

# The Day of Qiyaamah

*In the name of ALLAH the most Beneficent the most Merciful*

Every person looks to what he has sent forth for his future life in the Hereafter. Whatever good you send ahead for yourself, you will find it as a reward in Aakhirah (Hereafter). ALLAH Subhaanahu Wa ta'aala is so merciful that He will increase this reward many fold.

The day of Qiyaamah (Resurrection) will one day be upon us and the trumpet will be blown to signal the arrival of this fateful day. ALLAH Subhaanahu Wa ta'aala, in His infinite wisdom, has concealed the time of Qiyaamah, (Resurrection). It is on the day of Qiyaamah, (Resurrection) that every single soul will be rewarded or punished for its efforts. The individual who receives his record of action in his right hand will be bound for Paradise while the individual who receives his record of action in his left hand will be bound for the blazing fires of Hell.

This unfortunate person, whose destination is Hell, will see that his wealth is of no avail. The people of Jannah (Paradise) will ask the people of Jahannam (Hell) what has caused them to enter Hell and receive its severe punishment! The people of Jahannam (Hell) will reply thus: firstly, that they did not used to offer Salaah; secondly that they did not used to feed the poor; thirdly that they used to talk falsehood with vain talkers; and finally that they used to belie the day of Recompense.

A time will soon come when they will face death; only then will they realise the error of their ways but it will be too late. The day of Qiyaamah, (Resurrection) is such a terrible day that even the wild beasts will be gathered together. It will be a day when no person shall have the power to do anything for another. Indeed, man will return to ALLAH Subhaanahu Wa ta'aala with his good or bad deeds from this duniya (world) and he will certainly meet the consequences of his actions.

A person of good deeds is a fortunate one, and provided that their account is not questioned, their records of deeds will be presented just as a formality. The person who will be called to account on the day of Qiyaamah, (Resurrection) will be ruined. Imagine how merciful ALLAH Subhaanahu Wa ta'aala is towards His obedient servants! Therefore, one must pay thanks to ALLAH Subhaanahu Wa ta'aala by saying: ***“O ALLAH! All praises are for You, You are the light of the heavens and the earth, You are the maintainer of the heavens and the earth, You are the Rabb of the heavens and the earth. You are the truth, Your word is the truth, Your promise is the truth, paradise is the truth, hell is the truth and the day of Qiyaamah is the truth. O ALLAH! We submit ourselves to You, believe in You, depend on You, and repent to You. So please forgive our sins.”***

A wise person is one who takes precautionary measures to save himself, from the wrath of ALLAH Subhaanahu Wa ta'aala. No doubt, the punishment of ALLAH Subhaanahu Wa ta'aala is severe and painful. Yet ALLAH Subhaanahu Wa ta'aala is most forgiving and merciful, full of love towards pious persons who have Imaan and are sincere in their good deeds.

Without any doubt the day of Qiyaamah, (Resurrection) is the true day. So seek a place with your Cherisher by obeying Him in this worldly life. The warning has been given to us of this near torment, since the day of Qiyaamah, (Resurrection) is not far away; the day when people will face the consequences of their deeds which their hands have sent forth. It is the time when the disbeliever will say: *"Woe to me! Would that I were dust and did not have to face this day of Qiyaamah."*

The day of Qiyaamah, (Resurrection) is that day when sinners will be unable to speak, because their mouths will be sealed and their limbs will start giving evidence against them. After the testimony of their limbs, they will not be permitted to offer any excuse. Eternal misery and torment will be the punishment that rejecters of the day of Qiyaamah (Resurrection) will have to face.

May ALLAH Subhaanahu Wa ta'aala save us from the misery of the day of Qiyaamah, (Resurrection) and through His mercy may He enable us to be amongst the pious, that we might serve humanity in the best possible manner. An enormous number of people are unaware of the consequences of rejecting the teachings of the Prophet Muhammed (SAW), thereby denying the day of Qiyaamah, (Resurrection).

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