

*Sūrah al-Humazah*¹⁸⁵⁵*Bismillāhir-Raḥmānir-Raḥeem*

1. Woe to every scorner and mocker
2. Who collects wealth and [continuously] counts it.¹⁸⁵⁶
3. He thinks that his wealth will make him immortal.
4. No! He will surely be thrown into the Crusher.¹⁸⁵⁷
5. And what can make you know what is the Crusher?
6. It is the fire of Allāh, [eternally] fueled,
7. Which mounts directed at the hearts.¹⁸⁵⁸
8. Indeed, it [i.e., Hellfire] will be closed down upon them
9. In extended columns.¹⁸⁵⁹

¹⁸⁵⁵ *Al-Humazah*: The Scorner.

¹⁸⁵⁶ Rather than spending in the way of Allāh.

¹⁸⁵⁷ i.e., Hellfire, which crushes and destroys all that enters it.

¹⁸⁵⁸ Covering them and penetrating them.

¹⁸⁵⁹ Interpreted to be either columns of fire or columns of iron to which are chained the inmates of Hell.

*Sūrah al-Fil*¹⁸⁶⁰*Bismillāhir-Raḥmānir-Raḥeem*

1. Have you not considered, [O Muḥammad], how your Lord dealt with the companions of the elephant?¹⁸⁶¹
2. Did He not make their plan into misguidance?¹⁸⁶²
3. And He sent against them birds in flocks,
4. Striking them with stones of hard clay,
5. And He made them like eaten straw.¹⁸⁶³

¹⁸⁶⁰*Al-Fil*: The Elephant.

¹⁸⁶¹i.e., the army under the command of Abrahah al-Ashram which was accompanied by a huge elephant and came with the intention of destroying the *Ka'bah* at Makkah.

¹⁸⁶²Causing them to perish.

¹⁸⁶³i.e., husks which have been chewed by cattle. This event took place in the year of the Prophet's birth.