

Sūrah al 'Adiyāt

(THE CHARGERS)

Revealed at Makkah, it has eleven Āyāt and only one Section.

In the Name of Allah

The Most Gracious, The Most Merciful.

1. By the chargers panting.
2. And the striking sparks of fire by dashing their hoofs.
3. And raiding at dawn.
4. And therein raising dust.
5. And cleaving therein their way unto the host.
6. Verily man is ungrateful to his Rabb.
7. And to that he is a witness.
8. And he is vehement in the love of wealth.
9. Does he not know – when what is in the graves shall be ransacked?

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

وَالْعَدِيدَاتِ ضَبْحًا ﴿١﴾

فَالْمُورِبَاتِ قَدْحًا ﴿٢﴾

فَالْمُغِيرَاتِ صُبْحًا ﴿٣﴾

فَأَثَرُنَّ بِهِ نَقْعًا ﴿٤﴾

فَوْسَطْنَ بِهِ جَمْعًا ﴿٥﴾

إِنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ لِرَبِّهِ لَكَنُودٌ ﴿٦﴾

وَإِنَّهُ عَلَىٰ ذَٰلِكَ لَشَهِيدٌ ﴿٧﴾

وَإِنَّهُ لِحُبِّ الْخَيْرِ لَشَدِيدٌ ﴿٨﴾

أَفَلَا يَعْلَمُ إِذَا بُعْثِرَ مَا فِي الْقُبُورِ ﴿٩﴾

10. And what is in the breasts shall be brought to light?

وَحُصِّلَ مَا فِي الصُّدُورِ ﴿١٠﴾

11. Verily their Rabb that Day shall be well-apprised of them.

إِنَّ رَبَّهُمْ بِهِمْ يَوْمَئِذٍ لَّخَبِيرٌ ﴿١١﴾

Secrets of Revelation

By the horses that charge during Jihād, by their endurance when their hoofs strike sparks; when they dart forward in a morning assault and when the milieu becomes hazy with dust, as these horses dash into the enemy camp! This picture of Jihād bears witness that man indeed is ungrateful to his Rabb. The Message which was for his welfare, that is, the system of Islam, he stood up against it. So to enforce Islam the course of Jihād had to be resorted to. Allah holds dear even those animals used in Jihād in His Cause while a human being, fully aware that peace lies only in Islam, the whole Truth, still opposes it.

This is because he is too fond of wealth, and ardently loves his mundane benefits. How good it would be if he realizes that one day he will be quickened out of his grave. And not only the overt actions but also the secrets of the heart will be reckoned with. No one will be able to conceal anything, as Allah is Aware of everything.