

### 37. SURAH AL-SAAFFAAT (THE MAKERS OF ROWS)

(This Surah is Makkan, containing 182 verses and 5 sections)

سُورَةُ الصَّافَّاتِ مَكِّيَّةٌ ٥٢  
آيَاتُهَا ١٨٢ رُكُوعَاتُهَا ٥

Allah's Name to commence with, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

37:1. By the oath of those who arrange themselves in proper rows.

وَالصَّفَّتِ صَفًّا ١

37:2. And then by those who drive by scolding.

فَالزَّجْرَاتِ زَجْرًا ٢

37:3. And by those groups who read the Qur'aan.

فَاللَّيْلِ ذِكْرًا ٣

37:4. Indeed, your God is definitely One.

إِنَّ إِلَهَكُمْ لَوَاحِدٌ ٤

37:5. The Owner of the heavens and the earth and whatever is between them, and the Owners of the Easts (i.e. every point of the sun's rising).

رَبُّ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَمَا  
بَيْنَهُمَا وَرَبُّ الْمَشَارِقِ ٥

37:6. We have indeed adorned the lowest sky with the decoration of stars.

إِنَّا زَيَّنَّا السَّمَاءَ الدُّنْيَا بِزِينَةِ  
النُّجُومِ ٦

37:7. And in order to protect it from every rebellious devil.

وَحَفَظًا مِنْ كُلِّ شَيْطَانٍ مَّارِدٍ ④

37:8. They (the devils) cannot listen to the exalted realm (of the angels), and they are pelted from every side.

لَا يَسْمَعُونَ إِلَى الْمَلَأِ الْأَعْلَى وَ يُقَدِّفُونَ مِنْ كُلِّ جَانِبٍ ⑤

37:9. To chase them away, and for them is a never-ending punishment.

دُحُورًا وَلَهُمْ عَذَابٌ وَّاصِبٌ ⑥

37:10. Except the one who sometimes snatches a part (of the speech of the angels); so, a shining flame (i.e. a shooting star) goes after him.

إِلَّا مَنْ خَطَفَ الْحُطْفَةَ فَاتَّبَعَهُ شَهَابٌ نَّاقِبٌ ⑦

37:11. Therefore (O Beloved), ask them, 'Is their creation harder or Our other creation like the heavens, and the angels, etc.?' Indeed, We have created them from sticky clay. (Then how would it be difficult to recreate them?)

فَأَسْأَلْتَهُمْ أَهْمُ أَشَدُّ حَقًّا أَمْ مَنْ خَلَقْنَا إِنَّا خَلَقْنَاهُمْ مِنْ طِينٍ لَازِبٍ ⑧

37:12. Rather, you are surprised (due to them denying resurrection), and they are mocking (you).

بَلْ عَجِبْتَ وَيَسْخَرُونَ ⑨

37:13. And when they are advised, they do not understand (the advice).

وَإِذَا ذُكِّرُوا لَا يَذَكَّرُونَ ⑩

37:14. And when they see any sign, they mock (it).

وَإِذَا مَا أُوِيَئِةٌ يَسْتَسْخِرُونَ ﴿١٧﴾

37:15. And they say, 'This is nothing but clear magic.'

وَقَالُوا إِنْ هَذَا إِلَّا سِحْرٌ مُّبِينٌ ﴿١٨﴾

37:16. 'When we are dead and have turned into dust and bones, will we definitely be raised again?'

عَرَّ إِذَا مِتْنَا وَكُنَّا تُرَابًا وَعِظَامًا  
لَسَبَعُونَ ﴿١٩﴾

37:17. 'And also our former forefathers?'

أَوْ آبَاءُؤُنَا الْأَوَّلُونَ ﴿٢٠﴾

37:18. Say you (O Beloved), 'Yes, while you will be disgraced.'

قُلْ نَعَمْ وَأَنْتُمْ دُخْرُونَ ﴿٢١﴾

37:19. So, that (i.e. the second blowing of the Trumpet) is just a single shout, thereupon they will begin to see.

فَإِنَّمَا هِيَ زَجْرَةٌ وَاحِدَةٌ فَإِذَا هُمْ  
يَنْظُرُونَ ﴿٢٢﴾

37:20. And they will say, 'Woe upon us!' It will be said to them, 'This is the Day of justice.'

وَقَالُوا وَيَوْمَئِذٍ هَذَا يَوْمُ الدِّينِ ﴿٢٣﴾

37:21. 'This is the Day of Judgment, which you used to deny.'

هَذَا يَوْمُ الْفَصْلِ الَّذِي كُنْتُمْ بِهِ  
تُكْذِبُونَ ﴿٢٤﴾

37:22. 'All the unjust people and their associates, and whatever they used to worship.'

