

Surah Al-Jaathiya (45)

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Subject Matter

In The Name of Allah, The Beneficent, The Merciful

The subject matter of the Chapter includes the Greatness of the Qur'an, arguments substantiating Divine Unity, refutation of materialistic views, history of some ancient people, warning to the astray, encouragement of forgiveness, and hints about the depictions of resurrection.

Merits

According to a Prophetic tradition, "God Almighty will conceal the defects of whoever recites Surah al-Jaathiya and will turn his fear into serenity."

Interesting

Allah, the Almighty, is described as the Omnipotent (al-'Aziz) and the Wise (al-Hakim) in the opening and closing verses of the Chapter.

Brief Synopsis

Surah Jaathiya is the 45th Surah in the Holy Qur'an and was the 65th Surah to be revealed. This Surah has 37 verses divided into 4 Rukus/Sections. The name of the Surah comes from the word, **Jaathiya**, in verse 28, which means Kneeling. This Surah is the sixth of the series of seven surahs that starts with the unconnected letters, "ح" and together these seven Surah are known as "Hawameem".

Surah Jaathiya was revealed in Makkah around 4th to 7th year of Prophethood. The Surah admonishes and warns those who reject the Divine Truth. It speaks about human arrogance and that God's judgment will cover all the people. It discusses the time when the nations will stand before Him in the crouching position. This Surah answers the doubts of the disbelievers of Makkah about Tawhid and the Hereafter. It admonishes them while clarifying that the doubt on Ma'ad is logically against justice. It further explicates that the good and the bad, the righteous and the wrongdoers are not equal. Finally, it rebukes the wrongdoers for their attitude that they had chosen against the invitation of Holy Prophet (S).

A Quick Glance

وَتَرَىٰ كُلَّ أُمَّةٍ جَائِيَةً كُلُّ أُمَّةٍ تُدْعَىٰ إِلَىٰ كِتَابِهَا الْيَوْمَ تُجْزَوْنَ مَا كُنتُمْ تَعْمَلُونَ ﴿٢٨﴾

