

Surah 88. Al-Ghashiya (The Overwhelming Event)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

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

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1 . Has not there come to you the news of the overwhelming calamity?

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2 . Faces on that day shall be downcast,

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3 . Labouring, toiling,

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4 . Entering into burning fire,

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5 . Made to drink from a boiling spring.

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6 . They shall have no food but of thorns,

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7 . Which will neither fatten nor avail against hunger.

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8 . Faces on that day shall be happy,

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9 . Well-pleased because of their striving,

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10 . In a lofty garden,

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11 . Wherein you shall not hear vain talk.

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12 . Therein is a fountain flowing,

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13 . Therein are thrones raised high,

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14 . And drinking-cups ready placed,

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15 . And cushions set in a row,

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16 . And carpets spread out.

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17 . Will they not then consider the camels, how they are created?

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18 . And the heaven, how it is reared aloft,

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19 . And the mountains, how they are firmly fixed,

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20 . And the earth, how it is made a vast expanse?

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21 . Therefore do remind, for you are only a reminder.

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22 . You are not a watcher over them;

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23 . But whoever turns back and disbelieves,

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24 . **Allah** will punish him with the greatest punishment.

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25 . Surely to Us is their turning back,

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26 . Then surely upon Us is the taking of their account.