أَحْسَرُوا الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا وَأَزْوَاجَهُمْ  
وَمَا كَانُوا يَعْبُدُونَ ﴿٢٢﴾

37:23. 'Instead of Allah. Drive all of them to the path of Hell.'

مِنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ فَاهْدُوهُمْ إِلَى صِرَاطِ  
الْجَحِيمِ ﴿٢٣﴾

37:24. 'And stop them; they are to be questioned.'

وَقِفُّهُمْ إِنَّهُمْ مَسْئُولُونَ ﴿٢٤﴾

37:25. 'What has happened to you, why you do not help one another?'

مَا لَكُمْ لَا تَنَاصَرُونَ ﴿٢٥﴾

37:26. Rather, this Day they have all surrendered.

بَلْ هُمْ الْيَوْمَ مُسْتَسْلِمُونَ ﴿٢٦﴾

37:27. And one of them faced the other questioning each other.

وَأَقْبَلَ بَعْضُهُمْ عَلَى بَعْضٍ يَتَسَاءَلُونَ ﴿٢٧﴾

37:28. They said, 'It is you who used to come to us from our right side, in order to mislead.'

قَالُوا إِنْكُم كُنْتُمْ تَأْتُونَنَا مِنَ  
الْيَمِينِ ﴿٢٨﴾

37:29. They will respond, 'You did not have faith yourselves.'

قَالُوا بَلْ لَمْ تَكُونُوا مُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿٢٩﴾

37:30. 'And we did not have any control over you; rather, you were rebellious people yourselves.'

وَمَا كَانَ لَنَا عَلَيْكُمْ مِنْ سُلْطٰنٍ ؕ بَلْ كُنْتُمْ قَوْمًا طٰغِيْنَ ۝٣٠

37:31. So, the Word of our Lord has proven true against us, we will surely have to taste (the punishment).'

فَحَقَّ عَلَيْنَا قَوْلُ رَبِّنَا ؕ اِنَّا لَدَّ اٰیْقُوْنَ ۝٣١

37:32. 'We therefore led you astray, because we ourselves were astray.'

فَاَعْوَيْتُمْ اِنَّا كُنَّا غٰوِيْنَ ۝٣٢

37:33. So, on that Day, they are all partners in punishment.

فَاِنَّهُمْ يَوْمَ مِيْذٍ فِي الْعَذَابِ مُشْتَرِكُوْنَ ۝٣٣

37:34. This is how We deal with the culprits.

اِنَّا كَذٰلِكَ نَفْعَلُ بِالْمُجْرِمِيْنَ ۝٣٤

37:35. Indeed, whenever it was said to them; that 'There is no one worthy of worship except Allah,' so, they would become arrogant.

اِنَّهُمْ كَانُوْۤا اِذَا قِيْلَ لَهُمْ لَا اِلٰهَ اِلَّا اللّٰهُ لَا يَسْتَكْبِرُوْنَ ۝٣٥

37:36. And they would say, 'Shall we abandon our gods upon the sayings of a mad poet?'

وَيَقُوْلُوْنَ اِنَّا لَتٰرِكُوْا الْاِلٰهِيْنَآ لِسَاعِدِ مَّجْزُوْنَ ۝٣٦

37:37. (He is not a mad poet) rather, he has brought the truth, and he has attested the (previous) Messengers.

بَلْ جَاءَ بِالْحَقِّ وَصَدَّقَ الْمُرْسَلِينَ ﴿٣٧﴾

37:38. 'Indeed, you definitely have to taste the painful punishment.'

إِنَّكُمْ لَذَاقُوا الْعَذَابِ الْأَلِيمِ ﴿٣٨﴾

37:39. 'And you will not be compensated except for your doings.'

وَمَا تُجْزَوْنَ إِلَّا مَا كُنتُمْ تَعْمَلُونَ ﴿٣٩﴾

37:40. Except the chosen bondsmen of Allah.

إِلَّا عِبَادَ اللَّهِ الْمُخْلَصِينَ ﴿٤٠﴾

37:41. For them is such sustenance, which is in Our knowledge.

أُولَئِكَ لَهُمْ رِزْقٌ مَّعْلُومٌ ﴿٤١﴾

37:42. Fruits; and they will be honoured.

فَوَاكِهَ وَهُمْ مُكْرَمُونَ ﴿٤٢﴾

37:43. In Gardens of peace.

فِي جَنَّاتِ النَّعِيمِ ﴿٤٣﴾

37:44. They will be on the thrones, face to face.

عَلَى سُرُرٍ مُتَقَابِلِينَ ﴿٤٤﴾

37:45. There will be rounds of cups of (pure) flowing wine for them, in front of the eyes.

يُطَافُ عَلَيْهِمْ بِكَايَسٍ مِنْ مَّعِينٍ ﴿٤٥﴾

37:46. White in colour, delicious for the drinkers.

