

أَلْهَاكُمْ التَّكَاثُرُ حَتَّىٰ زُرْتُمُ الْمَقَابِرَ

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Al Takathur

(Emulous Desire)

In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

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كَلَّا سَوْفَ تَعْلَمُونَ

3. Nay!
You shall come to know!

ثُمَّ كَلَّا سَوْفَ تَعْلَمُونَ

4. Again, Nay!
You shall come to know!

كَلَّا لَوْ تَعْلَمُونَ عِلْمَ الْيَقِينِ

5. Nay! If you knew with a sure knowledge
(the end result of piling up, you would not have occupied yourselves in worldly things)

لَتَرَوُنَّ الْجَحِيمَ

6. Verily, You shall see the blazing Fire (Hell)!

ثُمَّ لَتَرُونَهَا عَيْنَ الْيَقِينِ ﴿٧﴾

7. And again, you shall see it with certainty of sight!

ثُمَّ لَتُسْأَلُنَّ يَوْمَئِذٍ عَنِ النَّعِيمِ ﴿٨﴾

8. Then, on that Day, you shall be asked about the delight (you indulged in, in this world)!



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