear Allah alone.
- The people after them changed their religion
- They think having wealth implies that Allah is happy with them.

Good people

 Those who fear Allah and believe in his verses.

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- Allah brought truth but they rejected it.
- Allah has no son.
- If there were other gods, they would fight each other, and everything would be destroyed
- Supplications taught to the Prophet
 - If the promise comes, "Do not keep me in the wrongdoing people."
 - "My Lord, I seek refuge in You from the incitements of the devils, And I seek refuge in You, my Lord, lest they be present with me"

Wish of Disbelievers at death

- Disbeliever will wish at the time of their death to go back to life and promises to do good
- When the Horn is blown, all relationships are broken

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The Ignorance of Disbelievers

When the punishment comes, they will despair

- Favors of Allah to us (ears, eye and hearts)
- He gives signs about the life and death and day and night so that we think.

- Disbelievers wonder how can they be raised to life after they are dead
- It was their own belief that Allah owned everything and everything was in Allah's hands.
- Then, why don't they understand?

Surah Noor (The Light)

- Laws for a good Muslim society
- Discussions about the hypocrites

Punishment for Fornication

- Punishment for fornication: 100 lashes
- Give the punishment in public, and do not let pity stop you

Lesson:

- Wisdom of giving the punishment is that it should act as a deterrent for the crime.
- It is prohibited to marry fornicators

Punishment for accusers

- Punishment for those who accuse on people of fornication: 80 lashes
- Process of dealing with the accusation of adultery on wives.

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Despair of the disbeliebvers

- Disbeliever in Jahannum will wish to come back/return to this world
- Allah rejects their wish
- They will be reminded of how they used to make mockery of good people
- They will realize that they lived in the world for a very short time

- This world was not created for vain. Everybody must return to Allah
- People who do Shirk will not be successful
- Dua: "My Lord, forgive and have mercy, and You are the best of those who have mercy."

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- Continuation...
- People who spread immorality in society will be punised in this world and hereafter
- Satan spreads immorality, so do not follow his footsteps

- Encouragement for pardoning and forgiving people when they are repentant
- There is a great punishment on the day of Qiyamah for those who accuse pious women.
- Their body parts will give witness against them on the Day of Judgment

النوردافلح

 Process of how the accused can save herself from punishment

Commentary and lessons from the incident of Ifk (false accusation on Aisha RA)

- Allah's order on how to deal with this kind of situation. Falsely accusing someone is a great sin.
- Believers should have assumed good instead of evil.
- Allah instructs to never do it again if you are believers.

Lesson:

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We should guard our tongues, without certainty of knowledge we shouldn't make accusations

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Societies are commanded to get the singles married (to keep the society clean)

Lesson:

- Help people to get married
- If slaves wish to buy themselves freedom, help them do so.

Ayah of Nur (Light)

- Allah is the Light of the heavens and of the earth
- Example of His light:
 - Like a niche within which is a lamp
 - Lamp is within a glass
 - Glass as if it were a pearly [white] star lit from [the oil of] a blessed olive tree, neither of the east nor of the west,
 - Whose oil would almost glow even if untouched by fire.
- Allah guides to His light whom He wills.
- Remember Allah at the houses (Masajid), and glorify him in them

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Manners

- Do not enter other people's houses without permission
- Say Salaam when you enter
- Leave the house when requested

Laws of Modesty

- Men are commanded to lower their gaze
- Women are commanded to lower their gaze
- Laws about the Hijab for women: Cover head and chests and do not show adornments to anyone
- Except for father, father-in-law, son, step-son, brothers, nephews, other women, slaves, male attendants having no physical desire, and children.

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- Some animals move with their bellies, some on two legs and others four legs.
- In all the signs there is a lesson for the people who can see

- Hypocrites claimed they believed but turned away from the decisions of Allah and the Prophet
- But if the decision would be in their favor they would follow the Prophet SAW.
- They are the wrongdoers

- Believers when they hear the decision/order should say "We hear and we obey."
- They would make false promises that they would follow the prophet. Allah says "Don't promise, but actually do it."



- Men who are not distracted by business or trade from remembrance of Allah, Salah, and Zakah:
- They will be rewarded for the good they do
- The disbelievers' good deeds are like a mirage.
- They think there is water, but when they come close there is nothing
- They are in complete darkness

- Everything in the universe worships Allah in its own way
- Signs of Allah's power in the universe

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Manners Inside House

- Children when become mature to be treated as adults.
- Hijab exemptions for older women

 We are allowed to eat at other people's houses. But, say salaam and take permission when you enter others' houses.

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 Obey Allah and Rasool , if they turn away, Rasool inly has to convey

Promise to the Believers

 Allah will give them the power (khilafa) on earth

قدافلح ١٨

 As a result of this they will establish salah and give Zakah

Manners Inside House

 Children or slaves are told to take permission before entering rooms at three times: before Fajr, during noon, and after Isha

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- When the Prophet SAW called a gathering for something, true believers do not leave except with permission.
- (This was to distinguish between believers and hypocrites)
- Don't call the Prophet SAW as you call yourself. Otherwise, you will be in punishment

Lesson:

- Always send salawat when mentioning the of the Prophet #
- Everything belongs to Allah.
- We all return to Him and will be asked about what we did.

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