

SURATUZZILZAAL (99)

The *Suratuzzilzaal* succeeds the *Suratulbaiyina* as a warning to the worst creatures ___ disbelievers, polytheists, and hypocrites without naming anyone. Their actions performed in this world shall themselves bespeak their punishment in the world to come.

The Surah covers the Doomsday, the Resurrection, and the Judgement in a single sweep ___ from the sudden violent quaking of the Earth, imaged in the first verse, to all the human beings watching their actions imaged in the sixth verse. On the basis of those actions reward and punishment will be reckoned on the Judgement Day. In between these two events, as the Surah records, from the second verse to the fifth verse, resurrection of all the human beings will have taken place and the Earth will have unburdened herself of what is being buried within her and narrated all the tales and given all the information to be the evidence for the accountability of all the human beings, individually as well as collectively. They shall be presented before Allah, the *Al`adl* (the Incarnation of Justice), Who will judge all the human beings. The seventh and eighth verses image the reward of the good people and the punishment of the wicked people. The Great *Quraan* presents it as the greatest fact of life to chasten human beings into realizing that man must submit himself to Allah in this world with the consciousness of accountability before Him in the world to come.

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In The Name of ALLAH, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

1. When the Earth is quaked with her (violent) quaking,
2. And the Earth expels her burdens,
3. And, (when he sees all these happenings), man will say, "What is the matter with her?"
4. On that Day, she will tell (narrate all) her stories (accounts of facts and events),
5. For, your *Rabb* shall enjoin her (to do so).
6. On that Day, human beings shall proceed scattered so that they are shown their actions.
7. Hence, whoever does any good worth the weight of an atom (in this world) shall see it.
8. And whoever does any evil worth the weight of an atom (in this world) shall see it.

سُورَةُ الزَّلْزَلَةِ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

إِذَا زُلْزِلَتِ الْأَرْضُ زِلْزَالَهَا ﴿١﴾

وَأَخْرَجَتِ الْأَرْضُ أَثْقَالَهَا ﴿٢﴾

وَقَالَ الْإِنْسَانُ مَا لَهَا ﴿٣﴾

يَوْمَئِذٍ تُخَدِّثُ أَخْبَارَهَا ﴿٤﴾

بِأَن رَّبِّكَ أَوْحَىٰ لَهَا ﴿٥﴾

يَوْمَئِذٍ يَصْدُرُ النَّاسُ أَشْتَاتًا ﴿٦﴾

لِيُرَوْا أَعْمَالَهُمْ ﴿٧﴾

فَمَن يَعْمَلْ مِثْقَالَ ذَرَّةٍ خَيْرًا يَرَهُ ﴿٨﴾

وَمَن يَعْمَلْ مِثْقَالَ ذَرَّةٍ شَرًّا يَرَهُ ﴿٩﴾