سورة القارعة

Surah Al-Qari'ah

The Calamity · Arabic with English translation

SURAH 101 · 11 AYAHS · MAKKI

بِسْمِ ٱللَّهِ ٱلرَّحْمَـٰنِ ٱلرَّحِيمِ

ٱلْقَارِعَةُ ﴿١﴾

101:1 The Striking Calamity -

مَا ٱلْقَارِعَةُ ﴿٢﴾

101:2 What is the Striking Calamity?

وَمَآ أَدْرَىٰكَ مَا ٱلْقَارِعَةُ ﴿٣﴾

101:3 And what can make you know what is the Striking Calamity?

يَوْمَ يَكُونُ ٱلنَّاسُ كَٱلْفَرَاشِ ٱلْمَبْثُوثِ ﴿٤﴾

101:4 It is the Day when people will be like moths, dispersed,[1975]

[1975] The people will be as such after having been expelled from their graves.

وَتَكُونُ ٱلْجِبَالُ كَٱلْعِهْنِ ٱلْمَنفُوشِ ﴿٥﴾

101:5 And the mountains will be like wool, fluffed up.[1976]

[1976] i.e., beginning to disintegrate.

فَأَمَّا مَن ثَقُلَتْ مَوَٰزِينُهُۥ ﴿٦﴾

101:6 Then as for one whose scales are heavy [with good deeds],

فَهُوَ فِى عِيشَةٍ رَّاضِيَةٍ ﴿٧﴾

101:7 He will be in a pleasant life.

وَأَمَّا مَنْ خَفَّتْ مَوَٰزِينُهُۥ ﴿٨﴾

101:8 But as for one whose scales are light,

فَأُمُّهُۥ هَاوِيَةٌ ﴿٩﴾

101:9 His refuge[1977] will be an abyss.[1978]

[1977] Literally, "mother" (a man's original refuge) , which will envelop him as in an embrace.
[1978] i.e., the pit of Hellfire.

وَمَآ أَدْرَىٰكَ مَا هِيَهْ ﴿١٠﴾

101:10 And what can make you know what that is?

نَارٌ حَامِيَةٌۢ ﴿١١﴾

101:11 It is a Fire, intensely hot.

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