

# RAMADHAN 2017

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## COMMENTARY OF SURAH AL-QALAM (c.68) PART NINE

**THEME:** The Story of the People who owned Gardens

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إِنَّا بَلَوْنَاهُمْ كَمَا بَلَوْنَا أَصْحَابَ الْجَنَّةِ إِذْ أَقْسَمُوا لَيَصْرِمُنَّهَا مُصْبِحِينَ ﴿١٧﴾

Surely We will test them *the people of Mecca just* as We tested the owners of the garden, when they took an oath *amongst one another* that they would gather its fruit *from their gardens* at dawn.

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#### **Point to Reflect Upon:**

1. Qur'an gives us many stories of different events and tests people went through for us to realize the *Sunnah* of Allah.
2. We will ALL face tests in our lives – some with health; some with wealth; some with family issues; some with community issues, etc...
3. In our day to day life, tests come up 'occasionally' – like at school – and are limited; but with Allah, they start at birth and continue to death – we don't know when, how, where, or what they will be.

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وَلَا يَسْتَنْوْنَ ﴿١٧﴾

And they were not willing to set aside a portion *of the excess in their crops as their father used to do for the poor and needy.*

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#### **Point to Reflect Upon:**

1. With all that Allah has given us, He only asks that we give back to His creations what He has given to us in the first place!
  - We can enjoy our wealth and spend on ourselves, but we must remember the needy – not only via Sadaqa or Khums, but even through recommended charity from our own surplus.

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