بَيْضَاءَ لَدَّةٍ لِلشَّرْبِ بَيْنَ ۞<sup>(٣٦)</sup>

37:47. Wherein there is no intoxication nor spinning of their head with it (i.e. no hangover).

لَا فِيهَا عَوُولٌ وَلَا هُمْ عَنْهَا يُنْزَفُونَ ۞<sup>(٣٧)</sup>

37:48. And with them are those (maidens) who will not set their gaze anywhere else other than towards their husbands, with large (gorgeous) eyes.

وَعِنْدَهُمْ قُصُورَاتُ الظَّرْفِ عَيْنٌ ۞<sup>(٣٨)</sup>

37:49. As if they were eggs, safely hidden.

كَأَنَّهُنَّ بَيْضٌ مَكُونٌ ۞<sup>(٣٩)</sup>

37:50. So, one amongst them (i.e. the dwellers of Paradise) turns to the other, while questioning.

فَأَقْبَلَ بَعْضُهُمْ عَلَى بَعْضٍ يَتَسَاءَلُونَ ۞<sup>(٤٠)</sup>

37:51. The speaker among them said, 'I had a companion.'

قَالَ قَائِلٌ مِّنْهُمْ إِنِّي كَانَ لِي قَرِينٌ ۞<sup>(٤١)</sup>

37:52. 'Who used to tell me, "Do you believe it is true (i.e. resurrection?)"'

يَقُولُ أَبَيْتِكَ لِمَنِ الْمَصْدِقِينَ ۞<sup>(٤٢)</sup>

37:53. "When we are dead and have turned into dust and bones, so will we be rewarded or punished?"

عِذَا مِتْنَا وَكُنَّا تُرَابًا وَعِظَامًا  
عِرَانًا لَّمْ يَدْرِيئُونَ ۞<sup>(٤٣)</sup>

37:54. He said, 'Will you peep and take a glimpse (into Hell)?'

قَالَ هَلْ أَنْتُمْ مُّطَّلِعُونَ ﴿٥٤﴾

37:55. He therefore looked down and saw him in the middle of the Blazing Fire.

فَاطَّلَعَ فَرَآهُ فِي سَوَاءِ الْجَحِيمِ ﴿٥٥﴾

37:56. He said, 'By the oath of Allah, you had nearly ruined me.'

قَالَ تَاللَّهِ إِنْ كِدْتَ لَتُرْدِينِ ﴿٥٦﴾

37:57. 'And if my Lord does not bestow (His) Benevolence, I too would have therefore definitely been seized and brought forth (as a prisoner).'

وَلَوْ لَا نِعْمَةُ رَبِّي لَكُنْتُ مِنَ الْمَحْضَرِينَ ﴿٥٧﴾

37:58. 'So, are we never to die.'

أَفَبِأَنْحُنْ بِمَيِّتِينَ ﴿٥٨﴾

37:59. 'Except our first death, and we will not be punished?'

إِلَّا مَوْتَنَا الْأُولَىٰ وَمَنْحُنْ يُعَذَّبِينَ ﴿٥٩﴾

37:60. 'This is certainly the supreme success.'

إِنَّ هَذَا هُوَ الْفَوْزُ الْعَظِيمُ ﴿٦٠﴾

37:61. For this kind of success, doers should work.

لِيَسْئَلِ هَذَا أَقْلِيَعَمَلِ الْعِبْلُونَ ﴿٦١﴾

37:62. So, is this hospitality better, or the tree of Zaaqoom (i.e. a horrible bitter tree in Hell)?

أَذَلِكْ خَيْرٌ لَّنْزُ لَا أَمْ شَجَرَةُ الزَّاقُومِ ﴿٦٢﴾



37:63. We have indeed made that (tree) a test for the unjust.

إِنَّا جَعَلْنَاهَا فِتْنَةً لِلظَّالِمِينَ ﴿٦٣﴾

37:64. Indeed, that is a tree which springs out from the root of Hell.

إِنَّهَا شَجَرَةٌ تَخْرُجُ فِي أَصْلِ  
الْجَحِيمِ ﴿٦٤﴾

37:65. The shoots of its fruits are like the heads of devils.

طَلْعُهَا كَأَنَّهُ رُءُوسُ الشَّيْطَانِ ﴿٦٥﴾

37:66. Then indeed, they will eat from it, then fill their bellies with it.

فَإِنَّهُمْ لَا يَكُونُونَ مِنْهَا فَمَا يَأْكُونُونَ مِنْهَا  
الْبُطُونَ ﴿٦٦﴾

37:67. Then indeed, on top of it, for them is the mixer of boiling water.

ثُمَّ إِنَّ لَهُمْ عَلَيْهَا اسْوَبًا مِنْ حَيْمٍ ﴿٦٧﴾

37:68. Then indeed, their return is towards the Blazing Fire.

