

Suratul-Moorsalaat

A Child's Tafseer Book Series #1

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"The Muslim is he from whose tongue and hand a Muslim is safe..."
(Sahih Bukhari & Muslim)

"The Believers, men and women, are protectors one of another..."
(Qur'aan 9:71)

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How to Use These Books

Each book in “A Child’s Tafseer Series” is designed to help parents teach their children the Tafseer (exegetis) of the surahs (chapters of the Qur’an) studied in Level C of the Ad-Duha Institute Islamic Studies & Arabic Program. Each surah has its own book that contains the following information:

- Special facts about the surah
- The Arabic verses of the surah
- The transliteration of each ayah (verse) to assist non-Arabic speakers in correct pronunciation
- The translation of each ayah
- Simplified Tafseer for each ayah
- Highlighted vocabulary
- A one sentence summary of what the surah is about
- And a review section at the end of each book

May Allah bless you in your efforts to teach your child about the book of Allah.

Quick Facts about Suratul-Moorsalaat

Suratul-Moorsalaat was revealed in **Makkah**, before the Hijrah* to Madinah.

Suratul-Moorsalaat was revealed to Rasulallahﷺ at Mina. Mina is a city in Saudi Arabia that people visit when they make Hajj.

While Rasulallahﷺ was teaching the Sahabah this surah, a snake jumped out at them. The Sahabah tried to kill the snake but he got away.

Suratul-Moorsalaat was one of the last Surahs Rasulallahﷺ recited in salaah with the Sahaba before he died.

What does Moorsalaat mean?

Moorsalaat means the wind that Allah sends before it starts to rain. The wind moves the clouds, and sends the rain wherever Allah wants it to go.

**Hijrah is the journey Rasulallahﷺ (and all those who followed him) made to Madinah after teaching Islam in Makkah for many years and being rejected by his people. After the Hijrah Rasulallahﷺ established the Islamic State in Madinah and eventually returned to peacefully conquer Makkah.*

What does Suratul-Moorsalaat tell us about?

Suratul-Moorsalaat tells us about the clouds that Allah sends with rain, the angels that Allah sends with jobs to do, the people who have come before us, and the signs of Yowmul-Qiyaamah....

Suratul-Moorsalaat also tells us...

A promise that Allah will bring us all back to life to be judged and a promise to the bad people that Yowmul-Qiyaamah will come...

Suratul-Moorsalaat is all about...

Yowmul-Qiyaamah will be the worst day ever for the people who don't believe in what Allah tells them.

Now let's learn what
Suratul-Moorsalaat says...

“In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful.”

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ
الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

We start
Suratul-Moorsalaat by
remembering Allah.

By the (Winds) sent forth one after another (to man's profit);

وَالْمُرْسَلَاتِ عُرْفًا

Which then blow violently in tempestuous Gusts,

فَالْعَاصِفَاتِ عَصْفًا

And scatter (things) far and wide;

وَالنَّاشِرَاتِ نَشْرًا

Then separate them, one from another,

فَالْفَارِقَاتِ فَرَقًا

Then spread abroad a Message,

فَالْمُلْقِيَاتِ ذِكْرًا

Whether of Justification or of Warning;-

عُذْرًا أَوْ نَذْرًا

Some people think these verses are talking about the wind and some people think these ayaat are talking about the angels, and some people think they are talking about both!

But you know the real answer is...
Allah knows best.

Either way you go, we can still understand what Allah is telling us. Both the angels and the wind bring what Allah wants them to bring. Sometimes Allah sends them with rain to help us, and sometimes Allah sends them with a punishment to make us think about the bad things we have done (for example a terrible storm that destroys a city because the people did not listen to their prophet).

Assuredly, what ye are promised must come to pass.

إِنَّمَا تُوعَدُونَ لَوَاقِعٌ

Then when the stars become dim;

فَإِذَا النُّجُومُ طُمِسَتْ

When the heaven is cleft asunder;

وَإِذَا السَّمَاءُ فُرِجَتْ

When the mountains are scattered (to the winds) as dust;

وَإِذَا الْجِبَالُ نُسِفَتْ

And when the apostles are (all) appointed a time (to collect);-

وَإِذَا الرُّسُلُ أُقْتَتَتْ

Allah Promises us that
Yowmul-Qiyaamah will
happen...

Allah tells us 4 things that will
happen on Yowmul-
Qiyaamah...

1. The **stars** will not be bright anymore.
2. The **sky** will break apart.
3. The **mountains** will be blown away, so that the Earth is flat
4. All of the **messengers** will be gathered together in order to tell Allah about the work that they did to teach Islam. They will tell Allah what their people said (did they listen or did they turn away).