

## Lesson 17

## Summary Notes

# The Hereafter — (I)

"We believe in the Resurrection, the recompense of deeds on the Day of Arising, the Exposure, the Reckoning, the Reading of the Book, reward and punishment, the Path and the Balance." [82]

"And the Pond with which Allāh has honoured him, as a relief to his people, is a reality." [40]

## Blowing of the Horn (al-Sūr)

The angel Isrāfil (عليه السلام) will blow 2 or 3 blasts of the Horn.

"And on the day when the Horn will be blown, so that whoever is in the Heavens and whoever is on the Earth shall be terrified." Qur'ān [27:87]

"And the Horn will be blown, and then whoever is in the heavens and whoever is upon the Earth shall fall unconscious. Then, it will be blown with another blast, and then they shall be standing, looking. Qur'ān [39:68] After a 40 year interval, bodies will be made to grow.

## The Gathering

"And on the day when We shall remove the mountains, and then you will see the earth as a level stretch, and We shall gather them, nor shall we leave out any one of them." Qur'ān [18:48]

"Listen the day when the Caller will call out from a place quite near. The day when they hear the Blast in truth: that will be the day of Emergence . . . The day when the earth will be rent asunder, letting them hurrying out : that will be a gathering quite easy for Us." Qur'ān [50:41-42,44]

"Mankind will be gathered on the Day of Resurrection on a reddish-white land, like a clean, round, flat loaf of bread not bearing the imprint of anyone." [Bukhārī and Muslim]

Mankind will be gathered barefoot, naked and un-circumcised. They will be with those whom they loved. The sun will be brought close to the distance of a mile (or inch), then people will be in sweat according to their deeds. People will flee from their own relatives and loved ones because of the terror of that day. The day is fifty

thousand years long, but for the true believer it appears shorter. Heaven and hell will be brought near. Mankind, jinn animals and others will be gathered. "On that day (the Earth) shall relate its news." Qur'ān [99:4]

**In the shade of the Throne** : the just ruler, a youth who grew up in the obedience of Allāh, a man whose heart was attached to the mosque, those who loved one another for the sake of Allāh.

### **The Pond (al-Hawḍ)**

Its water is whiter than milk and sweeter than honey. Its edges are a month's journey's distance. It is filled from Heaven through two channels. There are many cups around it. All Muslims shall drink from it, with some exceptions. Every prophet has a pond.

"I will be waiting for you at the Pond" [Muslim]