

SURAH AL-HUMAZAH

LEVEL: BEGINNER

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

وَيْلٌ لِّكُلِّ هُمَزَةٍ لُّمَزَةٍ (1) الَّذِي جَمَعَ مَالًا وَعَدَّدَهُ (2) يَحْسَبُ أَنَّ مَالَهُ أَخْلَدَهُ (3)
كَلَّا لَيُنْبَذَنَّ فِي الْحُطَمَةِ (4) وَمَا أَدْرَاكَ مَا الْحُطَمَةُ (5) نَارُ اللَّهِ الْمَوْقَدَةُ (6)
الَّتِي تَطَّلِعُ عَلَى الْأَفْئِدَةِ (7) إِنَّهَا عَلَيْهِمْ مُّوَصَّدَةٌ (8) فِي عَمَدٍ مُمَدَّدَةٍ (9)

TRANLITRATION

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Wailul-likulli hu mazatil-lumazah

Woe to every slanderer and
mocker

Alladhee jama'a maalanw wa
'addadah

Who collects wealth and
[continuously] counts it.

Yahsabu anna maalahooo
akhladah

He thinks that his wealth will
make him immortal.

Kallaa; layumbadhanna fil
hutamah

No! He will surely be thrown into
the Crusher.

Naarul laahil-mooqadah

It is the fire of Allah, [eternally]
fueled,

Allatee tattali'u 'alal af'idah

Which mounts directed at the
hearts.

Innahaa 'alaim mu'sadah

Indeed, Hellfire will be closed
down upon them

Fee 'amadim mumaddadah

In extended columns.

Surah Al-Humazah is the 104th Surah in the order of the Quran. It is one of the Meccan surahs, revealed in Mecca, and it addresses certain negative behaviors that some people practiced at that time, warning them of the consequences of these actions.



THE MEANING OF THE AYAT

1- "Woe to every slanderer and backbiter":

The surah begins with a strong warning to those who intentionally harm others by speaking ill of them behind their backs (slander) or mocking them through actions like winking (backbiting).

2- "Who amasses wealth and counts it":

This verse refers to those who accumulate a lot of wealth and continually count and measure it, but do not spend it on good causes or helping others.

3- "He thinks that his wealth will make him immortal":

This person believes that wealth will allow them to live forever, thinking that money is the only means to achieve happiness and that it provides security and immortality.

4- "No! He will surely be thrown into the Crusher":

Here, the decisive response from Allah indicates that this person will be cast into "Al-Hutamah," one of the names of Hell, where they will be subjected to torment. "Al-Hutamah" is the fire that crushes everything.

5- "And what can make you know what is the Crusher?":

This verse asks, "What can make you, O Muhammad ﷺ, know the severity of its punishment and the intensity of its torment?"

6- "It is the fire of Allah, [eternally] fueled":

This is the great fire prepared by Allah, a blazing fire that continues to burn without ever being extinguished.

7- "Which rises over the hearts":

The fire of Hell is unlike any other; it reaches the hearts and causes intense pain from within, not just in the body.

8- "Indeed, it will be closed down upon them":

This fire will be sealed upon these slanderers and backbiters; they will not be able to escape or find any relief.

9- "In extended columns":

This verse indicates that these people will be bound in long columns, preventing them from fleeing or moving, which will only add to their suffering.

Conclusion:

Surah Al-Humazah is a reminder for every Muslim to act and speak with kindness, avoiding mocking or harming others in any way. It also reminds us to use wealth in ways that please Allah, and to always remember that the true value lies not in the amount of money one has, but in the righteous deeds that can save a person from the torment of Hell on the Day of Judgment—a punishment that no one can endure.

ACTIVITIES

- 1- Wealth can grant immortality to those who accumulate it.
- 2- Surah Al-Humazah was revealed in Medina.
- 3- The fire described in Surah Al-Humazah will reach the hearts of the wrongdoers.
- 4- Slandering and backbiting are minor sins that do not result in severe punishment.

TRUE OR FALSE

What is the meaning of "Al-Hutamah," as described in the Surah?

- 1-Surah Al-Humazah is a
 - a) Meccan surah
 - b) Madinan surah
- 2- Al-Hutamah means the
 - a) Slander
 - b) heart
 - c) Crusher
 - d) Backbiting
- 3- Surah Al-Humazah is surah number
 - a) 105
 - b) 104
 - c) 103
 - d) 116

FILL IN THE BLANK

- 1- The fire described in Surah Al-Humazah is referred to as
- 2- "He thinks that his wealth will make him"
- 3- In the Surah, those who mock others will be cast into a fire that reaches their

ACTIVITIES

1- What are the key behaviors condemned in Surah Al-Humazah?

ANSWER THE
QUESTION

2- Why does accumulating wealth without spending it in good causes lead to punishment?

ANSWER THE
QUESTION

3- How does the Surah describe the nature of Hellfire?

ANSWER THE
QUESTION

which pictures show bad behaviors mentioned in
Surah Al-Humazah

