

## Surah 56. Al-Waqi'a

Asad: But the foremost shall be [they who in life were] the foremost [in faith and good works]:

Malik: and foremost shall be the foremost.

Pickthall: And the foremost in the race, the foremost in the race:

Yusuf Ali: And those Foremost (in Faith) will be Foremost (in the Hereafter). <sup>5226</sup>

Transliteration: Waalssabiqoona alssabiqoona

Khatab:

and the foremost ?in faith? will be the foremost ?in Paradise?.

### Author Comments

5226 - Foremost (in Faith)": there are two meanings, and both are implied (1) Those who have reached the highest degree in spiritual understanding, such as the great prophets and teachers of mankind, will also take precedence in the Hereafter. (2) Those who are the first in time-the quickest and readiest-to accept Allah's Message-will have the first place in the Kingdom of Heaven. Verses 8, 9 and 10 mention the three main categories or classifications after Judgment. In the subsequent verses their happiness or misery are described. This category, Foremost in Faith, is nearest to Allah.

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