

Sura 84 - The Rending

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84. al-Inshiqaq: The Rending

- 1 When the heaven is split asunder
- 2 And attentive to her Lord in fear,
- 3 And when the earth is spread out
- 4 And hath cast out all that was in her, and is empty
- 5 And attentive to her Lord in fear!
- 6 Thou, verily, O man, art working toward thy Lord a work which thou wilt meet
(in His presence).
- 7 Then whoso is given his account in his right hand
- 8 He truly will receive an easy reckoning
- 9 And will return unto his folk in joy.
- 10 But whoso is given his account behind his back,
- 11 He surely will invoke destruction
- 12 And be thrown to scorching fire.
- 13 He verily lived joyous with his folk,
- 14 He verily deemed that he would never return (unto Allah).
- 15 Nay, but lo! his Lord is ever looking on him!
- 16 Oh, I swear by the afterglow of sunset,
- 17 And by the night and all that it enshroudeth,
- 18 And by the moon when she is at the full,
- 19 That ye shall journey on from plane to plane.
- 20 What aileth them, then, that they believe not
- 21 And, when the Qur'an is recited unto them, worship not (Allah) ?
- 22 Nay, but those who disbelieve will deny;
- 23 And Allah knoweth best what they are hiding.
- 24 So give them tidings of a painful doom,
- 25 Save those who believe and do good works, for theirs is a reward unfailing.