

# Surah Al-Ma'arij سُورَةُ الْمَعَارِجِ

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Bismillah ir-Rahman ir-Rahim

"In the name of Allah, the Entirely Merciful, the Especially Merciful"

## Ayah 1

سَأَلَ سَائِلٌ بِعَذَابٍ وَاقِعٍ

*Sa ala saaa'ilum bi'azaa binw-waaqi'*

"A supplicant asked for a punishment bound to happen"

## Ayah 2

لِّلْكَافِرِينَ لَيْسَ لَهُ دَافِعٌ

*Lilkaafireen laisa lahoo daafi'*

"To the disbelievers; of it there is no preventer."

## Ayah 3

مِّنَ اللَّهِ ذِي الْمَعَارِجِ

*Minal laahi zil ma'aarij*

"[It is] from Allah, owner of the ways of ascent."

## Ayah 4

تَعْرُجُ الْمَلَائِكَةُ وَالرُّوحُ إِلَيْهِ فِي يَوْمٍ كَانَ مِقْدَارُهُ خَمْسِينَ أَلْفَ سَنَةٍ

*Ta'rujul malaaa'ikatu war Roohu ilaihi fee yawmin kaana miqdaaruhoo khamseena alfa sanah*

"The angels and the Spirit will ascend to Him during a Day the extent of which is fifty thousand years."

## Ayah 5

فَاصْبِرْ صَبْرًا جَمِيلًا

*Fasbir ssabran jameelaa*

"So be patient with gracious patience."

**Ayah 6**

إِنَّهُمْ يَرَوْنَهُ بَعِيدًا

*Inaahum yarawnahoo ba'eedaa*

"Indeed, they see it [as] distant,"

**Ayah 7**

وَنَرَهُ قَرِيبًا

*Wa naraahu qareebaa*

"But We see it [as] near."

**Ayah 8**

يَوْمَ تَكُونُ السَّمَاءُ كَالْمُهْلِ

*Yawma takoonus samaaa'u kalmuhl*

"On the Day the sky will be like murky oil,"

**Ayah 9**

وَتَكُونُ الْجِبَالُ كَالْعِهْنِ

*Wa takoonul jibaalu kal'ihn*

"And the mountains will be like wool,"

**Ayah 10**

وَلَا يَسْأَلُ حَمِيمٌ حَمِيمًا

*Wa laa yas'alu hameemun hameemaa*

"And no friend will ask [anything of] a friend,"

**Ayah 11**

يَبْصُرُونَهُ يَوْمَ الْمَجْرِمِ لَوْ يَفْتَدِي مِنْ عَذَابِ يَوْمِئِذٍ بَنِيهِ

*Yubassaroonahum; ya waddul mujrimu law yaftadee min 'azaabi yawma'izim bibaneeh*

"They will be shown each other. The criminal will wish that he could be ransomed from the punishment of that Day by his children"

**Ayah 12**

وَصَاحِبَتَهُ وَأَخِيهِ

*Wa saahibatihee wa akheeh*

"And his wife and his brother"

**Ayah 13**

وَفَصِيلَتِهِ الَّتِي تُؤْوِيهِ

*Wa faseelathil latee tu'weeh*

"And his nearest kindred who shelter him"

**Ayah 14**

وَمَنْ فِي الْأَرْضِ جَمِيعًا ثُمَّ يُنْجِيهِ

*Wa man fil ardi jamee'an summa yunjeeh*

"And whoever is on earth entirely [so] then it could save him."

**Ayah 15**

كَلَّا إِنَّهَا لَنَظَىٰ

*Kallaa innahaa lazaa*

"No! Indeed, it is the Flame [of Hell],"

**Ayah 16**

نَزَاعَةٌ لِّلشَّوْىِ

*Nazzaa'atal lishshawaa*

"A remover of exteriors."

**Ayah 17**

تَدْعُوا مِمَّنْ أَدْبَرَ وَتَوَلَّىٰ

*Tad'oo man adbara wa tawallaa*

"It invites he who turned his back [on truth] and went away [from obedience]"

**Ayah 18**

وَجَمَعَ فَأَوْعَىٰ

*W jama'a fa aw'aa*

"And collected [wealth] and hoarded."

**Ayah 19**

\* إِنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ خُلِقَ هَلُوعًا

*Innal insaana khuliqa haloo'aa*

"Indeed, mankind was created anxious."

#### Ayah 20

إِذَا مَسَّهُ الشَّرُّ جَزُوعًا

*Izaa massahush sharru jazoo'aa*

"When evil touches him, impatient,"

#### Ayah 21

وَإِذَا مَسَّهُ الْخَيْرُ مَنُوعًا

*Wa izaa massahul khairu manoo'aa*

"And when good touches him, withholding [of it],"

#### Ayah 22

إِلَّا الْمُصَلِّينَ

*Illal musalleen*

"Except the observers of prayer -"

#### Ayah 23

الَّذِينَ هُمْ عَلَى صَلَاتِهِمْ دَائِمُونَ

*Allazeena hum 'alaa Salaatihim daaa'imoon*

"Those who are constant in their prayer"

#### Ayah 24

وَالَّذِينَ فِي أَمْوَالِهِمْ حَقٌّ مَّعْلُومٌ

*Wallazeena fee amwaalihim haqqum ma'loom*

"And those within whose wealth is a known right"

#### Ayah 25

لِّلسَّائِلِ وَالْمَحْرُومِ

*Lissaaa 'ili walmahroom*

"For the petitioner and the deprived -"

