

Surah Al-Waqi'ah

الواقعة

The Inevitable · 96 verses · Revealed in Mecca

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

إِذَا وَقَعَتِ الْوَاقِعَةُ ﴿١﴾

Itha waqaAAati alwaqiAAatu

1 When the inevitable occurs.

لَيْسَ لَوْقَعَتِهَا كَاذِبَةٌ ﴿٢﴾

Laysa liwaqaAAatiha kathibatun

2 Of its occurrence, there is no denial.

خَافِضَةٌ رَّافِعَةٌ ﴿٣﴾

Khafidatun rafiAAatun

3 Bringing low, raising high.

إِذَا رُجَّتِ الْأَرْضُ رَجًا ﴿٤﴾

Itha rujjati alardu rajjan

4 When the earth is shaken with a shock.

وَبُسَّتِ الْجِبَالُ بَسًا ﴿٥﴾

Wabussati aljibalu bassan

5 And the mountains are crushed and crumbled.

فَكَانَتْ هَبَاءً مُنْبَثًّا ﴿٦﴾

Fakanat habaan munbaththan

6 And they become scattered dust.

وَكُنْتُمْ أَزْوَاجًا ثَلَاثَةً ﴿٧﴾

Wakuntum azwajan thalathatan

7 And you become three classes.

فَأَصْحَابُ الْمَيْمَنَةِ مَا أَصْحَابُ الْمَيْمَنَةِ ﴿٨﴾

Faashabu almaymanati ma ashabu almaymanati

8 Those on the Right—what of those on the Right?

وَأَصْحَابُ الْمَشْأَمَةِ مَا أَصْحَابُ الْمَشْأَمَةِ ﴿٩﴾

Waashabu almashamati ma ashabu almashamati

9 And those on the Left—what of those on the Left?

وَالسَّابِقُونَ السَّابِقُونَ ﴿١٠﴾

Waalssabiqoona alssabiqoona

10 And the forerunners, the forerunners.

أُولَئِكَ الْمُقَرَّبُونَ ﴿١١﴾

Olaika almuqarraboona

11 Those are the nearest.

فِي جَنَّاتِ النَّعِيمِ ﴿١٢﴾

Fee jannati alnnaAAeemi

12 In the Gardens of Bliss.

ثَلَاثَةٌ مِّنَ الْأَوَّلِينَ ﴿١٣﴾

Thullatun mina alawwaleena

13 A throng from the ancients.

وَقَلِيلٌ مِّنَ الْآخِرِينَ ﴿١٤﴾

Waqaleelun mina alakhireena

14 And a small band from the latecomers.

عَلَىٰ سُرُرٍ مَّوْضُونَةٍ ﴿١٥﴾

AAala sururin mawdoonatin

15 On luxurious furnishings.

مُتَّكِنِينَ عَلَيْهَا مُتَقَابِلِينَ ﴿١٦﴾

Muttakieena AAalayha mutaqabileena

16 Reclining on them, facing one another.

يَطُوفُ عَلَيْهِمْ وِلْدَانٌ مُّخَلَّدُونَ ﴿١٧﴾

Yatoofu AAalayhim wildanun mukhalladoona

17 Serving them will be immortalized youth.

بِأَكْوَابٍ وَأَبَارِيقَ وَكَأْسٍ مِّن مَّعِينٍ ﴿١٨﴾

Biakwabin waabareeqa wakasin min maAAeenin

18 With cups, pitchers, and sparkling drinks.

لَّا يَصَدَّعُونَ عَنْهَا وَلَا يُنْزِفُونَ ﴿١٩﴾

La yusaddaAAoona AAanha wala yunzifoona

19 Causing them neither headache, nor intoxication.

وَفِكْهَةً مِّمَّا يَتَّخِذُونَ ﴿٢٠﴾

Wafakihatim mimma yatakhayyaroona

20 And fruits of their choice.

وَلَحْمَ طَيْرٍ مِّمَّا يَشْتَهُونَ ﴿٢١﴾

Walahmi tayrin mimma yashtahoona

21 And meat of birds that they may desire.

وَحُورٍ عَيْنٍ ﴿٢٢﴾

Wahoorun AAeenun

22 And lovely companions.

كَأَمْثَلِ اللَّؤْلُؤِ الْمَكْنُونِ ﴿٢٣﴾

