



Sūrat an-Naba'(78) - Revelation Order (80) - Ayaah (40) - Words (174) - Unique Root Words (3) - Letters (796) - Number of Rukus (2)

## Content Summary

**Proving the hereafter  
based on the wisdom  
of the creation**

Criticizing the deniers of  
the Judgement Day  
**[01-05]**

Wisdom of holding the  
Judgement Day and the  
system of rewards and  
punishments  
**[17-39]**

Harmonic phenomena  
in the creation, as a  
sign of the definiteness  
of the hereafter  
**[06-16]**

Warning the Ignorant  
about the Judgement Day  
**[40]**

According to some commentators, Sūrah an-Naba' can be divided into seven (7) sections as follows:

Section 1 [Qayamah 1-5]

Section 2 [Creations 6-16]

Section 3 [Qayamah 17-20]

Section 4 [Hell 21-26]

Section 5 [Qayamah 27-30]

Section 6 [Jannah 31-36]

Section 7 [Qayamah 37-40]

## INTRODUCTION

Sūrah al-Naba' or Sūrah 'Amma or Sūrha al-Tasā'ul is a Makki sūrah. It is a relatively short Qur'anic sūrah. Sura al-Naba' is the first sūrah of the 30<sup>th</sup> juz'.

## CONTENT

Sūrah al-Naba' talks about a great event or news, that is, the resurrection, arguing for its truth and indubitability. The sūrah begins by saying that people ask each other about the news of resurrection. It is followed by the warning that they will soon know about it.

The sūrah goes on to prove the truth of the resurrection. The world with its intelligent design is the best evidence for there being an Afterlife after this mortal world, which is the day of reward and punishment, rather than action. Then the events of the resurrection are characterized in this sūrah : all people will be present there and transgressors will endure a painful punishment and the pious will be rewarded with a permanent blessing.

## MERITS

According to a hadith from the Holy Prophet (S), if someone recites Sūrah 'Amma yatasa'alun, Allah will saturate him with a cold and tasty drink of the Heaven after the resurrection. In another hadith, it is narrated that if someone recites and memorizes this Sūrah, his actions will be scrutinized after the resurrection so quickly that it will be like saying one prayer. There are also hadiths according to which the Prophet (S) has taken Sūrah an-Naba' as one of the Qura'nic Sūrahs that have whitened the Prophet's (s) hair.

## INTERESTING FACT **وَالْجِبَالِ أَوْتَادًا**

Frank Press, the Science Advisor to former US President Jimmy Carter mentions the whole mountain as a wedge-shape and the visible mountain itself as a small part of the whole with roots in the ground. Hence the word, PEG, is the most suitable. The highest mountain ranges on earth and mount Everest is almost 8.8 Km high from sea level, but it is found that it has roots about 200 km deep.