

Glorious Qur'an

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The Holy Qur'an: Text, Translation and Commentary,

Surah Infitar

(The Cleaving Asunder)



إذاالسماءانفطرت

When the Sky is cleft asunder;

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وإذاالكواكبانتترت

When the Stars are scattered;

و<u>َإِذَا</u> الْبِحَامُ فُجِّرَتْ

When the Oceans are suffered to burst forth;

وَإِذَا الْقُبُوحُ بُعُثِرَتُ

And when the Graves are turned upside down --

عَلِمَتُ نَفْسٌ مَاقَلَّمَتُ وَأَخَّرَتُ

(Then) shall each soul know what it hath sent forward and (what it hath) kept back.

6	ؾٲٲؘؿ۠ۿؘٵٲڵٟڹٛ؊ڽڡؘٵۼؘڗۧڮٙۑؚڗۑؚٞڰؘٳڶػؘڔۑڡؚ		
	O man! what has seduced thee from thy Lord Most Beneficent?		
7	الآنِي حَلَقَكَ فَسَوَّ الْكَفَحَ مَوَا		
	Him Who created thee.		
	Fashioned thee in due proportion, and gave thee a just bias;		
8	ڣۣٲٞۑؚۜڞ۠ۅ؆ۊٟٚڡؘٲۺؘٵءٙ؆ػۜؖڹڮٙ		
	In whatever Form He wills, does He put thee together.		
9	كَلَّابَلْ تُكَنِّبُونَ بِالسِّينِ		
	Nay!		
	but ye do Reject Right and Judgment!		
10	وَإِنَّ عَلَيْكُمْ لَحَافِظِينَ		
	10. But verily over you (are appointed angels) to protect you		
11	كِرَامًا كَاتِبِينَ		
	Kind and honorable, writing down (your deeds):		
12	يعُلَمُونَ مَاتَفْعَلُونَ		
	They know (and understand) all that ye do.		
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13	إِنَّ الْأَبُرَ امَ لَفِي نَعِيمٍ		
	As for the Righteous, they will be in Bliss;		
14	ۅٙٳۣڹۧٵڡٛۼۜٵ؆ڶڣؚؚۑڿڿۣڽۄٟ		
	And the Wicked they will be in the Fire,		
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15	يَصْلَوْهُمَا يَوْمَرَ اللِّينِ
	Which they will enter on the Day of Judgment.
16	ومَاهُمْ عَنْهَا بِغَائِبِينَ
	And they will not be Able to keep away therefrom.
17	وَمَا أَدْمَ الْخَمَا يَوْمُ اللِّينِ
	And what will explain to thee what the Day of Judgment is?
18	ؿۘٛ _ڴ ٙڡؘٵٲۘۮ؆ؚٳڮٙۿٵؽۅٝؗؗؗؗؗؗؗ؞ڔٳڷ
	Again, what will explain to thee what the Day of Judgment is?
19	ؽۅ۫ؗ؞ؘڵٳۿڹڡؙٛۺڵڹڡؙٞڛۺؘؽٵ
	(It will be) the Day when no soul shall have power (to do) aught for another:
	وَالْأَمُرُ يَوْمَئِنٍ لِلَّهِ
	for the Command, that Day, will be (wholly) with Allah.

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