

The Prophecies Shall Be Fulfilled

A Prophecy from the Koran 39:49-75

When affliction befalls man, he appeals to Us; but when We bestow a favour upon him he says, 'All this has been given to me because of my own knowledge.' By no means! It is a trial: yet most of them do not realize it. ⁵⁰ Those who preceded them said the same thing but they gained nothing from what they did; ⁵¹ the very evil of their deeds recoiled upon them; today's wrongdoers shall also have the evil of their deeds recoil upon them: they will never be able to frustrate [Our plan]. ⁵² Do they not know that God grants abundant sustenance to anyone He wishes and gives sparingly to anyone He pleases? Surely there are signs in this for those who believe. ⁵³ Say, [God says] 39:45 Al-Zumar 472

'O My servants, who have committed excesses against their own souls, do not despair of God's mercy, for God surely forgives all sins. He is truly the Most Forgiving, the Most Merciful. ⁵⁴ Turn to your Lord and submit to Him before His scourge overtakes you, for then you shall not be helped.

⁵⁵ Follow the best aspect of what is sent down to you from your Lord, before the scourge comes upon you unawares, ⁵⁶ lest anyone should say, "Alas for me, for

having neglected what is due to God, and having been one of those who scoffed!”⁵⁷ Or, “If only God had guided me, I would surely have joined the God-fearing.”⁵⁸ Or, he may say as he sees the punishment, “Would that I had a second chance, so that I could be among the doers of good.”⁵⁹ No indeed! My revelations did come to you, but you rejected them: you showed arrogance, and were among those who deny the truth.’

⁶⁰ On the Day of Resurrection you will see those who uttered falsehoods about God with their faces blackened. Is there not enough room in Hell for the arrogant?⁶¹ But God will deliver them who feared Him to their place of salvation. No evil shall touch them, nor shall they grieve.

⁶² God is the Creator of all things, He has charge of everything;⁶³ the keys of the heavens and the earth belong to Him. Those who deny God’s revelations will surely be the losers.⁶⁴ Say, ‘Ignorant men! Would you bid me worship someone other than God?’⁶⁵ It has
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already been revealed to you and to those who have gone before you that if you ascribe any partner to God, all your works will come to nothing, and you will surely be among the losers.⁶⁶ Therefore, you should worship God alone and be among the thankful.

⁶⁷ No just estimate have they made of God, such as is due to Him. But on the Day of Resurrection, the

whole earth will lie within His grasp, while heaven will be folded up in His right hand—Glory be to Him! Exalted is He above all that they associate with Him—⁶⁸ the Trumpet shall be blown and whoever is in heaven and whoever is on earth will fall down in a swoon, except those who shall be spared by God. Then the Trumpet will be blown again and they shall rise and gaze around them. ⁶⁹ The earth will shine with the light of its Lord, and the Book will be laid open; the prophets and witnesses will be brought in; and judgement will be passed on them with fairness. And none shall be wronged. ⁷⁰ Every soul will be repaid in full for what it has done. He is fully aware of all that they did.

⁷¹ Those who rejected the truth will be led to Hell in throngs. When they reach it, its gates will be opened and its keepers will say to them, ‘Have messengers not come to you from among yourselves, who conveyed to you the revelations of your Lord and warned you about meeting [Him] on this Day?’ They will answer, ‘Yes, they did come.’ But the decree of punishment has
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proved true against the deniers of the truth. ⁷² They will be told, ‘Enter the gates of Hell, to stay therein forever.’ What an evil dwelling place for the haughty.

⁷³ But those who fear their Lord will be led in groups towards Paradise. When they reach it, its gate

will be opened, and its keepers will say to them, 'Peace be upon you. You have done well, enter Paradise and dwell in it forever,'⁷⁴ and they will say, 'Praise be to God who has fulfilled His promise to us and made us the inheritors of this land, letting us settle in the Garden wherever we want.' How excellent is the reward of those who labour!⁷⁵ You shall see the angels circling about the throne, glorifying their Lord with praise. And judgement will have been passed in justice on all and it will be said, 'Praise be to God, Lord of the Universe!'