



# BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF THE QURAN

## Part 19 - English

Surahs 37. As-Saffat to 39. Az-Zumar

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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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#### **Ponder the Creation**

- Allah is one God who rules everything.
- He decorated the sky with stars
- Stars are meant as defense from Shayateen
- Allah is asking to ponder if the creation of universe is difficult or creation of mankind

### Consequence of people who mock Qiyamah

- Although people used to mock Qiyamah, they will see it
- People of Jahannum will blame each other
- Followers will blame their leaders

#### Lesson:

 If you do not submit willingly in this life, you will be forcibly submitted on Qiyamah.

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**Surah As-Saffat (Those Who Set the Ranks)** 

- Allah rewards the Muhsineen, and those wo are on Allah's side will always be victorious
- Allah swears by the angels

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#### **Bad Friends**

 The people of Jannah will be grateful that they didn't listen to bad friends

#### Zaqqum

- Allah asks the disbelievers if paradise is better or tree of Zaqqum (tree of Jahannam)
- It sprouts from the depths of Jahannam
- Its branches look like the heads of Shayateen
- This is what they will eat

#### Lesson:

 Learn the lesson now, and avoid the punishment later

#### **Allah Saved Nuh AS**

- Allah accepted Nuh AS's dua and saved him and his family, while the disbelievers were destroyed
- Salam to Nuh. This is how Allah rewards the Muhsineen

#### Leaders and followers

- Leaders will return blame to their followers
- All of them will be in punishment
- The leaders used to stop their followers from listening to the messenger by calling him a poet

#### **Reward of Jannah**

Reward is for the chosen people of Allah

#### **Bad Friends**

- In Jannah, a man recalls his bad friend who used to say: "Do you really believe this stuff? That we will be resurrected?"
- Allah will show him the friend in Jahannum
- He will exclaim that he almost ruined him

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#### Salaam to Ibrahim AS

- Allah left favorable mention among later generations
- Salam to Ibrahim. This is how Allah rewards the Muhsineen
- Allah gave a good tidings of another son Ishaaq AS

#### **Musa and Haroon AS**

- Allah showed favors to Musa AS and Haroon AS
- Allah left favorable mention among later generations
- Salam to Musa and Haroon. This is how Allah rewards the Muhsineen

#### Ilyas AS

- Ilyas AS was also among the messengers, he was also denied
- Allah left favorable mention among later generations
- Salam to Ilyaseen. This is how Allah rewards the Muhsineen

Lut AS

#### Allah saved Ibrahim AS

- He broke the idols.
- The people wanted to burn him, but Allah saved him

#### **Ibrahim AS Sacrifices His Son**

- Ibrahim AS made dua for a pious son, and Allah bestows him Ismail AS
- When Ismail AS grew up, Allah tested Ibrahim AS
- Allah showed him a dream that he was sacrificing his son
- His son said to him "do whatever is ordered"
- Allah ransomed him (with a sheep)
- This is how Allah rewards the Muhsineen

- Angels Respond to Claims About Them
- We have our place and are only glorifiers of Allah.
- Mushriks used to desire for a book of Allah, but when it came, they rejected
- Allah has written that his messengers will overcome
- Allah's side will be victorious
- To the Prophet<sup>®</sup> Leave them and Allah will take care of them
- Tasbeeh and Hamd of Allah

#### **Surah Sad**

- Stories of prophets and lessons
- Punishment and reward on Qiyamah
- To Mushrikeen: You are following Iblis

#### **Quran** is a reminder

 The Quran is a reminder, but due to arrogance, they are opposing it.



 Lut AS and his household except his wife were saved and others were destroyed.
 Yunus AS

- Yunus AS was also a messenger
- (He left the people before Allah's permission came)
- When he rode the ship, and his name came in the draw. Fish swallowed him
- He exalted Allah, and Allah save him
- He was sent to a hundred thousand people, and they believed in him

#### **Sins of Mushriks**

- They called angels daughters of Allah
- They also gave Allah a son
- They made lineage between Allah and the Jinn

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#### **Story of Dawood AS**

- Allah gave him a powerful kingdom and gave him wisdom and speaking skills
- Two brothers came to Dawood AS and brought him a case to judge.
- The first had 1 sheep and the second had 99.
- The first complained about the other that he was insisting him to give the only sheep he had.
- Dawood AS tells the second that this is wrong
- Afterwards, he realized this was a test, and he asked forgiveness and prostrated.

