

HEAVEN AND HELL IN ISLAM

HEAVEN

IS DESCRIBED IN THE QUR'AN AS:

Sura 47:15

(Here is) a Parable of the Garden which the righteous are promised: in it are rivers of water incorruptible; rivers of milk of which the taste never changes; rivers of wine, a joy to those who drink; and rivers of honey pure and clear. In it there are for them all kinds of fruits; and Grace from their Lord. (Can those in such Bliss) be compared to such as shall dwell forever in the Fire, and be given, to drink, boiling water, so that it cuts up their bowels (to pieces)?

Translated by Yusuf Ali

Sura 76:12-21

(12) And because they were patient and constant, He will reward them with a Garden and (garments of) silk.

(13) Reclining in the (Garden) on raised thrones, they will see there neither the sun's (excessive heat) nor (the moon's) excessive cold.

(14) And the shades of the (Garden) will come low over them, and the bunches (of fruit), there, will hang low in humility.

(15) And amongst them will be passed round vessels of silver and goblets of crystal,-

(16) Crystal-clear, made of silver: they will determine the measure thereof (according to their wishes).

(17) And they will be given to drink there of a Cup (of Wine) mixed with Zanjabil,-

(18) A fountain there, called Salsabil.

(19) And round about them will (serve) youths of perpetual (freshness): If thou seest them, thou wouldst think them scattered Pearls.

(20) And when thou lookest, it is there thou wilt see a Bliss and a Realm Magnificent.

(21) Upon them will be green Garments of fine silk and heavy brocade, and they will be adorned with Bracelets of silver; and their Lord will give to them to drink of a Wine Pure and Holy.

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Sura 36:55-58

(55) Verily the Companions of the Garden shall that Day have joy in all that they do;

(56) They and their associates will be in groves of (cool) shade, reclining on Thrones (of dignity);

(57) (Every) fruit (enjoyment) will be there for them; they shall have whatever they call for;

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HELL

IS DESCRIBED IN THE QUR'AN AS:

Sura 67:7-10

(7) When they are cast therein, they will hear the (terrible) drawing in of its breath even as it blazes forth,

(8) Almost bursting with fury: Every time a Group is cast therein, its Keepers will ask, "Did no Warner come to you?"

(9) They will say: "Yes indeed; a Warner did come to us, but we rejected him and said, '(Allah) never sent down any (Message): ye are nothing but an egregious delusion!"

(10) They will further say: "Had we but listened or used our intelligence, we should not (now) be among the Companions of the Blazing Fire!"

Translated by Yusuf Ali

Sura 69:30-32

(30) (The stern command will say): "Seize ye him, and bind ye him,

(31) "And burn ye him in the Blazing Fire.

(32) "Further, make him march in a chain, whereof the length is seventy cubits!

Translated by Yusuf Ali

Sura 33:64

(64) Verily Allah has cursed the Unbelievers and prepared for them a Blazing Fire,

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Sura 74:30,31

(30) Over it are Nineteen

(31) And We have set none but angels as Guardians of the Fire;

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(15) (Can those in such Bliss) be compared to such as shall dwell for ever in the Fire, and be given, to drink, boiling water, so that it cuts up their bowels (to pieces)?

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Sura 44:43-46

(43) Verily the tree of Zaqqum

(44) Will be the food of the Sinful,-

(45) Like molten brass; it will boil in their insides.

(46) Like the boiling of scalding water.

Translated by Yusuf Ali

Sura 4:56

(56) Those who reject our Signs, We shall soon cast into the Fire: as often as their skins are roasted through, We shall change them for fresh skins, that they may taste the penalty: for Allah is Exalted in Power, Wise.

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