

Quran Appreciation

The Story of Qarun (Sura Qasas, verses 76-84)

Course Outline

This course will discuss the story of Qarun and the worship of the golden calf by the people of Nabi Musa (a).

The main objectives of the course are to help students:

- become familiar with the story of Qarun from the Quran.
- learn how to be grateful for the blessings granted by Allah
- understand how people can be deceived by outward appearances
- see how people in society react differently to situations in life
- discuss global issues of wealth and poverty

Each session will include a reading of verses in Arabic and English, an explanation, and its commentary. Cross reference to other verses of the Quran on the same theme may also be explored.

Course Schedule

The following topics will be covered:

- 1) Review; Importance of building a relationship with the Quran and appreciating its contents. Introducing the story of Qarun in brief.
- 2) Verse 76. Wealth as a blessing from Allah. Wealth and Poverty as tests from Allah.
- 3) Verse 77. Duties and Responsibilities of those given wealth
- 4) Verse 78. Pride and Vanity
- 5) Verse 79. Attitude of those who love the world.
- 6) Verse 80. Attitude of those who love Allah.
- 7) Verses 81-82. The end of Qarun and the reaction of the people
- 8) Review and Game.