

Surah 44. Ad-Dukhan

- 44.1 Ha M'im.
- 44.2 We swear by the Glorious Book
- 44.3 that We revealed this Qur'an in a blessed night (Layla-tul Qadr); for We wanted to forewarn mankind.
- 44.4 In that night every matter is decided wisely
- 44.5 by a command from Ourself. Surely We send it (The Qur'an) down,
- 44.6 as a blessing from your Rabb; it is He Who is All-Hearing, All-Knowing.
- 44.7 The Rabb of the heavens and the earth and all that lies between them, mark this, if you are true believers!
- 44.8 There is no god but Him. He gives life and death. He is your Rabb and the Rabb of your forefathers.
- 44.9 Yet they play about in doubt.
- 44.10 Well! Wait for the Day when the sky will pour down visible smoke.
- 44.11 Enveloping all mankind; this will be a painful punishment.
- 44.12 Then the mankind will say: "Our Rabb! Remove from us this punishment, surely we have become real believers."
- 44.13 But how can the acceptance of Our Message at that time be beneficial to them? A Rasool (Muhammad), who made the things clear, has come to them
- 44.14 yet they deny him, saying: "He is a madman, taught by others!"
- 44.15 We shall remove the affliction (famine from which they were suffering) for a while, but you will revert to the same old ways.
- 44.16 One day We shall seize them with a mighty onslaught to exact Our retribution.
- 44.17 Before them We had put the people of Fir'on (Pharaoh) to the same test, when an honorable Rasool came to them.
- 44.18 saying: "Hand over to me the servants of Allah. I am a to you a Rasool worthy of all trust.
- 44.19 Do not hold yourselves above Allah, surely I have brought to you a clear authority.
- 44.20 I have taken refuge with my Rabb and your Rabb against you injuring me.
- 44.21 If you do not believe me, then leave me alone."
- 44.22 But they became aggressive, so Musa prayed to his Rabb: "These are indeed a criminal people."

- 44.23 The reply came: "Set forth with My servants (Israelites) at night, surely you shall be pursued.
- 44.24 When you have crossed the red sea along with your people miraculously, then leave the sea divided; for they are a host who are destined to be drowned."
- 44.25 How many gardens and springs they left behind!
- 44.26 And agriculture and grand palaces!
- 44.27 And means of luxury and comfort which they used to enjoy!
- 44.28 Thus was their end! And We let other people inherit what was once theirs.
- 44.29 Neither Heaven nor earth sheds tears for them; nor were they given a respite.
- 44.30 We did deliver the children of Israel from a humiliating chastisement
- 44.31 inflicted by Fir'on who was the most arrogant among such inordinate transgressors,
- 44.32 and We chose them, inspite of knowing their weaknesses above the nations of the world.
- 44.33 We showed them signs in which there was a clear trial.
- 44.34 As to these (people of Qureysh) who say:
- 44.35 "There is nothing beyond our first death and we shall not be raised again.
- 44.36 Bring back our forefathers if you are truthful."
- 44.37 Are these people better than the people of Tubba and those who were before them? We destroyed them all only because they had become criminals.
- 44.38 It was not for a sport that We created the heavens the earth and all that lies between them.
- 44.39 We have created them to reveal the truth, but most of them do not understand.
- 44.40 Surely the Day of sorting out is the time appointed for the resurrection of them all.
- 44.41 On that Day no one shall be able to protect his friend, nor shall they receive any help
- 44.42 except those to whom Allah will show His Mercy: for it is He Who is the All-Mighty, the All Merciful.
- 44.43 Surely the Zaqqum tree
- 44.44 shall be the food of the sinners,
- 44.45 it will be like the drags of oil. Which shall boil in the belly
- 44.46 like the boiling of scalding water.
- 44.47 A voice will be heard: "Seize him and drag him into the depth of the hell,
- 44.48 then pour scalding water over his head,

- 44.49 then the voice will say: "Taste it; you were such a powerful noble!
- 44.50 This is the punishment which you use to doubt."
- 44.51 4 As for the righteous, they will be in a secure place;
- 44.52 among gardens and springs,
- 44.53 dressed in fine silk and rich brocade, sitting face to face.
- 44.54 Such shall be their place! And We shall wed them to Hourin-Ayn (damsels with beautiful big and lustrous eyes).
- 44.55 There, in full peace, they shall call for every kind of fruit;
- 44.56 and after having prior death in the world, they shall taste death no more; and He (Allah) will protect them from the torment of hell
- 44.57 as a grace from your Rabb, and that will be the supreme achievement.
- 44.58 Surely We have made this Qur'an easy by revealing in your own language so that they may take heed.
- 44.59 If they do not accept the admonition then wait; surely they too are waiting.

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