

Chapter – 73

Resurrection/Judgment Day

(قيامت)

❖ يَوْمَ يُنْفَخُ فِي الصُّورِ فَتَأْتُونَ أَفْوَاجًا -

The Day when the Trumpet shall be blown and you will come forth in huge numbers. (78:18)

❖ يَسْأَلُونَكَ عَنِ السَّاعَةِ أَيَّانَ مُرْسَاهَا -

❖ فِيمَ أَنْتَ مِنْ ذِكْرَاهَا -

They (the disbelievers) ask you regarding the Last Day, as to when its time is? (79:42)

What concern do you have regarding its explanation? (Prophet! you need not to reply them). (79:43)

When the Noble Prophet described to the disbelievers about the Resurrection (and the Day of Judgment), they asked; when this Resurrection will occur ---? They don't know that when a man dies, means for him resurrection came. This is known as preliminary resurrection (قيامت صغرى). As regards the resurrection of the whole world, means قِيَامَتِ كَبْرَى, its time cannot be ascertained. Telling dates is the business of astrologers and geomancers. The role of Quran is to describe the Orders of God.

Look! You have to die and resurrection has to come. It is of no use to know about the time of death, or there is no any benefit in ascertaining the date of resurrection. The thing to be considered is your own situation. Is there any benefit in knowing when other will die? You have to die and to present yourself in front of God and hear about the punishments and rewards.

Be clear that for the indications of resurrection, people say that Sun will start cooling near resurrection. It will lose its brightness. There will be no more attraction in it. This will result in the total disruption of all its arrangements. When Sun will face such disturbance then one can imagine for other stars. There will be no soul left in botanical, organic and inorganic things. Earth will rupture from place to place. From beneath, lava which is by nature extremely hot will erupt. Sea-water will become totally dry. Few people say that some Comet will fall on earth, and it will break the earth into pieces. Earth will rupture and resurrection will happen.

How resurrection will occur ---? For its apparent reasons and signs Quran says:

يَوْمَ تَمُورُ السَّمَاءُ مَوْرًا . وَتَسِيرُ الْجِبَالُ سَيْرًا

{Day on which heaven will shake with visible shaking and mountain will move with visible movement. (52:9&10)}

وَفُتِحَتِ السَّمَاءُ فَكَانَتْ أَبْوَابًا . وَسُيِّرَتِ الْجِبَالُ فَكَانَتْ سَرَابًا

{And heaven is opened thus will become gateways, and mountains are removed thus will be a mirage. (78:19&20)}

إِذَا الشَّمْسُ كُوِّرَتْ . وَإِذَا النُّجُومُ انْكَدَرَتْ . وَإِذَا الْجِبَالُ سُيِّرَتْ . وَإِذَا الْعِشَارُ عُطِّلَتْ . وَإِذَا الْوُحُوشُ حُشِرَتْ . وَإِذَا الْبِحَارُ سُجِّرَتْ . وَإِذَا النُّفُوسُ زُوِّجَتْ

{When sunlight is rolled up (darkened), and when stars fall down, and when mountains are driven, and when full term she-camels are neglected, and when wild beasts are gathered, and when seas are set afire, and when the souls are paired. (81:01to07)}

إِذَا زُلْزِلَتِ الْأَرْضُ زِلْزَالَهَا . وَأَخْرَجَتِ الْأَرْضُ أَثْقَالَهَا . وَقَالَ الْإِنْسَانُ مَا لَهَا
يَوْمَئِذٍ تُحَدِّثُ أَخْبَارَهَا

{When earth is shaken with its appointed tremor, and earth throws out its burden, and man will say what has happened to it? On that day earth will narrate its news. (99:01to04)}

Anyways, whatever would happen, the resurrection has to come. Everybody will gather in the ground of resurrection. Everyone has to answer of their doings. Good people will remain in good conditions, and bad people will face hardships and punishments. Quran describes about resurrection frequently. Man has been drawn his attention on its alarming situations, so that he should leave bad deeds and do good acts. The ignorance from resurrection and its accountability is the basic cause of all evils.