#### Lesson:

 Dawood AS took a lesson for himself from the story of others.

#### **Allah Tells Dawood AS**

- I made you Khalifa
- Judge between the people with truth
- Do no follow desires

#### **Day of Judgement**

- Allah didn't create everything for no reason.
- Be warned of the fire.

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#### **Arrogance and Haughtiness**

- Due to arrogance and haughtiness, they were stopping each other from accepting the message
- Like the people of Nuh, Aad, Pharaoh,
  Thamud, Lut, and the people of Aikah
- All of them rejected their messengers, and Allah punished them

#### **Story of Dawoud AS**

- Allah urges the Prophet SAW to be patient, and reminds him of prophet Dawood AS who was powerful and repentant to Allah
- Mountains and birds used to glorify Allah with him night and day

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Ayyub AS was patient and repentant

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#### All Messengers were Muttageen

- Mention of Ibrahim, Ishaq, Yaqub, Ismail, Alyasa, and Dhul Kifl AS.
- All of them were Muttageen, and they will have a good reward

- The deviants will be punished
- They will be made to drink boiling water and purulence

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#### Day of Judgement

 Quran has the signs for those of understanding

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#### **Story of Sulaiman AS**

- The wealth and majesty of Sulaiman AS are mentioned, and incidents related to his grateful and repentant attitude
- He prayed to Allah to forgive him and asked Allah to give him a kingdom no one else would get after him.
- So, Allah gave him control over the winds and Shayateen

#### Story of Ayyub AS

- Prophet Ayyub AS made dua to Allah that he was touched with hardship
- Allah brought a spring for him to drink and bath
- Then, Allah gave him family and returned to him what he had before

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#### **Chosen Servants**

Only the chosen servants can be saved from the trick of Iblis

#### Lesson:

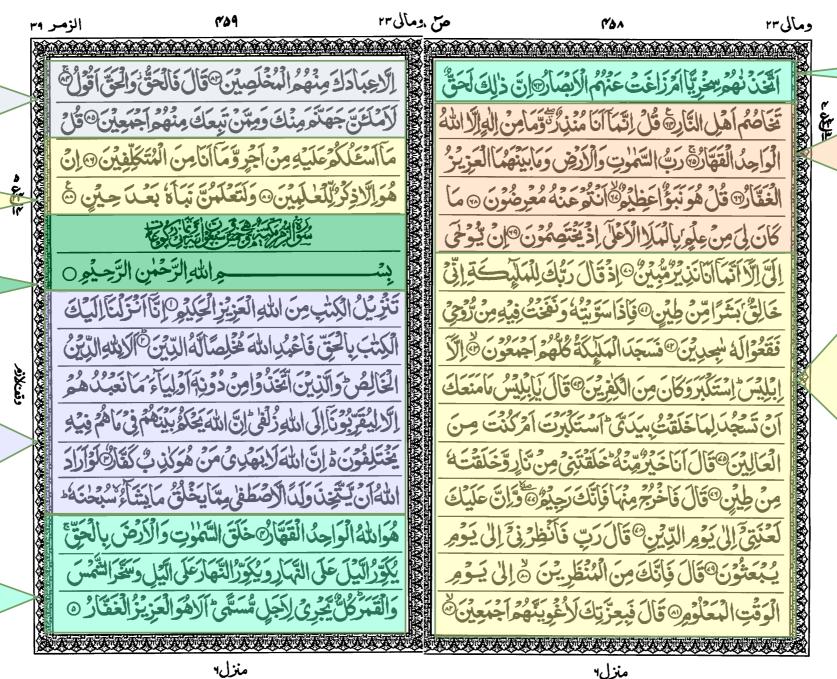
- We should pray to Allah that we are among those who are saved from Iblis
- The Prophet<sup>®</sup> does not ask any reward for this.
- This is only Zikr for everyone

#### **Surah Az-Zumar (The Groups)**

- Emphasis on Pure Tauheed
- Description of Qiyamah
- This Book is revealed as a final verdict between monotheism and polytheism
- People should worship Allah alone
- The people who still disbelieve, Allah will decide their fate on Qiyamah
- God is far exalted to have sons and daughters

### Signs of Allah

He created the heavens and earth,
 night and day, and the sun and moon



- Day of judgement will definitely come
- The Prophet SAW is asked to announce that he is just a warner
- Allah is the Lord of the heavens and earth.

