سورة الزلزلة
Surah Az-Zalzalah

The Earthquake · Arabic with English translation

SURAH 99 · 8 AYAHS · MADANI

بِسْمِ ٱللَّهِ ٱلرَّحْمَـٰنِ ٱلرَّحِيمِ

إِذَا زُلْزِلَتِ ٱلْأَرْضُ زِلْزَالَهَا ﴿١﴾

99:1 When the earth is shaken with its [final] earthquake

وَأَخْرَجَتِ ٱلْأَرْضُ أَثْقَالَهَا ﴿٢﴾

99:2 And the earth discharges its burdens[1962]

[1962] See verse 84:4.

وَقَالَ ٱلْإِنسَـٰنُ مَا لَهَا ﴿٣﴾

99:3 And man says,[1963] "What is [wrong] with it?" -

[1963] In terror and amazement.

يَوْمَئِذٍ تُحَدِّثُ أَخْبَارَهَا ﴿٤﴾

99:4 That Day, it will report its news

بِأَنَّ رَبَّكَ أَوْحَىٰ لَهَا ﴿٥﴾

99:5 Because your Lord has inspired [i.e., commanded] it.

يَوْمَئِذٍ يَصْدُرُ ٱلنَّاسُ أَشْتَاتًا لِّيُرَوْا۟ أَعْمَـٰلَهُمْ ﴿٦﴾

99:6 That Day, the people will depart[1964] separated [into categories] to be shown [the result of] their deeds.

[1964] From the place of Judgement to their final abode. Another interpretation is "emerge separately" (from the graves) .

فَمَن يَعْمَلْ مِثْقَالَ ذَرَّةٍ خَيْرًا يَرَهُۥ ﴿٧﴾

99:7 So whoever does an atom's weight[1965] of good will see it,

[1965] Or "the weight of a small ant."

وَمَن يَعْمَلْ مِثْقَالَ ذَرَّةٍ شَرًّا يَرَهُۥ ﴿٨﴾

99:8 And whoever does an atom's weight of evil will see it.

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