

Introduction

Sūrah al-Muṭaffifīn is the 83rd sūrah of the Holy Qur'an and the last Makki sūrah, in the 30th juz' of the Holy Qur'an. "Mutaffifin" means fraudulent dealers, especially in measures and weights, but not limited to tangibles in the broader sense. In this sūrah, Allah (SwT) reproaches such people, saying that it is as though they think that there is no Afterlife. The sūrah is concerned with events of the Resurrection and characteristics of good people (benefactors) and bad people (sinners). By the order of revelation, this is the 86th sūrah of the Holy Qur'an and contains 36 ayaah, 169 words and 751 letters. It is one of Mufassalat sūrahs (having short and numerous ayaah). "It turns out that the only thing that makes one avoid sins is the belief in the resurrection. A person who is indulged in lusts and sins cannot accept any barriers to his acts. Thus, his sins lead him to the denial of the resurrection." (Ṭabāṭabāyī, al-Mizān, vol. 20, p. 233)

Merits and Benefits

Al-Tabrisi has cited a hadith from the Prophet (S) according to which, if someone recites Sūrah al-Muṭaffifīn, Allah (SwT) will saturate him with a pure, clean drink never seen by anyone. According to another hadith, if someone recites Sūrah al-Muṭaffifīn in his obligatory prayers, Allah (SwT) will protect him against the punishments of the hell after the resurrection; neither will the hellfire meet him, nor will he meet the hellfire. According to another hadith cited in Tafsir al-Burhan, if Sūrah al-Muṭaffifīn is recited for anything, that thing will be immune from all evils and insects on Earth.

Disregarding people's material rights
Ayaah 1-28

The effect of disbelief in the hereafter for stinters
(1-6)

Wrong assumption of the rejecters of the Hereafter about punishment of sinner (7-17)

Wrong assumption of the rejecters of the hereafter about rewards of the righteous (18-28)

The effect of disbelief in the Hereafter in disregarding people's rights

Disregarding people's spiritual rights
Ayaah 29-36

Disbelievers' offensive treatment of believers
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Humiliation of sinners and honoring believers in the hereafter (34-36)

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