

SOO-RA-TUL-LAIL

Chapter 92
Revealed at Mak-ka, 21 Verses

In the Name of Allaah, the All-Compassionate, the Most Merciful.

1. Wal-lai-li i-zaayagh-shaa – By the night when it covers (with darkness),
2. Wan-na-haa-ri i-za ta-jal-laa – by the day when it (fully) lights up,
3. Wa maa kh-la-qaz za-ka-ra wal un-saa – and that (from which) He created the male and the female,
4. In-na-sa'-ya-kum la-shat-taa – surely, (the results of) your efforts are different.
5. Fa-am-maa man a'-taa wat-ta-qaa – So who gives (in the way of Allaah) and abstains (from evils) and follows the path of righteousness),
6. Wa sad-da-qa bil hus-naa – and testifies (by thought, speech, deeds and actions) the virtue (of the Faith and its reward),
7. Fa-sa-nu-yas-si-ru-hoolil-yus-raa– so we will facilitate (for) him (the way to) comfort and Bliss.
8. Wa am-maa man ba-khi-la was-tagh-naa– But who acted niggardly (as a miser) and (deemed himself) self-sufficient (i.e. disregarded Allaah, His Teachings and Rewards),
9. Wa kaz-za-ba bilhus-naa– and denied virtue (the truth of the tenets and principles of Islam),

10. **Fa-sa-nu-yas-si-ru-hoo lil-'us-raa** – so We will facilitate for him (the path) to Adversity (and Torment) – i.e., he will gradually leave all capacity to do virtues and of firmly believing in the eternal Truth, and thus lead himself to the wrong path and wrong goal;
11. **Wa maa yugh-nee-'an-hoo maa lu-hoo i-zaa ta-rad-daa** – and his wealth shall not avail him, when he perishes.
12. **In-na-'a-lai-naa lal-hu-daa** – Surely, on Us, rests the direction (to explain and differentiate the right and the wrong paths).
13. **Wa in-na la-naa lal aa-khi-ra-ta wal-oo-laa** – And on Us is the hereafter and the first (this world) i.e., the creation, the possession, and the Awards and the Rewards.
14. **Fa-an-zar-tu-kum naa-ran ta-laz-zaa**– Therefore, I warn you of a blazing Fire:
15. **Laa yas-laa-haa il-lal-ash-ga** – which none shall enter therein except the most wretched –
16. **Al-la-zee kaz-za-ba wa ta-wal-laa** – who rejected (the truth) and turned back i.e., who denied prophethood and the Book, persisted in disbelieving and turned away from the Faith and the Teachings.
17. **Wa sa-yu-jan-na-bu-hal-at-ga** – But will be saved, far from it (Hell) those most-fearing (Allaah),
18. **Al-la-zee yu-tee maa la-hoo ya-ta-zak-kaa**, – who gives away his wealth to (fully) purify himself.

It is stated that the Verse No. 15 pertained to Umayya bin Khalf (who had enslaved Hazrat Billal, *Razhi-Yallahu 'Anhu*). The Verse No. 17 appeared for Hazrat Abu Bakr Siddique, (*Razhi-Yallahu-'Anhu*) who freed Hazrat Billal, *Razhi-Yallahu-'Anhu*, in exchange of no favour bestowed on him. The Verses also serve as examples for universal application for all time to come.

19. Wa maa li-a-ha-din 'in-da-hoo min-ni'-ma-tin tuj-zaa – and (it was) for nobody's favour on him, which was to be repaid -

20. Il-lab-ti-qhaa-'a waj-hi Rab-bi-hil a'-laa – except to seek the Face (Pleasure) of his Almighty-Lord, the Most High;

21. Wa la-sau-fa yar-zhaa – and he shall soon be (fully) pleased (with the Divine Bliss and Kindness).