Kaamthali allului almaknooni

23 The likenesses of treasured pearls.

جَزَاءٍ بِمَا كَانُوا يَعْمَلُونَ ﴿٢٤﴾

Jazaan bima kanoo yaAAamaloona

24 As a reward for what they used to do.

لَا يَسْمَعُونَ فِيهَا لَغْوًا وَلَا تَأْثِيمًا ﴿٢٥﴾

La yasmaAAoona feeha laghwan wala tatheeman

25 Therein they will hear no nonsense, and no accusations.

إِلَّا قِيلًا سَلَامًا سَلَامًا ﴿٢٦﴾

Illa qeelan salaman salaman

26 But only the greeting: "Peace, peace."

وَأَصْحَابُ الْيَمِينِ مَا أَصْحَابُ الْيَمِينِ ﴿٢٧﴾

Waashabu alyameeni ma ashabu alyameeni

27 And those on the Right—what of those on the Right?

فِي سِدْرٍ مَّخْضُودٍ ﴿٢٨﴾

Fee sidrin makhdoodin

28 In lush orchards.

وَطَلْحٍ مَّنْضُودٍ ﴿٢٩﴾

Watalhin mandoodin

29 And sweet-smelling plants.

وَزَيْلٍ مَّمدُودٍ ﴿٣٠﴾

Wathillin mamdoodin

30 And extended shade.

وَمَاءٍ مَّسْكُوبٍ ﴿٣١﴾

Wamain maskoobin

31 And outpouring water.

وَفَكْهَةٍ كَثِيرَةٍ ﴿٣٢﴾

Wafakhatin katheeratin

32 And abundant fruit.

لَا مَقْطُوعَةٍ وَلَا مَمْنُوعَةٍ ﴿٣٣﴾

La maqtooAAatin wala mamnooAAatin

33 Neither withheld, nor forbidden.

وَفُرُشٍ مَّرْفُوعَةٍ ﴿٣٤﴾

Wafurushin marfooAAatin

34 And uplifted mattresses.

إِنَّا أَنْشَأْنَهُنَّ إِنِّشَاءً ﴿٣٥﴾

Inna anshanahunna inshaan

35 We have created them of special creation.

فَجَعَلْنَهُنَّ أَبْكَارًا ﴿٣٦﴾

FajaAAalnahunna abkaran

36 And made them virgins.

عُرْبًا أَتْرَابًا ﴿٣٧﴾

AAuruban atraban

37 Tender and un-aging.

لِأَصْحَابِ الْيَمِينِ ﴿٣٨﴾

Liashabi alyameeni

38 For those on the Right.

ثَلَاثَةٌ مِّنَ الْأَوَّلِينَ ﴿٣٩﴾

Thullatun mina alawwaleena

39 A throng from the ancients.

وَأُثْلُثَةٌ مِّنَ الْآخِرِينَ ﴿٤٠﴾

Wathullatun mina alakhireena

40 And a throng from the latecomers.

وَأَصْحَابُ الشِّمَالِ مَا أَصْحَابُ الشِّمَالِ ﴿٤١﴾

Waashabu alshshimali ma ashabu alshshimali

41 And those on the Left—what of those on the Left?

فِي سَمُومٍ وَحَمِيمٍ ﴿٤٢﴾

Fee samoomin wahameemin

42 Amid searing wind and boiling water.

وَضِلٍّ مِّنْ يَّحْمُومٍ ﴿٤٣﴾

Wathillin min yahmoomin

43 And a shadow of thick smoke.

لَّا بَارِدٌ وَلَا كَرِيمٍ ﴿٤٤﴾

La baridin wala kareemin

44 Neither cool, nor refreshing.

إِنَّهُمْ كَانُوا قَبْلَ ذَلِكَ مُتْرَفِينَ ﴿٤٥﴾

Innahum kanoo qabla thalika mutrafeena

45 They had lived before that in luxury.

وَكَانُوا يُصِرُّونَ عَلَى الْحِنثِ الْعَظِيمِ ﴿٤٦﴾

Wakanoo yusirroona AAala alhinthi alAAatheemi

46 And they used to persist in immense wrongdoing.

وَكَانُوا يَقُولُونَ إِذَا مِتْنَا وَكُنَّا تُرَابًا وَعِظْمًا أَءِنَّا لَمَبْعُوثُونَ ﴿٤٧﴾

Wakanoo yaqooloona aitha mitna wakunna turaban waAAaithaman ainna lamabAAoothoona

