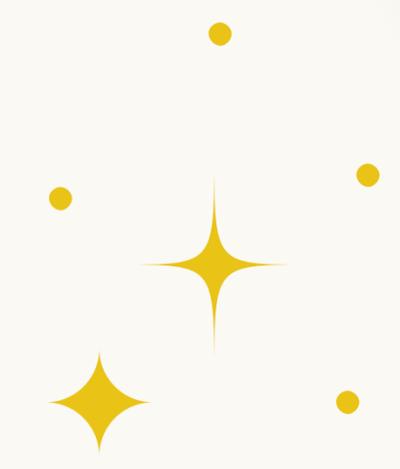
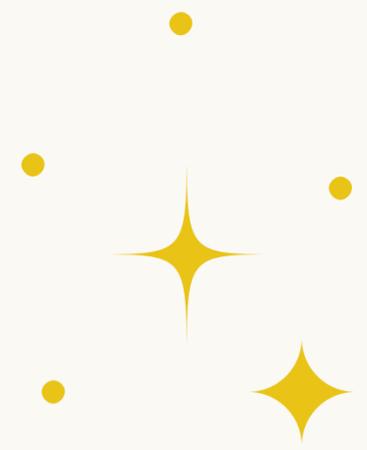


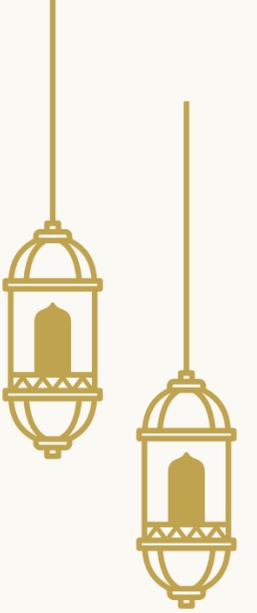
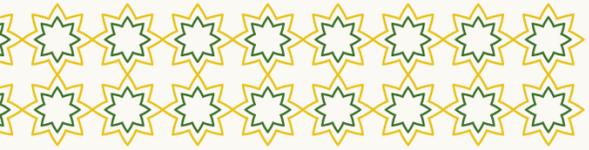
Pelestine

WITH THE QURAN LENS

by Life With Deen



Questions answered



1. WHY IS ALLAH ALLOWING ALL THIS PAIN & SUFFERING?
2. WHAT LESSONS CAN WE LEARN FROM THE PALESTINIANS?
3. WHAT DOES ALLAH WANT FROM US?
4. WHAT BRINGS VICTORY? WHAT PREVENTS VICTORY?

