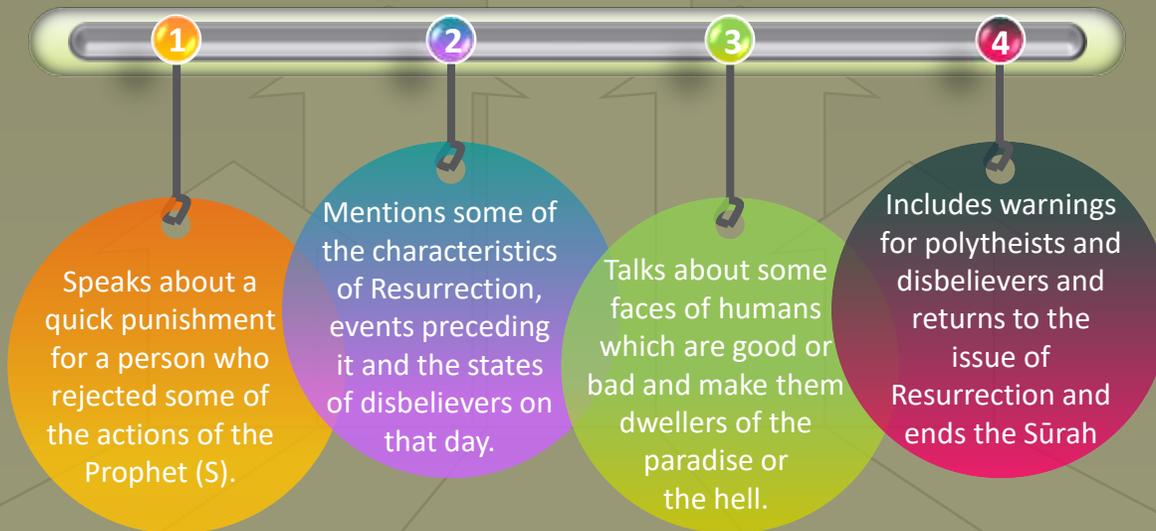


**INTRODUCTION:** Sūrah al-Ma‘ārij is placed in the 70th position in the Holy Qur'an and is 79<sup>th</sup> per the order of revelation. This Makki Sūrah is located in the 29<sup>th</sup> juz and has 44 ayaahs, 217 words and 972 letters. "al-Ma'arij" means "ascending degrees". This Sūrah is called "al-ma'arij" because this word is mentioned in ayah 3 of this Sūrah. Sūrah al-Ma'arij begins with the story of someone who asked God to punish him. Then, it mentions the characteristics of Resurrection and some of the characteristics of believers and the states of disbelievers and finally warns polytheists and disbelievers and speaks about Resurrection. This Sūrah is also called "Sa'ala" and "Waqi", because these two words are mentioned in the first verse. About the occasion of revelation of ayaahs one to three of this Sūrah, it is mentioned that these ayaahs are about the event of Ghadir and a person who doubted and challenged Holy Prophet's (S) declaration of the wilaya of Imam Ali (A).

**MERITS:** About the merits of recitation of this Sūrah, it is narrated from the Prophet (S) that whoever recites Sūrah al-Ma'arij, Allah (SwT) will give him rewards of those who keep their trusts and promises and those who observe upon performing their daily prayers.

## CONTENT



## The only way of entering the paradise is servitude of God