47 And they used to say, “When we are dead and turned into dust and bones, are we to be resurrected?”

أَوَءَابَاؤُنَا الْأَوَّلُونَ ﴿٤٨﴾

Awa abaona alawwaloona

48 And our ancient ancestors too?”

قُلْ إِنَّ الْأَوَّلِينَ وَالْآخِرِينَ ﴿٤٩﴾

Qul inna alawwaleena waalakhireena

49 Say, “The first and the last.

لَجَمْعُهُمْ إِلَىٰ مِيقَاتِ يَوْمٍ مَّعْلُومٍ ﴿٥٠﴾

LamajmooAAoona ila meeqati yawmin maAAaloomin

50 Will be gathered for the appointment of a familiar Day.”

ثُمَّ إِنَّكُمْ أَنتُمُ الضَّالُّونَ الْمُكَذِّبُونَ ﴿٥١﴾

Thumma innakum ayyuha alddalloona almukaththiboona

51 Then you, you misguided, who deny the truth.

لَا تَكُلُونَ مِنْ شَجَرٍ مِّنْ زَقُّومٍ ﴿٥٢﴾

Laakiloona min shajarin min zaqqoomin

52 Will be eating from the Tree of Bitterness.

فَمَالِئُونَ مِنْهَا الْبُطُونَ ﴿٥٣﴾

Famalioona minha albutoona

53 Will be filling your bellies with it.

فَشَرِبُونَ عَلَيْهِ مِنَ الْحَمِيمِ ﴿٥٤﴾

Fashariboona AAalayhi mina alhameemi

54 Will be drinking on top of it boiling water.

فَشْرَبُونَ شُرْبَ الْهَيْمِ ﴿٥٥﴾

Fashariboona shurba alheemi

55 Drinking like thirsty camels drink.

هَذَا نَزْلُهُمْ يَوْمَ الدِّينِ ﴿٥٦﴾

Hatha nuzuluhum yawma alddeeni

56 That is their hospitality on the Day of Retribution.

نَحْنُ خَلَقْنَاكُمْ فَلَوْلَا تُصَدِّقُونَ ﴿٥٧﴾

Nahnu khalaqnakum falawla tusaddiqoona

57 We created you—if only you would believe!

أَفَرَأَيْتُمْ مَا تُمْنُونَ ﴿٥٨﴾

Afaraaytum ma tumnoona

58 Have you seen what you ejaculate?

أَأَنْتُمْ تَخْلُقُونَهُ أَمْ نَحْنُ الْخَالِقُونَ ﴿٥٩﴾

Aantum takhluqoonahu am nahnu alkhaliquoona

59 Is it you who create it, or are We the Creator?

نَحْنُ قَدَرْنَا بَيْنَكُمْ الْمَوْتَ وَمَا نَحْنُ بِمَسْبُوقِينَ ﴿٦٠﴾

Nahnu qaddarna baynakumu alawta wama nahnu bimasbooqeena

60 We have decreed death among you, and We will not be outstripped.

عَلَىٰ أَنْ نُبَدِّلَ أَمْثَلَكُمْ وَنُنْشِئَ لَكُم فِي مَا لَا تَعْلَمُونَ ﴿٦١﴾

AAala an nubaddila amthalakum wanunshiakum fee ma la taAlamoona

61 In replacing you with your likes, and transforming you into what you do not know.

وَلَقَدْ عَلِمْتُمُ النَّشْأَةَ الْأُولَىٰ فَلَوْلَا تَذَكَّرُونَ ﴿٦٢﴾

Walaqad AAalimtumu alnnashata aloola falawla tathakkaroon

62 You have known the first formation; if only you would remember.

أَفَرَأَيْتُمْ مَا تَحْرُثُونَ ﴿٦٣﴾

Afaraaytum ma tahruthoon

63 Have you seen what you cultivate?

أَأَنْتُمْ تَزْرَعُونَهُ أَمْ نَحْنُ الزَّارِعُونَ ﴿٦٤﴾

Aantum tazraAAoonahu am nahnu alzzariAAoon

64 Is it you who make it grow, or are We the Grower?

لَوْ نَشَاءُ لَجَعَلْنَاهُ حُطَامًا فَظَلْتُمْ تَفَكَّهُونَ ﴿٦٥﴾

Law nashao lajaAAalnahu hutaman fathaltum tafakkahoona

65 If We will, We can turn it into rubble; then you will lament.

إِنَّا لَمُغْرَمُونَ ﴿٦٦﴾

Inna lamughramoon

66 “We are penalized.

