

# Familiarization with Quranic Suras

## Month of Ramadan 1439 – Day 24

**Brief Info** Sura al-Ma'arij, No. 70. Revealed in Makkah, 44 verses.

### Sura Significance

Whoever continuously recites Sūra 'Saala Saailun' [al-Ma'arij] Allah will not ask him on the Day of Judgment about a sin he has committed and will make him live in Heaven with Muhammad ﷺ – Imam Muhammad al-Bāqir عليه السلام

Note: Quranic Scholars say that the reward is connected to the contents of the Surah and requires that recitation be done with awareness, comprehension, reflection and having an intention of implementation.

### Synopsis of contents

- Signs of the Day of Judgment (vv. 4-18)
- General qualities of human beings (vv. 19-21)
- Qualities of the true believers (vv. 22-35)
- Describing the Day of Judgment (vv. 43-44)

### Some Lessons from the Sura

- 1) People on the Day of Judgment will be ready to ransom those close to them in order to escape the punishment.
- 2) Human beings are hasty and impatient (except those who work on themselves)
- 3) Those who pray and are conscientious about their prayer will also try to achieve other noble qualities.
- 4) Human beings distract themselves with trivial things in this world (see v. 42)

### Suggested verses for memorization in Arabic and English

- 1) 70:5 - *So be patient, with a patience that is graceful.*
- 2) 70:19-21 - *Surely man is created of a hasty temperament: anxious when an ill befalls him and grudging [charity] when good comes his way.*

### Activities for self-study

- 1) Study the passage on the qualities of true believers (vv. 22-35). List all the noble qualities mentioned in this passage. Which ones do you need to work on?
- 2) The last two verses talk about the people as they come out from their graves. Write down some adjectives that describe them.