

# Familiarization with Quranic Sūras

## Month of Ramadan 1440 – Day 27

### Sūrat al-Jāthiya, No. 45



#### Sūra Information

Sūra al-Jāthiya, No.45, Revealed in Madinah, 37 verses.

The sūra takes its name from verse 28 which talks about the people on their knees on the Day of Judgment.

The sūra is also known as *al-Sharī'a*.

#### Sūra Significance

*Whoever recites Sūra al-Jāthiya his reward will be that he will never see the Fire nor hear its sounds.*

*And he will be from those who are with Muhammad ﷺ – Imam al-Sādiq عليه السلام (Tafsīr al-Būrbān)*

#### Synopsis of contents

- 1) Greatness of the holy Quran.
- 2) Signs of the existence of God.
- 3) A short discussion on some of the past peoples.
- 4) A stern warning to those who stubbornly insist on their deviated beliefs.
- 5) An invitation to pardon and forgiveness.
- 6) The awe-inspiring happenings on the Day of Judgment.

#### Some Lessons from the Sūra

- 1) When the arrogant ones hear the message of God they act as though they have not heard it and they take it as a joke. (verses 8-9)
- 2) Those who have faith and do good deeds cannot be like those who do evil (verse 21)
- 3) People sometimes worship their desires. (verse 23)
- 4) Lack of belief in the hereafter makes the life of this world purposeless. (verse 24)
- 5) On the Day of Judgment God will not help or have mercy on those who ignored the hereafter (verse 34)

#### Important Messages

- 1) Spiritual blessings are more important than material ones and take precedence when counting blessings.
- 2) Knowledge alone is not enough for success and salvation.
- 3) Worship of desires is the cause of the downfall of many people.
- 4) Misconceived notions and wrong ideas are the root of all deviations from the right path.

**Select verses from the Sūra to know (learn, reflect, memorize)**

1) 45:13 - *He has disposed for you whatever is in the heavens and whatever is on the earth; all is from Him. There are indeed signs in that for a people who reflect*

2) 45:15 - *Whoever acts righteously, it is for his own soul, and whoever does evil, it is to its own detriment, then you will be brought back to your Lord.*

**Activities for self-study**

1) Verses 28-31 talk about the judgment of nations in the hereafter. Write out the points in these verses. What could be some group actions that are judged together?

**Sources** Āyatullāh Nāsir Makārim Shirazi (Ed.), *Tafsir Namūne*; Organization of Quran and Itrah Nūr al-Thaqalayn, *Zikre Mubarak*; S.H. Nasr (Ed.), *The Study Quran*

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