ثُمَّ إِنَّ مَرْجِعَهُمْ لَإِلَى الْجَحِيمِ ﴿٦٨﴾

37:69. They had indeed found their forefathers astray.

إِنَّهُمْ أَلْفَوْا آبَاءَهُمْ ضَالِّينَ ﴿٦٩﴾

37:70. So, they hasten to follow in their footsteps.

فَهُمْ عَلَىٰ أَسْرِهِمْ يَهُرَعُونَ ﴿٧٠﴾

37:71. And indeed before them, many of the former ones went astray.

وَلَقَدْ ضَلَّ قَبْلَهُمْ أَكْثَرُ الْأُولِيْنَ ۝٤١

37:72. And indeed, We had sent warners among them.

وَلَقَدْ أَرْسَلْنَا فِيهِمْ مُّذَرِّينَ ۝٤٢

37:73. Therefore, see what was the outcome of those who were warned.

فَانظُرْ كَيْفَ كَانَ عَاقِبَةُ الْمُذَرِّينَ ۝٤٣

37:74. Except the chosen bondsmen of Allah.

إِلَّا عِبَادَ اللَّهِ الْمُخْلَصِينَ ۝٤٤

37:75. And indeed, Nooh called upon Us, so what an excellent Answerer (of supplication) We are.

وَلَقَدْ نَادَانَا نُوحٌ فَلَنِعْمَ الْمُجِيبُونَ ۝٤٥

37:76. And We rescued him and his family from the great calamity.

وَنَجَّيْنَاهُ وَأَهْلَهُ مِنَ الْكَرْبِ الْعَظِيمِ ۝٤٦

37:77. And We made his children the only survivors.

وَجَعَلْنَا ذُرِّيَّتَهُ هُمُ الْبَاقِينَ ۝٤٧

37:78. And We kept his praise amongst the latter generations.

وَتَرَكْنَا عَلَيْهِ فِي الْآخِرِينَ ۝٤٨

37:79. Peace be upon Nooh, amongst the creations in the world.

سَلَامٌ عَلَى نُوحٍ فِي الْعَالَمِينَ ۝٤٩

37:80. Undoubtedly, this is how  
We reward the righteous.

إِنَّا كَذَلِكَ نَجْزِي الْمُحْسِنِينَ ﴿٨٠﴾

37:81. He (Nooh) is indeed one  
of Our high ranking, entirely-  
believing bondsmen.

إِنَّهُ مِنْ عِبَادِنَا الْمُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿٨١﴾

37:82. We then drowned the  
others.

ثُمَّ أَعْرَفْنَا الْأُخْرَيْنَ ﴿٨٢﴾

37:83. And indeed, Ibrahim is  
from his group.

وَأَنَّ مِنْ شِيعَتِهِ لِابْرَاهِيمَ ﴿٨٣﴾

37:84. When he presented  
himself before his Lord, with a  
heart free from other than Allah.

إِذْ جَاءَ رَبَّهُ بِقَلْبٍ سَلِيمٍ ﴿٨٤﴾

37:85. When he (Ibrahim) said  
to his father and his people,  
'What do you worship?'

إِذْ قَالَ لِأَبِيهِ وَقَوْمِهِ مَاذَا  
تَعْبُدُونَ ﴿٨٥﴾

37:86. 'Do you desire a god  
other than Allah through  
fabrication?'

أَفَبِكَا إِلَهَةٍ دُونِ اللَّهِ تَرِيدُونَ ﴿٨٦﴾

37:87. 'So, what is your  
perception regarding the Lord  
of all the worlds?'

فَبَاظِعُكُمْ بِرَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿٨٧﴾

37:88. He then cast a glance at  
the stars.

فَنظَرَ نَظْرَةً فِي النُّجُومِ ﴿٨٨﴾

37:89. He then said, 'I am going to get ill.'

فَقَالَ إِنِّي سَقِيمٌ ﴿٨٩﴾

37:90. So, they turned their backs on him and went away (because they thought he would transmit the disease).

فَتَوَلَّوْا عَنْهُ مُدْبِرِينَ ﴿٩٠﴾

37:91. He then walked towards their idols secretly, so he said, 'Do you not eat?'

فَرَاغَ إِلَىٰ آلِهِتِهِمْ فَقَالَ أَلَا تَأْكُلُونَ ﴿٩١﴾

37:92. 'What happened to you that you do not speak?'

مَا لَكُمْ لَا تَنْطِقُونَ ﴿٩٢﴾

37:93. So, he began striking them with his right hand, unnoticed by the people.

فَرَاغَ عَلَيْهِمْ ضَرْبًا بِالْيَمِينِ ﴿٩٣﴾

37:94. So, the disbelievers came towards him in haste.

