

## Para 27 to 28

Finish Surah al-Dhariyat. Begin and finish Surah al-Tur, Surah al-Najm (verse of *sajdah*), Surah al-Qamar, Surah al-Rahman, Surah al-Waqi'ah & Surah al-Hadid.

### Surah al-Tur (Chapter 52: The Mountain) Makkan. 49 Verses.

#### وَالطُّورِ ٥٢

By (Mount) Tur. [Qur'an 52:1]

Tur: Refers to Mount Sinai/Tur Sinin where Allah spoke directly to Prophet Musa.

#### Consolation of the Prophet ﷺ

*Or do they intend to plot? So, the unbelievers themselves shall be harmed by the plotting.*  
[Qur'an 52:42]

The unbelievers of Makkah plotted to assassinate the Prophet ﷺ. However, whoever digs a hole for someone else falls into it himself. In the end, Allah saved the Prophet ﷺ with the migration to Madinah and the unbelievers were killed in the Battle of Badr or accepted defeat at the Conquest of Makkah.

#### وَأَصْبِرْ لِحُكْمِ رَبِّكَ فَإِنَّكَ بِأَعْيُنِنَا وَسَبِّحْ بِحَمْدِ رَبِّكَ حِينَ تَقُومُ ٥٨

*(O beloved Prophet!) Continue being patient by the command of your Lord. Indeed, you are in Our sight. And glorify your Lord whilst praising Him when you stand.* [Qur'an 52:48]

O beloved Prophet ﷺ! It is only their arrogance which is stopping these deniers from believing in the Day of Judgement and the oneness of Allah. But do not worry for you are in Our sight and We are your Protector. They will not even be able to upset a hair on your body. Be patient, and glorify your Lord with complete content, particularly upon waking, for prayer, after a gathering, and in *tahajjud* and Fajr.

### Surah al-Najm (Chapter 53: The Star) Makkan. 62 Verses.

#### وَالنَّجْمِ إِذَا هَوَىٰ ٥١

By the shining star (Muhammad ﷺ) when he descended (from the ascension). [Qur'an 53:1]

Al-Najm: The scholars write that here Allah takes an oath by the Prophet ﷺ when he returned from the heavens following the ascension (*mi'raj*). This is because the following verses mention closeness and proximity to Allah, receiving revelation directly from Allah and seeing Allah, which are all related to the ascension.

This is the first Chapter which the Prophet ﷺ publicly recited whilst in the Haram (Sacred Precinct of the Ka'bah) with the people of Makkah listening. Also, it is the first Chapter in which a verse of *sajdah* was revealed. Ibn Mas'ud [*ra*] narrates that when the Prophet ﷺ fell into prostration, all the polytheists and unbelievers also fell into prostration with him apart from one person who later died as an unbeliever. [*Sahih al-Bukhari*]

**Surah al-Qamar (Chapter 54: The Moon) Madinan. 55 Verses.**

أَفْتَرَبِتِ السَّاعَةَ وَأَنْشَقَّ الْقَمَرَ ﴿١﴾

*The Day of Judgement has come near, and the moon has split. [Qur'an 54:1]*

The moon has split into two: Referring to the miracle of the Prophet ﷺ splitting the moon into two. The polytheists of Makkah asked for a miracle. Upon agreeing they would accept Islam if they saw the moon split into two, they saw it and claimed it was magic. This miracle was also verified by the travellers. They travelled in the night in the moonlight as it would be cooler. There is an indication that just as the moon can split, very soon that day is to come where the heavens and earth will split, and the Day of Judgement will be established.

**Surah al-Rahman (Chapter 55: The Utmost Kind) Makkan. 78 Verses.**

الرَّحْمَنُ ﴿١﴾ عَلَّمَ الْقُرْآنَ ﴿٢﴾

*The utmost Kind. Who taught (Muhammad ﷺ) the Quran.*

Jabir [ra] relates that the Prophet ﷺ recited one complete Chapter in front of the Companions who listened and remained silent. The Prophet ﷺ said: “When I met the *jinn*s and recited this Chapter, they gave a much better response. Each time I would recite: ‘Which favours of your Lord do you deny?’, they would say: ‘O our Lord! We do not deny any of your favours, all praise is for you!’” [Sunan al-Tirmidhi] ‘Ali ibn Abi Talib [ra] says: “Everything has a bride (adornment), and the bride of the Qur’an is Surah al-Rahman.” [Tafsir al-Qurtubi]

**Surah al-Waqi'ah (Chapter 56: The Inevitable Event) Makkan. 96 Verses.**

إِذَا وَقَعَتِ الْوَاقِعَةُ ﴿١﴾ لَيْسَ لَوْفَعَتِهَا كَاذِبَةٌ ﴿٢﴾

*When the Day of Judgement occurs. (And when) it occurs, there will nobody to deny (it). [Qur'an 56:1-2]*

One name for *qiyamah* is *waqi'ah* since it is certainly to occur and nobody will be able to stop it.

The hereafter and their different groups are mentioned in the first section. In the second, monotheism is mentioned. In the third, Allah says the Qur’an is honoured, it is His word and only the pure can touch it. In the fourth, the human being is warned that death is to come and when the angel of death appears, there will be nobody to stop it.

The Prophet ﷺ said: “The one who recites it every night will never experience poverty.” “It is the Surah of prosperity, read it yourself and teach it to your children”. “Teach your women Surah al-Waqi'ah, for it is the Surah of prosperity.” [Tafsir ibn Kathir & al-Durr al-Manthur]

‘Uthman ibn ‘Affan [ra] asked Ibn Mas’ud [ra]: “Can we give you any monetary assistance in your terminal illness?” He replied: “No.” ‘Uthman [ra] insisted: “But it will come in use for your daughters?” Ibn Mas’ud [ra] answered: “You think my daughters will experience poverty after I die? This will not happen because I have told them to recite this Chapter every night before they go to sleep.” [Tafsir ibn Kathir] He then cited the prophetic tradition above.

**Surah al-Hadid (Chapter 57: The Iron) Madinan. 29 Verses.**

وَأَنْزَلْنَا الْحَدِيدَ فِيهِ بَأْسٌ شَدِيدٌ وَمَنْفَعٌ لِلنَّاسِ

*And We sent down iron which is very strong and has many benefits for the people. [Qur'an 57:25]*

Iron is from the uncountable number of favours from Allah. It is such a metal that is not only used for armoury but also for planes, cars, machines and other everyday uses of human beings.

[Tafsir Imdad al-Karam, Vol 4 & 5, by Shaykh M. I. H. Pirzada]

This is the middle Surah of the Qur'an (57). To get to iron in the Earth, it would take 5100 kilometres. That is the same number of verses up to the verse of iron in the Qur'an that we will have covered. The numeric value of *hadid* in Arabic is 26 and the atomic number is 26.