

49. And that it is He who is the Lord of Sirius¹⁴⁶⁴
50. And that He destroyed the first [people of] 'Aad
51. And Thamūd – and He did not spare [them] –
52. And the people of Noah before. Indeed, it was they who were [even] more unjust and oppressing.
53. And the overturned towns¹⁴⁶⁵ He hurled down
54. And covered them by that which He covered.¹⁴⁶⁶
55. Then which of the favors of your Lord do you doubt?
56. This [Prophet (ﷺ)] is a warner from [i.e., like] the former warners.
57. The Approaching Day has approached.
58. Of it, [from those] besides Allāh, there is no remover.
59. Then at this statement do you wonder?
60. And you laugh and do not weep
61. While you are proudly sporting?¹⁴⁶⁷
62. So prostrate to Allāh and worship [Him].

1464 A star worshipped by some of the pagan Arabs.

1465 Whose inhabitants defied Prophet Lot.

1466 i.e., a rain of stones.

1467 Additional meanings are "singing [with expanded chest]," "heedless," or "lost in vain amusements."

*Sūrah al-Qamar*¹⁴⁶⁸*Bismillāhir-Raḥmānir-Raḥeem*

1. The Hour has come near, and the moon has split [in two].¹⁴⁶⁹
2. And if they see a sign [i.e., miracle], they turn away and say, "Passing magic."¹⁴⁷⁰
3. And they denied and followed their inclinations. But for every matter is a [time of] settlement.
4. And there has already come to them of information that in which there is deterrence –
5. Extensive wisdom – but warning does not avail [them].
6. So leave them, [O Muḥammad]. The Day the Caller¹⁴⁷¹ calls to something forbidding,
7. Their eyes humbled, they will emerge from the graves as if they were locusts spreading,
8. Racing ahead toward the Caller. The disbelievers will say, "This is a difficult Day."
9. The people of Noah denied before them, and they denied Our servant and said, "A madman," and he was repelled.
10. So he invoked his Lord, "Indeed, I am overpowered, so help."
11. Then We opened the gates of the heaven with rain pouring down
12. And caused the earth to burst with springs, and the waters met for a matter already predestined.
13. And We carried him on a [construction of] planks and nails,

¹⁴⁶⁸ *Al-Qamar*: The Moon.

¹⁴⁶⁹ This was a sign given by Allāh to Prophet Muḥammad (ﷺ) when the Quraysh challenged him to show them a miracle.

¹⁴⁷⁰ Or "Continuing magic."

¹⁴⁷¹ Said to be an angel announcing the account and judgement.