A CONTINUED LOOK INTO THE KORAN


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PART VIII

Happy Wednesday to you reading this. Thank you for tuning in. Here we are on Hump Day. So, let’s hump through the Koran for a bit of fun today. Since the text is very repetitive anyway, you won’t miss much, but no worries, I promised I would do a thorough job so we can stay on this Koran topic for many, many issues because there is lots to show and tell, even though I do not find the Koran a pleasant read, and indeed, not all books are pleasant reads. Not everything in life is pleasant. Life is like that and so is the Koran a reflection of that. Pleasant fairy tales, myths, Torah Tales, surmisings, conjectures and reflections in the pond of truth can all be found in the Holy Koran. However, the other side; the Dark Side is abundantly presented in sanguine detail. Seeing that we are presented with so much Muslim horror in France, Germany, Sweden... let us take a look at specific horrible phrases as they show up page by page. In Monday’s DtRH we left off on page 158 of the Penguin Koran. So let us move on to Page 159 and have a bit of fun in the horror genre.

Page 159: Middle of the page: ‘He alone has knowledge of the Hour of Doom.’ Further down: ‘...the Hour of Doom will ever come.’ ... ‘We shall tell the unbelievers what they did and visit upon them a stern chastisement.’

Page 160: New Chapter: THE FORGIVING ONE. ‘...whose punishment is stern.’ ... ‘...when I smote them, how stern was My punishment!’... ‘the unbelievers: they are the heirs of Hell.’ ... ‘Shield them from the scourge of Hell.’

Page 161: ... ‘Allah scourged them for their sins...’ ‘So Allah punished them.’ ... ‘Put to death the sons of those who uphold his faith, and spare their daughters.’

Page 162: ‘He whom Allah misleads shall find none to guide him.’

Page 163: ‘The transgressors are the heirs of Hell.’ ... ‘...a grievous scourge fell on Pharaoh’s people. They shall be brought before the Fire morning and evening, and when the Last Day comes, a voice will cry: “Let the people of Pharaoh be sternly punished!”’ ... ‘...our punishment?’ ... ‘But vain shall be the cries of the unbelievers.’ ... ‘Our curse, and an evil home await them.’
Page 164: ‘The Hour of Doom is sure to come: yet most men do not believe in it.’
‘It was He who created you from dust, making you a little germ, and then a clot of blood...’

Page 165: ... ‘...with chains and shackles round their necks they shall be dragged through boiling water and burnt in the fire of Hell.’ ... ‘...those who have denied His signs will come to grief.’ And, not to forget, at the very bottom of the page, ...
‘...soon the scourge at which they scoffed encompassed them.’

Page 166: Top of the page: ‘they saw Our punishment...’ ‘But their new faith was of no use to them, when they beheld Our Punishment.’ ... ‘Lost were the unbelievers.’ All of the preceding in the Chapter titled: The Forgiving One. Note how irony is so abundantly examined in the Koran?

Page 166 also starts a new chapter: The Ranks. ... ‘they are consigned to an eternal scourge.’

Page 167: ‘...we shall surely taste His punishment.’ ... ‘...they will all share Our punishment.’ ... ‘You shall all be sternly punished...’ ... ‘And by their side shall sit bashful, dark eyed virgins, as chaste as the sheltered eggs of ostriches.’ ...
‘Is this not a better welcome than the Zaqqum tree? We have made this tree a scourge for the wrongdoers. It grows in the nethermost part of Hell, bearing fruit like devil’s heads...’

Page 168: ‘...cram their bellies together with droughts of scalding water. Then to Hell they shall return.’ ... ‘...the mighty scourge.’ ... ‘Build up a pyre and cast him into the blazing flames.’

Page 169: ... ‘We showed favour to Moses and Aaron and delivered them, with all their people, from a mighty scourge.’ ... ‘But they denied him, and thus incurred Our punishment...’

Page 170: Bottom of the page: ‘Do they wish to hurry Our punishment? Dismal shall be that morning when Our vengeance smites them in their courtyards, ...’

Page 171: A new chapter: YA SIN In the name of Allah, the Compassionate, the Merciful. Ya Sin. I swear by the Wise Koran that you are sent upon a straight path. This is revealed by the Mighty One, the Merciful, so that you may warn a nation who, because their fathers were not warned before them, live in heedlessness. Most of them deserve Our punishment, for they are unbelievers.’
And, to finish this fun hump for Wednesday the 22nd of February: At the bottom of the page, lest you forgot: ‘we will stone you or inflict on you a painful punishment.’ The Holy Koran, such a fun read. To be continued on Friday.

Have an awesome day and prepare yourself. The Day of Doom is coming if you let it.