

Sūrah Ṭā Hā⁷⁷¹

Bismillāhir-Raḥmānir-Raḥeem

1. Ṭā, Hā.⁷⁷²
2. We have not sent down to you the Qur'ān that you be distressed
3. But only as a reminder for those who fear [Allāh] –
4. A revelation from He who created the earth and highest heavens,
5. The Most Merciful [who is] above the Throne established.⁷⁷³
6. To Him belongs what is in the heavens and what is on the earth and what is between them and what is under the soil.
7. And if you speak aloud – then indeed, He knows the secret and what is [even] more hidden.
8. Allāh – there is no deity except Him. To Him belong the best names.
9. And has the story of Moses reached you? –
10. When he saw a fire and said to his family, "Stay here; indeed, I have perceived a fire; perhaps I can bring you a torch or find at the fire some guidance."
11. And when he came to it, he was called, "O Moses,
12. Indeed, I am your Lord, so remove your sandals. Indeed, you are in the sacred valley of Ṭuwā.
13. And I have chosen you, so listen to what is revealed [to you].
14. Indeed, I am Allāh. There is no deity except Me, so worship Me and establish prayer for My remembrance.
15. Indeed, the Hour is coming – I almost conceal it⁷⁷⁴ – so that every soul may be recompensed according to that for which it strives.

⁷⁷¹Ṭā Hā: (the letters) ṭā and hā.

⁷⁷²See footnote to 2:1.

⁷⁷³i.e., having ascendancy over all creation. See footnote to 2:19.

⁷⁷⁴Meaning that Allāh (*subḥānahu wa ta'ālā*) keeps knowledge of the Hour hidden from everyone except Himself.

16. So do not let one avert you from it⁷⁷⁵ who does not believe in it and follows his desire, for you [then] would perish.
17. And what is that in your right hand, O Moses?"
18. He said, "It is my staff; I lean upon it, and I bring down leaves for my sheep and I have therein other uses."
19. [Allāh] said, "Throw it down, O Moses."
20. So he threw it down, and thereupon it was a snake, moving swiftly.
21. [Allāh] said, "Seize it and fear not; We will return it to its former condition.
22. And draw in your hand to your side; it will come out white without disease – another sign,
23. That We may show you [some] of Our greater signs.
24. Go to Pharaoh. Indeed, he has transgressed [i.e., tyrannized]."
25. [Moses] said, "My Lord, expand [i.e., relax] for me my breast [with assurance]
26. And ease for me my task
27. And untie the knot from my tongue
28. That they may understand my speech.
29. And appoint for me a minister [i.e., assistant] from my family –
30. Aaron, my brother.
31. Increase through him my strength
32. And let him share my task
33. That we may exalt You much
34. And remember You much.
35. Indeed, You are of us ever Seeing."
36. [Allāh] said, "You have been granted your request, O Moses.

⁷⁷⁵From preparation for the Hour or for the Hereafter.