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Islamic Foundation School – Quranic Studies

Memorize the meaning of the surah and remember the other details.

Suratul Takathur – Competition in Worldly Increase - 102 - Makkan

In the name of Allah, the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful.

- [1] You are distracted by competing amongst yourselves in gathering (worldly things),
- [2] Until you reach the graves (die).
- [3] No! You will soon know (the reality).
- [4] Again, you will soon know. [5] Never! Only if you knew (it) with a sure knowledge!
- [6] You will surely see the Hell, [7] Then you will see it with sureness.

[8] Then you will be asked about all the blessings (you enjoyed in the world).

This is surah number 102 and was revealed in Makkah. It contains 8 ayats or verses. Takathur means to have greed for increase in wealth, power, and positions of this world. These people make the worldly life their purpose and objective. They are so busy in the above things of this world that as if they are going to live here forever. They have no time to do what Allah has told us to do. Due to more wealth and pride they are distracted from realizing the last day and the judgement. When death comes all their plan stops and they are taken from their big mansion to a grave. Grave is the place where they will not have pride and their wealth will not help. We should be happy with what Allah has given us. As a Muslim, our goal is to focus and make more effort for the life after death. That life is forever, and the enjoyment is forever. It is mentioned in a hadith that people say my wealth, my wealth; for you there is no wealth but that which you have eaten, worn and made old or gave as charity. In another hadith it is mentioned that if a son of Adam (human) has one gold mine, he desires to have two. Nothing will fill his mouth except sand (of grave).

We are warned that if we continue to be busy and forget our duties to Allah then we will see the hell with our own eyes. We also learn from this surah that we will be questioned about all the blessings of Allah in this world, health, wealth, food and drink, home, clothing, time and youth etc. It is mentioned in a hadith that no person will move from his place on that day until he does not answer 5 questions. 1. How did you spend your life? 2. How did you spend the youth (energy)? 3. How did you earn your money? 4. How did you spend your money? 5. How much did you practice on what you knew?

Make this life simple like a traveler so you have more time to do more good deeds and prepare for the hereafter. Know the difference between what you need and what you want. The more we have the more we will have to answer to Allah. Soon we will see the reality with our eyes in front of us.

Which one of the below would you like to be? Colour that picture.....



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16. Our needs and wants are same. <u>Circle One</u> . True or False					
17. Every person will be asked questions on the day of judgement? Write 2 of them.					
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