فَأَقْبَلُوا إِلَيْهِ يَزْعُفُونَ ﴿٩٤﴾

37:95. He said, 'Do you worship that which you yourselves have carved with your own hands?'

قَالَ أَتَعْبُدُونَ مَا تَنْحِتُونَ ﴿٩٥﴾

37:96. 'Whereas, Allah has created you and your actions.'

وَاللَّهُ خَلَقَكُمْ وَمَا تَعْمَلُونَ ﴿٩٦﴾

37:97. They said, 'Construct a building (i.e. a furnace) for him,

قَالُوا ابْنُوا لَهُ بُنْيَانًا فَأَلْقُوهُ فِيهِ

and then cast him in the Blazing Fire.'

الْجِيمِ ﴿٩٤﴾

37:98. So, they tried to execute their evil scheme upon him, We humiliated them.

فَأَسْرَدُوا بِهِ كَيْدًا فَجَعَلْنَاهُمُ  
الْأَسْفَلِينَ ﴿٩٨﴾

37:99. And he said, 'Indeed, I am going to go to my Lord, He will now guide me.'

وَقَالَ إِنِّي ذَاهِبٌ إِلَىٰ رَبِّي سَيَهْدِينِ ﴿٩٩﴾

37:100. 'O My Lord, bestow upon me righteous offspring.'

رَبِّ هَبْ لِي مِنَ الصَّالِحِينَ ﴿١٠٠﴾

37:101. We henceforth gave him the glad tidings of an intelligent boy.

فَبَشِّرْهُ بِعُلْمٍ حَلِيمٍ ﴿١٠١﴾

37:102. And when he became capable of working with him, (Ibrahim) said, 'O my son! I dreamt that I am sacrificing you, now see what is your opinion?' (The son) said, 'O my father! Do what you are being commanded; Allah willing, it is soon that you will find me patient.'

فَلَمَّا بَدَأَ مَعَهُ السَّعْيَ قَالَ يَبْنَؤُا إِنِّي  
أَرَأَيْتَ فِي الْمَسَامِرِ إِنِّي أَدْبَحُكَ فَانظُرْ  
مَاذَا تَرَىٰ ۖ قَالَ يَا بَتِ أِفْعَلْ مَا  
تُؤْمَرُ سَسْجِدُنِي إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ مِنْ  
الصَّابِرِينَ ﴿١٠٢﴾

37:103. So, when they both submitted to Our command, and the father laid down his son by his forehead; do not ask about that (astonishing) situation.

فَلَمَّا أَسْلَمَا وَتَلَّهُ لِلْجَبِينِ ﴿١٠٣﴾

37:104. And We called out to him; that 'O Ibrahim.'

وَنَادَيْنَاهُ أَنْ يَا إِبْرَاهِيمُ ﴿١٠٤﴾

37:105. 'You have indeed made the dream come true.' And this is how We reward the virtuous.

قَدْ صَدَّقْتَ الرُّعْيَا إِنَّا كَذَلِكَ  
نَجْزِي الْمُحْسِنِينَ ﴿١٠٥﴾

37:106. Indeed, this was a clear test.

إِنَّ هَذَا لَهُوَ الْبَلَاءُ الْمُبِينُ ﴿١٠٦﴾

37:107. And We rescued him (Isma'eel) in exchange for a great sacrifice.

وَقَدَّيْنَاهُ بِذَبْحٍ عَظِيمٍ ﴿١٠٧﴾

37:108. And We kept his praise amongst the latter generations.

وَتَرَكْنَا عَلَيْهِ فِي الْآخِرِينَ ﴿١٠٨﴾

37:109. Peace be upon Ibrahim.

سَلَامٌ عَلَىٰ إِبْرَاهِيمَ ﴿١٠٩﴾

37:110. This is how We reward the virtuous.

كَذَلِكَ نَجْزِي الْمُحْسِنِينَ ﴿١١٠﴾

37:111. He is indeed one of Our high ranking, entirely-believing bondsmen.

إِنَّهُ مِنْ عِبَادِنَا الْمُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿١١١﴾

37:112. And We gave him the glad tidings of Is-haaq, that (he will be a) conveyor of the unseen news, a Prophet, from amongst those who deserve Our proximity.

وَبَشِّرْنَاهُ بِإِسْحَاقَ نَبِيًّا مِنَ الصَّالِحِينَ ﴿١١٢﴾

37:113. And We sent blessings upon him and Is-haaq; and amongst their children, one who does good deeds, and one clearly wrongs himself.

وَبَرَ كُنَّا عَلَيْهِ وَعَلَىٰ اسْحٰقَ ۙ وَمِنْ  
ذُرِّيَّتِهِمَا مُحْسِنٌ وَظَالِمٌ لِّنَفْسِهِ  
مُبِينٌ ﴿١١٣﴾

37:114. And We indeed did a great favour upon Moosa and Haaron.

