

Surah 70 . Al-Ma'arij (The Ways of Ascent)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

I begin in the Name of Allah, Hir Rahman Nir Raheem (the Compassionate the Merciful).

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1 . One demanding, demanded the punishment which must befall

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2 . The unbelievers; there is none to avert it;

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3 . From Allah, the 'Rabb' of the ways of Ascent.

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4 . To Him ascend the angels and the Spirit in a day the measure of which is fifty thousand years.

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5 . Therefore endure with a goodly patience.

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6 . Surely they think it to be far off,

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7 . And We see it near.

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8 . On the day when the heaven shall be as molten copper

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9 . And the mountains shall be as tufts of wool

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10 . And friend shall not ask of friend

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11 . They shall be made to see each other. The guilty one would fain redeem himself from the punishment of that day by (sacrificing) his children,

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12 . And his wife and his brother

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13 . And the nearest of his kinsfolk who gave him shelter,

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14 . And all those that are in the earth, (wishing) then this might deliver him.

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15 . By no means! Surely it is a flaming fire

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16 . Dragging by the head,

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17 . It shall claim him who turned and fled,

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18 . And amasses, then shuts it up.

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19 . Surely man is created of a havey temperament

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20 . Being greatly grieved when evil afflicts him

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21 . And niggardly when good befalls him

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22 . Except those who pray,

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23 . Those who are constant at their prayer

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24 . And those in whose wealth there is a fixed portion.

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25 . For him who begs and for him who is denied

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26 . And those who accept the truth of the judgment day

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27 . And those who are fearful of the punishment of their '*Rabb*';

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28 . Surely the punishment of their '*Rabb*' is not to be felt secure of;

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29 . And those who guard their private parts,

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30 . Except in the case of their wives or those whom their right hands possess; for these surely are not to be blamed,

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31 . But he who seeks to go beyond this, these it is that go beyond the limits;

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32 . And those who are faithful to their trusts and their covenant

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33 . And those who are upright in their testimonies,

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34 . And those who keep a guard on their prayer,

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35 . Those shall be in *Jannat* (garden), honoured.

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36 . But what is the matter with those who disbelieve that they rush on around you,

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37 . On the right hand and on the left, in sundry parties?

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38 . Does every man of them desire that he should be made to enter *Jannat* (the garden) of bliss?

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39 . By no means! Surely We have created them of what they know.

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40 . But No! I swear by the '*Rabb*' of the Easts and the Wests that We are certainly able

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41 . To bring instead others better than them, and We shall not be overcome.

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42 . Therefore leave them alone to go on with the false discourses and to sport until they come face to face with that day of theirs with which they are threatened;

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43. The day on which they shall come forth from their graves in a rush, as if they were rushing on to a goal,

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44. Their eyes cast down; disgrace shall overtake them; that is the day which they were threatened with.