بَلْ نَحْنُ مُحْرَمُونَ ﴿٦٧﴾

Bal nahnu mahroomoon

67 No, we are being deprived.”

أَفَرَأَيْتُمُ الْمَاءَ الَّذِي تَشْرَبُونَ ﴿٦٨﴾

Afaraaytumu almaa allathee tashraboona

68 Have you seen the water you drink?

ءَأَنْتُمْ أَنْزَلْتُمُوهُ مِنْ الْمُزْنِ أَمْ نَحْنُ الْمُنْزِلُونَ ﴿٦٩﴾

Aantum anzaltumooahu mina almuzni am nahnu almunziloona

69 Is it you who sent it down from the clouds, or are We the Sender?

لَوْ نَشَاءُ جَعَلْنَاهُ أُجَاجًا فَلَوْلَا تَشْكُرُونَ ﴿٧٠﴾

Law nashao jaAAalnahu ojajan falawla tashkuroona

70 If We will, We can make it salty. Will you not be thankful?

أَفَرَأَيْتُمُ النَّارَ الَّتِي تُورُونَ ﴿٧١﴾

Afaraaytumu alnnara allatee tooroon

71 Have you seen the fire you kindle?

ءَأَنْتُمْ أَنْشَأْتُمْ شَجَرَتَهَا أَمْ نَحْنُ الْمُنْشِئُونَ ﴿٧٢﴾

Aantum anshatum shajarataha am nahnu almunshioona

72 Is it you who produce its tree, or are We the Producer?

نَحْنُ جَعَلْنَاهَا تَذَكُّرًا وَمَتَاعًا لِلْمُقْوِينَ ﴿٧٣﴾

Nahnu jaAAalnaha tathkiratan wamataAAan lilmuqweena

73 We have made it a reminder, and a comfort for the users.

فَسَبِّحْ بِاسْمِ رَبِّكَ الْعَظِيمِ ﴿٧٤﴾

Fasabbih biismi rabbika alAAatheemi

74 So glorify the name of your Great Lord.

*فَلَا أُقْسِمُ بِمَوْقِعِ النُّجُومِ ﴿٧٥﴾

Fala oqsimu bimawaqiAAi alnnujoomi

75 I swear by the locations of the stars.

وَإِنَّهُ لَقَسَمٌ لِّوَتَّعِلْمُونَ عَظِيمٌ ﴿٧٦﴾

Wainnahu laqasamun law taAAlamoona AAatheemun

76 It is an oath, if you only knew, that is tremendous.

إِنَّهُ لَقُرْءَانٌ كَرِيمٌ ﴿٧٧﴾

Innahu laquranun kareemun

77 It is a noble Quran.

فِي كِتَابٍ مَّكْنُونٍ ﴿٧٨﴾

Fee kitabin maknoonin

78 In a well-protected Book.

لَا يَمَسُّهُ إِلَّا الْمُطَهَّرُونَ ﴿٧٩﴾

La yamassuhu illa almutahharoona

79 None can grasp it except the purified.

تَنْزِيلٌ مِّن رَّبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿٨٠﴾

Tanzeelun min rabbi alAAalameena

80 A revelation from the Lord of the Worlds.

أَفَبِهَذَا الْحَدِيثِ أَنتُم مُّدْهِنُونَ ﴿٨١﴾

Afabihatha alhadeethi antum mudhinoona