وَلَقَدْ مَنَّا عَلَىٰ مُوسَىٰ وَهَارُونَ ﴿١١٤﴾

37:115. And rescued them and their nation from the great distress.

وَنَجَّيْنَاهُمَا وَقَوْمَهُمَا مِنَ الْكُرْبِ  
الْعَظِيمِ ﴿١١٥﴾

37:116. And We helped them, so they became victorious.

وَنَصَرْنَا لَهُمْ فكَانُوا هُمُ الْغَالِبِينَ ﴿١١٦﴾

37:117. And We bestowed the Luminous Book (i.e. the Tawrah) to both of them.

وَاتَيْنَاهُمَا الْكِتَابَ الْمُسْتَبِينَ ﴿١١٧﴾

37:118. And showed them the Straight Path.

وَهَدَيْنَاهُمَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ ﴿١١٨﴾

37:119. And We kept their praise amongst the latter generations.

وَتَرَكْنَا عَلَيْهِمَا فِي الْأَخْرَبِ ﴿١١٩﴾

37:120. Peace be upon Moosa and Haaron.

سَلَامٌ عَلَىٰ مُوسَىٰ وَهَارُونَ ﴿١٢٠﴾

37:121. This is how We reward the virtuous.

إِنَّا كَذَلِكَ نَجْزِي الْمُحْسِنِينَ ﴿١٢١﴾

37:122. Indeed, they both are amongst Our high ranking, entirely-believing bondsmen.

إِنَّهُمَا مِنْ عِبَادِنَا الْمُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿١٢٢﴾

37:123. And indeed, Ilyas is of the Messengers.

وَإِنَّ إِلْيَاسَ لَمِنَ الْمُرْسَلِينَ ﴿١٢٣﴾

37:124. When he said to his nation, 'Do you not fear?'

إِذْ قَالَ لِقَوْمِهِ أَالْتَقْتُونَ ﴿١٢٤﴾

37:125. 'Do you worship Ba'l (an idol) and leave the Best Creator?'

أَتَدْعُونَ بَعْلًا وَتَذَرُونَ أَحْسَنَ  
الْعَالِقِينَ ﴿١٢٥﴾

37:126. 'Allah, Who is your Lord and the Lord of your former forefathers.'

اللَّهُ رَبُّكُمْ وَرَبُّ آبَائِكُمُ الْأُولِينَ ﴿١٢٦﴾

37:127. Thereafter they belied him, so they will definitely be seized.

فَكَذَّبُوهُ فَإِنَّهُمْ لَمُحْضَرُونَ ﴿١٢٧﴾

37:128. Except the chosen bondsmen of Allah.

إِلَّا عِبَادَ اللَّهِ الْمُخَاصِينَ ﴿١٢٨﴾

37:129. And We kept his praise amongst the latter generations.

وَتَرَكْنَا عَلَيْهِ فِي الْآخِرِينَ ﴿١٢٩﴾



37:130. Peace be upon Ilyaaas.

سَلَّمَ عَلَىٰ إِيَّاسَ ۝١٣٠

37:131. This is how We reward the virtuous.

إِنَّا كَذَلِكَ نَجْزِي الْمُحْسِنِينَ ۝١٣١

37:132. He is indeed one of Our high ranking, entirely-believing bondsmen.

إِنَّهُ مِنْ عِبَادِنَا الْمُؤْمِنِينَ ۝١٣٢

37:133. And indeed, Loot is of the Messengers.

وَإِنَّ لُوطًا لِّمَنِ الْمُرْسَلِينَ ۝١٣٣

37:134. When We rescued him and his entire family.

إِذْ نَجَّيْنَاهُ وَأَهْلَهُ أَجْمَعِينَ ۝١٣٤

37:135. Except an old woman, who became amongst those who stayed behind.

إِلَّا عَجُوزًا فِي الْغَيْرِينَ ۝١٣٥

37:136. We then destroyed the others.

ثُمَّ دَمَّرْنَا الْآخَرِينَ ۝١٣٦

37:137. And indeed, you (O disbelievers of Makkah) pass over them (i.e. over their deserted houses) in the morning (when you travel).

وَإِنَّكُمْ لَسَرُورٌ عَلَيْهِمْ مُّصْحِحِينَ ۝١٣٧

37:138. And during the night (also pass therefrom), so do you not have sense?

وَبِالْأَيْلٍ أَفَلَا تَعْقِلُونَ ۝١٣٨

37:139. And indeed, Yunus is of the Messengers.

وَأَنَّ يُونُسَ لَمِنَ الْمُرْسَلِينَ ﴿١٣٩﴾

37:140. When he left towards the loaded ship.

