

## Lesson 16

## Summary Notes

# Signs of Judgement Day

"We believe in the portents of the Hour [of resurrection], including the emergence of the False Messiah (Dajjāl) and the descent of Jesus, son of Mary (ﷺ) from Heaven. And, we believe in the rising of the sun from the west, and emergence of the Beast of the Earth from its place." [100]

"We do not believe a fortune-teller, nor a diviner, nor one who claims something which contradicts the Qur'ān, the Sunnah, and the consensus of the community." [101]

## Time of the Hour

"They ask you about the Hour, when will its coming be? Say : its knowledge is only with my Lord. None will reveal it at its time save Him. [Its knowledge] is weighty upon the [inhabitants of the] heavens and the earth. It will not come to you except suddenly. They ask you as if you are well-informed about it. Say : Its knowledge is only with Allāh, but most of mankind do not know." Qur'ān [7:187]

## Lesser Signs

Among the signs of the Hour are that knowledge shall be lifted up (shall decrease), ignorance shall abound, adultery and wine-drinking shall occur much, and men will become few and women shall decrease (in number) to the extent that fifty women shall have one (man as their) provider." [Bukhārī, Muslim]

When the trust is betrayed then await the Hour . . . . When authority is given to those who do not deserve it then await the Hour." [Bukhārī]

The Hour will not come before people start taking pride in (beautifying) mosques." [Aḥmad, Abū Dāwūd, Ibn Mājah, Ibn Ḥibbān]

**Imām Mahdī** (ﷺ): "Even if only a day of Time were to remain, Allāh would surely raise up a man from my Household, who will fill it with justice just as it was (previously) filled with oppression." [Abū Dāwūd, Aḥmad]

## Major Signs

"It (the Hour) will not be established until you have seen before it ten signs.' Then he

mentioned : the Fog, the False Messiah (Dajjāl), the Beast, the rising of the sun from its setting place, the Descent of Jesus (ﷺ), son of Mary, Gog and Magog, and three earthquakes : an earthquake in the East, an earthquake in the West, and an earthquake in the Arabian peninsula. And the end of all of that shall be a fire which emerges from Yemen which drives people out to their gathering place.” [Bukhārī, Muslim, Abū Dāwūd, Tirmidhī, Ibn Mājah]

## 1. The False Messiah (Dajjāl)

“O Allah! I seek refuge with You from the punishment of Hell, and from the Punishment of the Grave, and from the trials of life and death, and from the worst trial of the False Messiah (Dajjāl).” [Muslim]

- From a Jewish family
- Will not have children.
- Will be prevented from entering Makkah and Madīnah
- Will have one protruding eye.
- Will have “(كفر K-F-R) kufr” written on his forehead.
- Will appear from the East, first claiming righteousness, then divinity.
- Will show many miraculous deeds.
- Is the greatest trial of all time.
- Will be killed by Jesus, son of Mary (ﷺ).

First 10 and last 10 verses of Sūrah al-Kahf should be recited for protection.

## 2. Descent of Jesus, son of Mary

He is still alive since he was lifted up from this world by Allah, and will return.

“And surely he (Jesus) is a sign of the Hour, so do not doubt concerning it.” Qur’ān [43:61]

“And there is not any of the People of the Book except that they must believe in him before his death, on the Day of Resurrection he shall be a witness over them.” Qur’ān [4:159]

“And he (Jesus) shall speak to **mankind** in the cradle and **in the middle age**, and he shall be of the righteous.” Q[3:46]

“By He in whose Hand is my soul! The Son of Mary shall surely descend among you as a just judge. Then, he shall destroy the crucifix, kill pigs and abolish war (**jizyah**). Wealth will become so plentiful that nobody will accept it, so much (in fact) that a single prostration will be better than the world and all it contains. ” Abū Hurayrah

(رضي الله عنه) used to say (after narrating the Ḥadīth), 'Recite (in this connection), if you wish, (then he recited Qur'ān [4:159]). [Bukhārī, Muslim]

He will rule people by the Shari'ah of Muḥammad (ﷺ).

### 3. Gog and Magog

"Until, when Gog and Magog are let out, and they will swarm from every elevated place." Q[21:96]

- Two tribes imprisoned by Dhul-Qarnayn (عليه السلام).
- They are hidden from our view, and will emerge before the Day of Judgement.
- Their numbers are huge, and they and will cause great corruption until Allah destroys them.
- Muslims will be safe from them.

### 4. The Beast

"And, when the word is fulfilled concerning them, We shall bring forth a beast from the Earth to speak to them. Mankind was not sure of our signs." Qur'ān [27:82]

- A wondrous creature which will talk to people.

### 5. Rising of the sun from the West

- No repentance or Islam is accepted after this.

"The Hour will not be established until the sun rises from its setting place. Then, when it rises so that people see it, they will all believe. But, that is when 'faith will not benefit a soul which had not believed before or earned good in its faith.'" [Bukhārī]

"On the day that some of the signs of your Lord will come (to pass), faith will not benefit a soul which had not believed before or earned good in its faith." Qur'ān [6:158]

### The End of this World

"Eventually, "the worst people will remain [on the earth] . . . who neither recognize good nor spurn iniquity. Then, Satan will materialize before them and say, 'Will you not hearken [to me]?' Thereupon, they will ask [him], 'What do you command us?' Then, he will command them to worship idols, and in that condition, their sustenance will be plentiful and their life good. Then, the Trumpet (**Sūr**) will be blown . . . The first to hear it will be a man who will be plastering the water-trough of his camels, and then he will swoon away, and [the remainder of] mankind will swoon away." [Muslim]