Sūrat al-Qāri'ah (The Catastrophe)

سورة القارعة

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This is a 'Meccan' sūrah.

The surah that opens with this single world, al-Qāriʿah, meaning The Catastrophe, for that is the repeated sound that shall resound through all the earth as it is being pulverized in the cataclysm at the end of time, levelled utterly for the Resurrection Day and the ultimate Judgment of every human soul. It takes its name from "the catastrophe" (al-qāriʿah) mentioned in verse 1 ff. The surah gives some scenes from the Resurrection and Judgement.

Imam Muhammad al-Baqir (a.s.) has said that the person who frequently recites this surah will be saved from the heat of hellfire.

If a businessman or a person in financial difficulties keeps this surah in his possession, the doors of sustenance will be opened to him. Recitation of this surah in prayers also increases in one's sustenance. Water in which this surah has been dissolved is useful in keeping away unwanted pests (eg. Insects and rodents).

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O' Allāh send Your blessings on Muhammad and the family of Muhammad.

اے الله ارحمت فرما محمد وآل (ع)محمد پر

ऐ अल्लाह मुहम्मद और आले मुहम्मद पर अपनी सलामती रख़

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَٰنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the Name of Allāh, the All-beneficent, the All-merciful.

عظیم اور دائمی رحمتوں والے خدا کے نام سے

अल्लाह के नाम से जो बड़ा कृपालु और अत्यन्त दयावान हैं।

bi-smi llāhi r-raḥmāni r-raḥīmi



The Catastrophe!

کھڑکھڑانے والی

वह खड़खड़ानेवाली!

al-qāriʿatu



What is the Catastrophe?

اور کیسی کھڑکھڑانے والی

क्या है वह खड़खड़ानेवाली?

mā l-qāri atu



What will show you what is the Catastrophe?

اور تمہیں کیا معلوم کہ وہ کیسی کھڑکھڑانے والی ہے

और तुम्हें क्या मालूम कि क्या है वह खड़खड़ानेवाली?

wa-mā 'adrāka mā l-qāri 'atu



The day mankind will be like scattered moths,

جس دن لوگ بکھر ہے ہوئے پتنگوں کی مانند ہوجائیں گے

जिस दिन लोग बिखरे हुए पतंगों के सदृश हो जाएँगें,

yawma yakūnu n-nāsu ka-l-farāši l-mabtūti



and the mountains will be like carded wool.

اور پہاڑ دمنکی ہوئی روئی کی طرح آڑنے لگیں گے

और पहाड़ के धुन के हुए रंग-बिरंग के ऊन जैसे हो जाएँगे

wa-takūnu l-ģibālu ka-l-ʿihni l-manfūši



As for him whose deeds weigh heavy in the scales,

تو اس دن جس کی نیکیوں کا پلّہ بھاری ہوگا

फिर जिस किसी के वज़न भारी होंगे,

fa-'ammā man taqulat mawāzīnuhū



he will have a pleasing life.

وه پسندیده عیش میں ہوگا

वह मनभाते जीवन में रहेगा

fa-huwa fī ʿīšatin rāḍiyatin



But as for him whose deeds weigh light in the scales,

اور جس کا پلہ ہلکا ہوگا

और रहा वह व्यक्ति जिसके वज़न हलके होंगे,

wa-'ammā man haffat mawāzīnuhū



his home will be the Abyss.

اس کا مرکز ہاویہ ہے

उसकी माँ होगी गहरा खड्ड

fa-'ummuhū hāwiyatun



And what will show you what it is?

اور تم کیا جانو کہ ہاویہ کیا مصیبت ہے

और तुम्हें क्या मालूम कि वह क्या है?

wa-mā 'adrāka mā hiyah



It is a scorching fire!

یہ ایک دہکی ہوئی آگ ہے

आग है दहकती हुई

nārun ḥāmiyatun

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