إِذْ أَتَى إِلَى الْفُلِّ الْمَشْحُونِ ﴿١٤٠﴾

37:141. So, he drew lots (as to who should be thrown into the sea), he therefore became amongst those who were pushed (into the sea).

فَسَاهَمَ فَكَانَ مِنَ الْمُدْحَضِينَ ﴿١٤١﴾

37:142. The fish then swallowed him and he was blaming himself.

فَاتَّقَبَهُ الْوُحُوتُ وَهُوَ مُلِيمٌ ﴿١٤٢﴾

37:143. And had he not been of those who glorify (Allah).

فَلَوْلَا أَنَّهُ كَانَ مِنَ الْمُسَبِّحِينَ ﴿١٤٣﴾

37:144. He would have definitely remained in its belly till the day when the people will be raised.

لَلَيْتَ فِي بَطْنِهِ إِلَى يَوْمِ يُبْعَثُونَ ﴿١٤٤﴾

37:145. Then We cast him on the shore (out of the whale's belly) and he was ill.

فَنَبَذْنَاهُ بِالْعَرَاءِ وَهُوَ سَقِيمٌ ﴿١٤٥﴾

37:146. And We grew a tree of gourd (as a miraculous shelter) above him.

وَأَنْبَتْنَا عَلَيْهِ شَجَرَةً مِّنْ يَقْطِينٍ ﴿١٤٦﴾

37:147. And We sent him towards a hundred thousand people, rather more.

وَأَرْسَلْنَاهُ إِلَىٰ مِائَةِ أَلْفٍ أَوْ  
يَزِيدُونَ ﴿١٤٧﴾

37:148. So they believed, We henceforth gave them benefit (i.e. enjoyment of life) for a while.

فَأَمْنُوا فَاسْتَغْنَوْهُمْ إِلَىٰ حِينٍ ﴿١٤٨﴾

37:149. Therefore ask them (O Beloved), whether the daughters are for your Lord and the sons for them?

فَأَسْتَفْتِهِمَ أَلِربِّكَ الْبَنَاتُ وَلَهُمُ  
الْبُيُوتُ ﴿١٤٩﴾

37:150. Or that have We created the angels as females, and were they present (at the time of their creation)?

أَمْ خَلَقْنَا الْمَلَائِكَةَ إِنَاثًا وَهُمْ  
شَاهِدُونَ ﴿١٥٠﴾

37:151. Pay heed! Indeed, they say (this) out of their fabrication.

أَلَا إِنَّهُمْ مِّنْ أَفْكَهٍ لِّيقُولُونَ ﴿١٥١﴾

37:152. That 'Allah has offspring.' And indeed, they are definitely liars.

وَلَدَ اللَّهُ وَإِنَّهُمْ لَكَاذِبُونَ ﴿١٥٢﴾

37:153. Has He chosen daughters instead of sons?

أَصْطَفَىٰ الْبَنَاتِ عَلَى الْبَنِينَ ﴿١٥٣﴾

37:154. What is the matter with you? What sort of judgement do you give?

مَا لَكُمْ كَيْفَ تَحْكُمُونَ ﴿١٥٤﴾

37:155. So, do you not ponder (that Allah is free from wives and children)?

أَفَلَا تَذَكَّرُونَ ﴿١٥٥﴾

37:156. Or do you have some clear proof?

أَمْ لَكُمْ سُلْطَنٌ مُّبِينٌ ﴿١٥٦﴾

37:157. Then bring your book, if you are truthful.

فَأْتُوا بِكِتَابِكُمْ إِن كُنْتُمْ صَادِقِينَ ﴿١٥٧﴾

37:158. And they have appointed kinship between Him and the Jinn; and indeed, the Jinn most definitely know that they (who made such claims) will definitely be brought (to be put into Hell).

وَجَعَلُوا بَيْنَهُ وَبَيْنَ الْجِنَّةِ نَسَبًا وَلَقَدْ عَلِمَتِ الْجِنَّةُ إِنَّهُمْ لَمُحْضَرُونَ ﴿١٥٨﴾

37:159. Purity is to Allah from the matters they relate.

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ عَمَّا يُصِفُونَ ﴿١٥٩﴾

37:160. Except the chosen bondsmen of Allah.

إِلَّا عِبَادَ اللَّهِ الْمُخْلَصِينَ ﴿١٦٠﴾

37:161. Therefore, you and all what you worship other than Allah.

فَأَنْتُمْ وَمَا تَعْبُدُونَ ﴿١٦١﴾

37:162. (All of) you cannot mislead anyone against Him.

مَا أَنْتُمْ عَلَيْهِ بِفِتْرِينَ ﴿١٦٢﴾

37:163. Except the one who is going into the Blazing Fire.

إِلَّا مَنْ هُوَ صَالِ الْجَحِيمِ ﴿١٦٣﴾

37:164. And the angels say, 'Each one of us has a known station.'