#### Ayah 26

وَالَّذِينَ يُصَدِّقُونَ بِيَوْمِ الدِّينِ

*Wallazeena yusaddiqoon bi yawmid Deen*

"And those who believe in the Day of Recompense"

#### Ayah 27

وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ مِنْ عَذَابِ رَبِّهِمْ مُشْفِقُونَ

*Wallazeena hum min 'azaabi Rabbihim mushfiqoon*

"And those who are fearful of the punishment of their Lord -"

#### Ayah 28

إِنَّ عَذَابَ رَبِّهِمْ غَيْرُ مَا مُنُونُ

*Inna 'azaaba Rabbihim ghairu maamoon*

"Indeed, the punishment of their Lord is not that from which one is safe -"

#### Ayah 29

وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ لِفُرُوجِهِمْ حَافِظُونَ

*Wallazeena hum lifuroo jihim haafizoon*

"And those who guard their private parts"

#### Ayah 30

إِلَّا عَلَىٰ أَزْوَاجِهِمْ أَوْ مَا مَلَكَتْ أَيْمَانُهُمْ فَإِنَّهُمْ غَيْرُ مَلُومِينَ

*Illaa 'alaaa azwaajihim aw maa malakat aymaanuhum fainnahum ghairu maloomeen*

"Except from their wives or those their right hands possess, for indeed, they are not to be blamed -"

#### Ayah 31

فَمَنْ أَتَبَعِيَ وَرَاءَ ذَلِكَ فَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْعَادُونَ

*Famanib taghaa waraaa'a zaalika fa ulaaa'ika humul 'aadoon*

"But whoever seeks beyond that, then they are the transgressors -"

#### Ayah 32

وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ لِأَمْنَتِهِمْ وَعَهْدِهِمْ رِعُونَ

*Wallazeena hum li amaa naatihim wa 'ahdihim raa'oon*

"And those who are to their trusts and promises attentive"

#### Ayah 33

وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ بِشَهَادَتِهِمْ قَائِمُونَ

*Wallazeena hum bishahaadaatihim qaaa'imoon*

"And those who are in their testimonies upright"

**Ayah 34**

وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ عَلَى صَلَاتِهِمْ يُحَافِظُونَ

*Wallazeena hum 'alaa salaatihim yuhaafizoon*

"And those who [carefully] maintain their prayer:"

**Ayah 35**

أُولَٰئِكَ فِي جَنَّاتٍ مُّكْرَمُونَ

*Ulaaa'ika fee jannaatim mukramoon*

"They will be in gardens, honored."

**Ayah 36**

فَمَالِ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا قِبَلَكَ مُهْطِعِينَ

*Famaa lil lazeena kafaroo qibalaka muhti'een*

"So what is [the matter] with those who disbelieve, hastening [from] before you, [O Muhammad],"

**Ayah 37**

عَنِ الْيَمِينِ وَعَنِ الشِّمَالِ عِزِّينَ

*'Anil yameeni wa 'anish shimaali 'izeen*

"[To sit] on [your] right and [your] left in separate groups?"

**Ayah 38**

أَيُّطْمَعُ كُلُّ امْرِئٍ مِنْهُمْ أَنْ يُدْخَلَ جَنَّةَ نَعِيمٍ

*Ayatma'u kullum ri'im minhum anyyudkhala jannata Na'eem*

"Does every person among them aspire to enter a garden of pleasure?"

**Ayah 39**

كَلَّا ۖ إِنَّا خَلَقْنَاهُمْ مِمَّا يَعْلَمُونَ

*Kallaaa innaa khalaq nahum mimmaa ya'lamoon*

"No! Indeed, We have created them from that which they know."

**Ayah 40**

فَلَا أُقْسِمُ بِرَبِّ الْمَشَارِقِ وَالْمَغَارِبِ إِنَّا لَقَادِرُونَ

*Falaaa uqsimu bi Rabbil mashaariqi wal maghaaribi innaa laqaadiroon*

"So I swear by the Lord of [all] risings and settings that indeed We are able"

#### Ayah 41

عَلَىٰ أَنْ نُبَدِّلَ خَيْرًا مِنْهُمْ وَمَا نَحْنُ بِمَسْبُوقِينَ

*'Alaaa an nubaddila khairam minhum wa maa Nahnu bimasbooqeen*

"To replace them with better than them; and We are not to be outdone."

#### Ayah 42

فَذَرَهُمْ يُخَوضُوا وَيَلْعَبُوا حَتَّىٰ يَلْقُوا يَوْمَهُمُ الَّذِي يُوْعَدُونَ

*Fazarhum yakhoodoo wa yal'aboo hattaa yulaaqoo yaw mahumul lazee yoo'adoon*

"So leave them to converse vainly and amuse themselves until they meet their Day which they are promised -"

#### Ayah 43

يَوْمَ يُخْرِجُونَ مِنَ الْأَجْدَاثِ سِرَاعًا كَانَهُمْ إِلَىٰ نُصْبٍ يُوفِضُونَ

*Yawma yakhrujoona minal ajdaasi siraa'an ka anna hum ilaa nusubiny yoofidoon*

"The Day they will emerge from the graves rapidly as if they were, toward an erected idol, hastening."

#### Ayah 44

خَاشِعَةً أَبْصَرُهُمْ تَرْهَقُهُمْ ذِلَّةٌ<sup>ج</sup> ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمُ الَّذِي كَانُوا يُوعَدُونَ

*Khaashi'atan absaaruhum tarhaquhum zillah; zaalikal yawmul lazee kaanoo yoo'adoon*

"Their eyes humbled, humiliation will cover them. That is the Day which they had been promised."

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