

## بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

### Ma'ad: The Resurrection

#### Third Session Handout

- I. On the Forms of Ma'ad**
  1. Soul and Body in Hereafter
  2. Comparing two plains of existence: Donya and Akherah
- II. When Will Qiyamah Take Place?**
  1. Is Qiyamah a historical event happening on one of astronomical days?
  2. Does Qiyamah happen for everyone on the same astronomical day?
  3. Qiyamah soqra and Qiyamah Kobra
  4. Does Qiyamah already exist?
- III. The Holy Quran and Understanding Mountains as it Relates to Ma'ad**
  1. Identities vs. beings.
  2. Scholars of Islamic Irfan believe that the return of everything is to where it came from (God's names and attributes).
  3. The believers' spiritual journey and their understanding of identities.
- IV. Journey of Human Soul and its Various Stages**
  1. The return of human beings to their Lord from whom they came happens in stages.
  2. The characteristics of each stage are unique and should not be confused with those of the others.
- V. Signs and Events around or on the Day of Judgment**
  1. The Holy Quran mentions some events happening just before the Qiyamah, or on that Day.
  2. Understanding the true nature of these events is important for understanding Qiyamah itself.
- VI. Characteristics of Qiyamah**
  1. On that Day true nature of things will be revealed.
  2. This revelation constitutes the experiences of people accordingly.

قال رسول الله (ص): الناس نيام فإذا ماتوا انتبهوا

قال رسول الله (ص): من مات فقد قامت قيامته

قال رسول الله (ص): انا والساعة كهاتين

قال رسول الله (ص): موتوا قبل ان تموتوا