وَمَا مِنَّا إِلَّا لَهُ مَقَامٌ مَّعْلُومٌ ﴿١٦٤﴾

37:165. 'And indeed, we, with our wings spread, await the command.'

وَإِنَّا لَنَحْنُ الصَّابِرُونَ ﴿١٦٥﴾

37:166. 'And indeed, we are those who glorify Him.'

وَإِنَّا لَنَحْنُ السُّبِّحُونَ ﴿١٦٦﴾

37:167. And indeed they (i.e. the disbelievers) used to say (before the arrival of the Beloved Prophet Muhammad).

وَإِنْ كَانُوا لَيَقُولُونَ ﴿١٦٧﴾

37:168. 'If we had some advice (i.e. a Book) like that of the earlier generations.'

لَوْ أَنَّ عِنْدَنَا ذِكْرًا مِّنَ الْأَوَّلِينَ ﴿١٦٨﴾

37:169. 'Then (by practicing it), we would surely have been the chosen bondsmen of Allah.'

لَكُنَّا عِبَادَ اللَّهِ الْمُخْلَصِينَ ﴿١٦٩﴾

37:170. So they denied it (i.e. the Qur'aan), therefore they will soon come to know (of their bad outcome).

فَكْفُرُوا بِهِ فَسُوفَ يَعْلَمُونَ ﴿١٧٠﴾

37:171. And indeed, Our Word has already been decreed for Our bondsmen who were sent (i.e. the Prophets).

وَلَقَدْ سَبَقَتْ كَلِمَتُنَا لِعِبَادِنَا  
الْمُرْسَلِينَ ﴿١٧١﴾

37:172. That undoubtedly, only they will be helped.

إِنَّهُمْ لَهُمُ الْمَنْصُورُونَ ﴿١٤٦﴾

37:173. And indeed, only Our army will become dominant.

وَأَنَّ جُنُودَنَا لَهُمُ الْغَالِبُونَ ﴿١٤٧﴾

37:174. Therefore, turn away from them for some time.

فَتَوَلَّ عَنْهُمْ حَتَّىٰ حِينٍ ﴿١٤٨﴾

37:175. And keep watching them; they will soon see (their bad outcome).

وَأَبْصُرْهُمْ فَسَوْفَ يُبْصِرُونَ ﴿١٤٩﴾

37:176. So, are they in haste for Our punishment?

أَفِعْدَا إِنَّا يَسْتَعْجِلُونَ ﴿١٥٠﴾

37:177. Then when it will descend in their courtyards, so what an evil morning it will be for those who were warned.

فَإِذَا نَزَلَ بِسَاحَتِهِمْ فَسَاءَ صَبَاحُ الْمُنذَرِينَ ﴿١٥١﴾

37:178. And turn away from them for some time.

وَتَوَلَّ عَنْهُمْ حَتَّىٰ حِينٍ ﴿١٥٢﴾

37:179. And wait; they will soon see (their bad outcome).

وَأَبْصُرْ فَسَوْفَ يُبْصِرُونَ ﴿١٥٣﴾

37:180. Purity is to your Lord, the Lord of Honour, from all what they falsely attribute (unto Him).

سُبْحٰنَ رَبِّكَ رَبِّ الْعِزَّةِ عَمَّا يَصِفُونَ ﴿١٥٤﴾

37:181. And peace be upon the Messengers.

وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى الْمُرْسَلِينَ ﴿٣٧﴾

37:182. And all praise is due to Allah Who is the Lord of all the worlds.

وَالْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿٣٨﴾

**38. SURAH SAAD (A LETTER FROM THE ARABIC ALPHABET)**  
(This Surah is Makkan, containing 88 verses and 5 sections)

٣٨ سُورَةٌ مِّن مَّكِّيَّةٍ ٣٨  
اِيَّاتُهَا ٨٨ رُكُوعَاتُهَا ٥

Allah's Name to commence with, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

38:1. Saad. (This is an individual letter of the Arabic alphabet; Allah and His Messenger know its exact meaning.) By the oath of this renowned Qur'aan.

ص وَالْقُرْآنِ ذِي الذِّكْرِ ﴿١﴾

38:2. Rather, the disbelievers are (caught up) in arrogance and are in opposition (to the Beloved Prophet Muhammad).

بَلِ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا فِي عِزَّةٍ وَشِقَاقٍ ﴿٢﴾

38:3. How many a generation did We destroy before them, so now they cry out, whereas it was no longer the time for escape.

كَمْ أَهْلَكْنَا مِنْ قَبْلِهِمْ مِنْ قَرْنٍ  
فَتَادُوا وَآيَاتِ حَيْثُ مَنَّا ﴿٣﴾

38:4. And they were surprised that a warner came to them

وَعَجِبُوا أَنْ جَاءَهُمْ مُنذِرٌ