#### Story of Adam AS and Iblis

- Iblis out of arrogance refused to prostrate Adam AS
- He was expelled by Allah, and he promised to misguide people

#### To the Prophet SAW

الزمر ۳۹

- Tell everyone that true worship and sincere obedience is for Allah
- Tell them: worship whatever gods you wish besides Allah. The fate in the hereafter will be Hell
- Tell them: Those who stay away from deviancy have good news.
- Those who listen and follow the revelation in a good way are guided and they are the people of understanding

 There are many signs in the universe for the people of understanding

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#### Signs of Allah

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- He made humans from one soul, produced livestock, and He created men in the wombs within three darkness
- If someone disbelieves, it cannot harm Allah. But Allah doesn't like disbelief for his slaves
- Allah likes when you are grateful

#### Always pray to Allah not just in difficulties

- One who only believes and prays to Allah when in difficulty, and another who is always worshiping Allah.
- Are they the same?
- The people of understanding realize

#### Indication to Do Hijra

- Allah's earth is vast
- Allah will reward the patient people

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Whoever ascribes lies about Allah (claims false prophethood) and denies truth (who deny the true messenger) have Jahannum.

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 The one who brought truth (the prophet of Allah) and those who believed in it (believers) have good reward

#### **Dawah to Mushriks**

- They already believed that Allah created everything.
- Say: Could your gods alter a decision that Allah made to harm or have mercy on me? Allah is enough for me
- Say: Do what you're doing, and I will do what I am doing. We will soon know who gets the punishment

#### The People whose Hearts Opened to Islam

- They are on the light from Allah
- Their skins shiver from hearing the verses of Allah
- Their skins becomes soft
- Their hearts start remembering Allah

 Punishment is for the one whose heart does not open for Islam

- Allah gave different examples in the Quran
- Example of two slaves: first slave has many masters, while second slave has only one master. Are they the same?

#### Lesson:

If there are many gods it is difficult to obey, so worshipping one God is logical

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الزمر افمن اظلم٢٢

 Disbelievers' bad deeds will surround them on the day of judgement الزمر ۳۹

- The mention of the bad nature of Mushrikeen. During adversity, they call upon Allah. When Allah gives favor, he says it is from his own knowledge
- Allah gives or withholds from whoever He decides

#### Lesson:

 Whether Allah gives favor or not, it is all a test

#### Allah Addresses His Sinful Slaves:

- 1) Do not despair, He will forgive
  - 2) Turn towards him repentance
  - 3) Submit to Him
  - 4) Follow Quran (before death)
- Otherwise, you will regret on Qiyamah Why did I neglect to serve Allah? Why was I among the mockers?

الزمر وفمن اظلم٢٢

 Whoever believes in the Quran or denies it, they do it for themselves

فمن اظلم٢٠

 There are signs of Allah in sleep and death.

#### **About the Disbelievers**

- Allah rejects their belief about intercession
- They feel bad when Tawheed is mentioned
- They cannot get rid of punishment even if they tried to ransom with an earth full of wealth

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### **Scene of Qiyamah**

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- The trumpet will be blown, and everyone will be killed
- At the next trumpet, everyone will stand
- Books will be brought, and prophets will be brought as witnesses

#### **Fate of Disbelievers**

- Disbelievers will be driven in groups towards Hell
- The door will be opened. They will be asked if they were sent a messenger
- A terrible home for them is Hell

#### **Fate of Believers**

- Believers will be taken in groups to Jannah
- The door will be opened, and angels will give them Salam
- They will praise Allah
- It is their good home for eternity

الزمر وفين اظلم ٢٣

- Otherwise, You Will Regret on Qiyamah
   If only I was guided and became Muttaqi
   If only I got another chance
  - Allah responds: The signs clearly came, but you denied, became arrogant, and disbelieved.
  - The disbelievers will have Jahannum on Qiyamah
- Allah is the creator of everything
- The Prophet SAW is commanded to say: Why would I follow you when I received the revelation? Rather, you should worship Allah and become grateful
- Mushrikeen do not realize the true power of Allah
- Everything in His control

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throne glorifying Allah All judgement will be finished, and it

will be said "Praise to Allah, the Lord of the words."

Then, angels will be surrounding the

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## REFERENCES



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