81 Is it this discourse that you take so lightly?

وَتَجْعَلُونَ رِزْقَكُمْ أَنَّكُمْ تُكَذِّبُونَ ﴿٨٢﴾

WatajAAaloona rizqakum annakum tukaththiboona

82 And you make it your livelihood to deny it?

فَلَوْلَا إِذَا بَلَغَتِ الْحُلُقُومَ ﴿٨٣﴾

Falawla itha balaghati alhulqooma

83 So when it has reached the throat.

وَأَنْتُمْ حِينِيذٍ تَنْظُرُونَ ﴿٨٤﴾

Waantum heenaithin tanthuroona

84 As you are looking on.

وَنَحْنُ أَقْرَبُ إِلَيْهِ مِنْكُمْ وَلَكِنْ لَا تُبْصِرُونَ ﴿٨٥﴾

Wanahnu aqrabu ilayhi minkum walakin la tubsiroona

85 We are nearer to it than you are, but you do not see.

فَلَوْلَا إِنْ كُنْتُمْ غَيْرَ مَدِينِينَ ﴿٨٦﴾

Falawla in kuntum ghayra madeeneena

86 If you are not held to account.

تَرْجِعُونَهَا إِنْ كُنْتُمْ صَادِقِينَ ﴿٨٧﴾

TarjiAoonaha in kuntum sadiqeena

87 Then bring it back, if you are truthful.

فَأَمَّا إِنْ كَانَ مِنَ الْمُقَرَّبِينَ ﴿٨٨﴾

Faamma in kana mina almuqarrabeena

88 But if he is one of those brought near.

فَرَوْحٌ وَرَيْحَانٌ وَجَنَّتْ نَعِيمٌ ﴿٨٩﴾

Farawhun warayhanun wajannatu naAAeemin

89 Then happiness, and flowers, and Garden of Delights.

وَأَمَّا إِنْ كَانَ مِنْ أَصْحَابِ الْيَمِينِ ﴿٩٠﴾

Waamma in kana min ashabi alyameeni

90 And if he is one of those on the Right.

فَسَلَامٌ لَّكَ مِنْ أَصْحَابِ الْيَمِينِ ﴿٩١﴾

Fasalamun laka min ashabi alyameeni

91 Then, "Peace upon you," from those on the Right.

وَأَمَّا إِنْ كَانَ مِنَ الْمُكَذِّبِينَ الضَّالِّينَ ﴿٩٢﴾

Waamma in kana mina almukaththibeen aldalleena

92 But if he is one of the deniers, the mistaken.

فَنَزَلَ مِنْ حَمِيمٍ ﴿٩٣﴾

Fanuzulun min hameemin

93 Then a welcome of Inferno.

وَتَصْلِيَةٌ جَحِيمٍ ﴿٩٤﴾

Watasliyatun jaheemin

94 And burning in Hell.

إِنَّ هَذَا لَهُوَ حَقُّ الْيَقِينِ ﴿٩٥﴾

Inna hatha lahuwa haqqu alyaqeeni

95 This is the certain truth.

فَسَبِّحْ بِاسْمِ رَبِّكَ الْعَظِيمِ ﴿٩٦﴾

Fasabbih biismi rabbika alAAatheemi

96 So glorify the name of your Lord, the Magnificent.

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