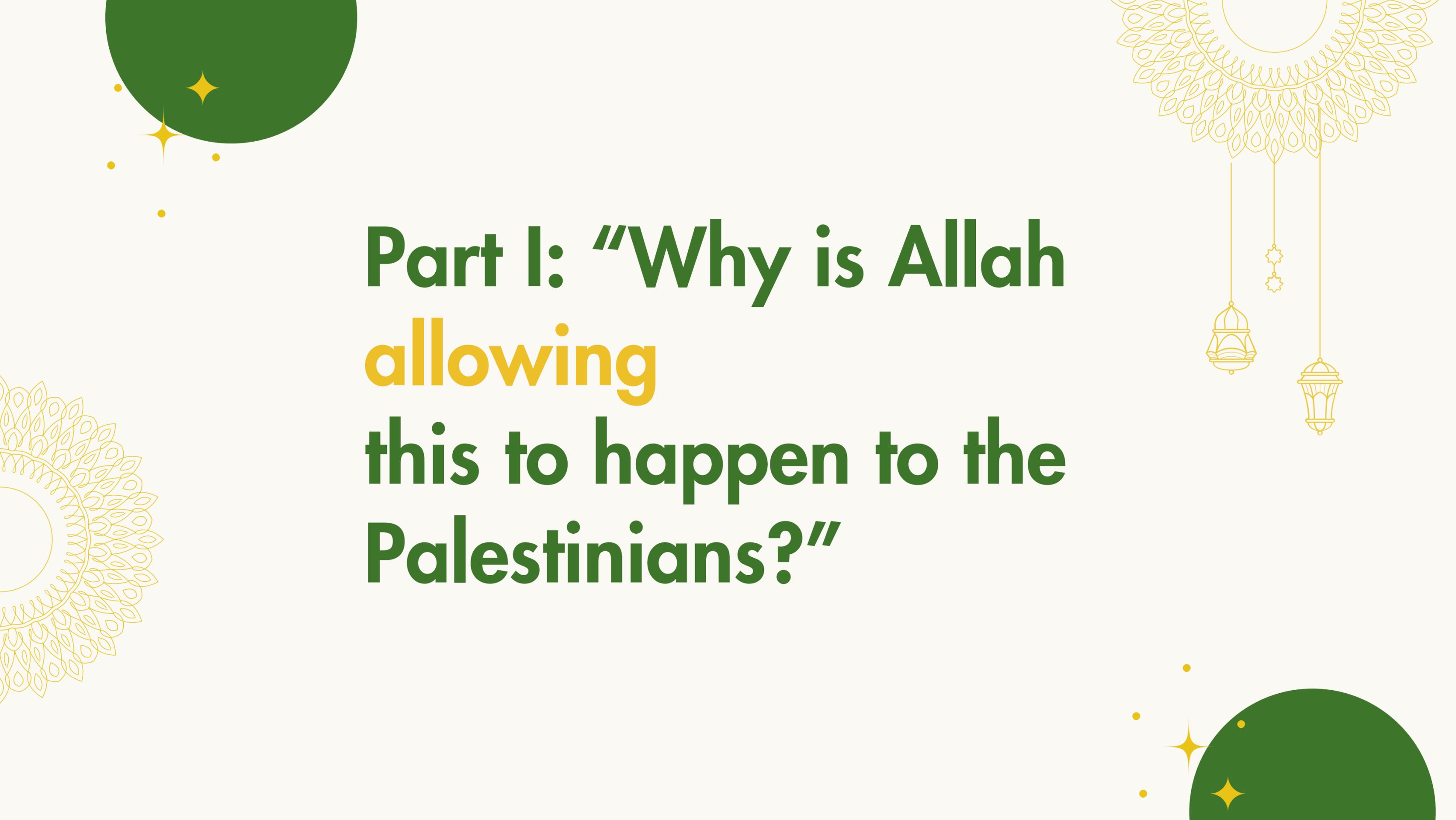


Quranic Lens

The Qur'an always has the answers. The Qur'an is constant, perfect and timeless.

The purpose of the Qur'an is guidance. Just as it guided and strengthened the Prophet ﷺ and the Companions through difficult times, we too should make it our guide and anchor.

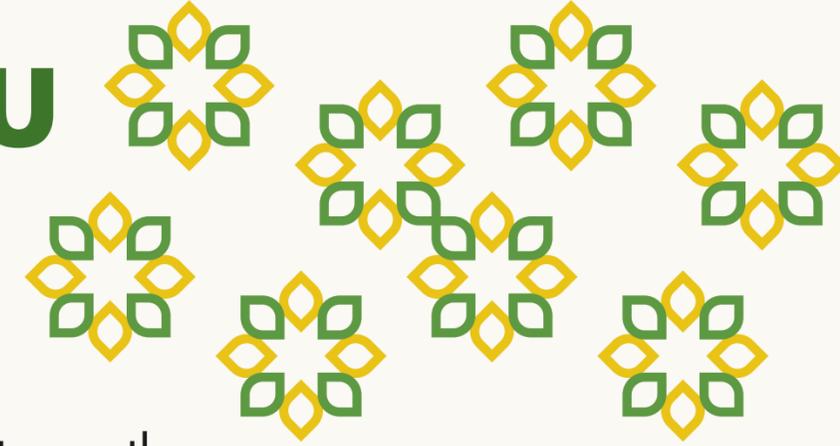




**Part I: “Why is Allah
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How would you respond?

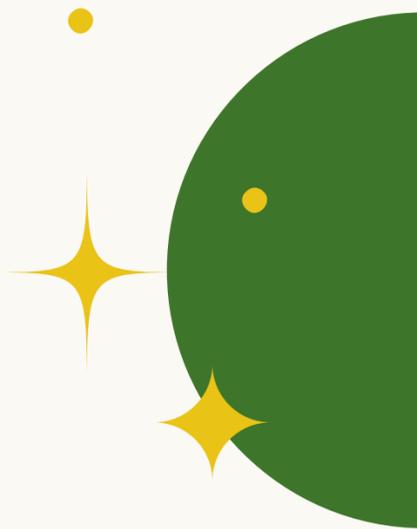
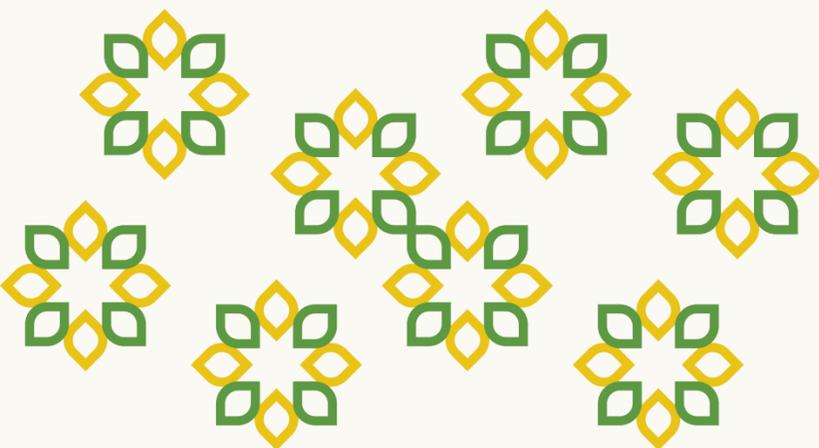


If teaching a class, you could place this quote on the board/slide: The Prophet ﷺ said, “There will always remain a group of my Ummah clearly upon the truth, defeating and subjugating their enemy. Those who oppose them will not harm them—except for some calamities that shall (occasionally) befall them—until the command of Allah comes while they are in that condition.”

The companions asked, “And where will they be, O Messenger of Allah?”

He ﷺ replied, “**In Bayt al-Maqdis (Jerusalem) and the surroundings of Bayt al-Maqdis.**” [Musnad Ahmad (22320)]

Then ask the question: 'If the people of Bayt al-Maqdis are considered to be those on the truth who will always be helped by Allah in the world, then why is Allah allowing this to happen to the Palestinians?'



“WHY IS ALLAH ALLOWING THIS TO HAPPEN TO THE PALESTINIANS?”

There is no Jannah without tests

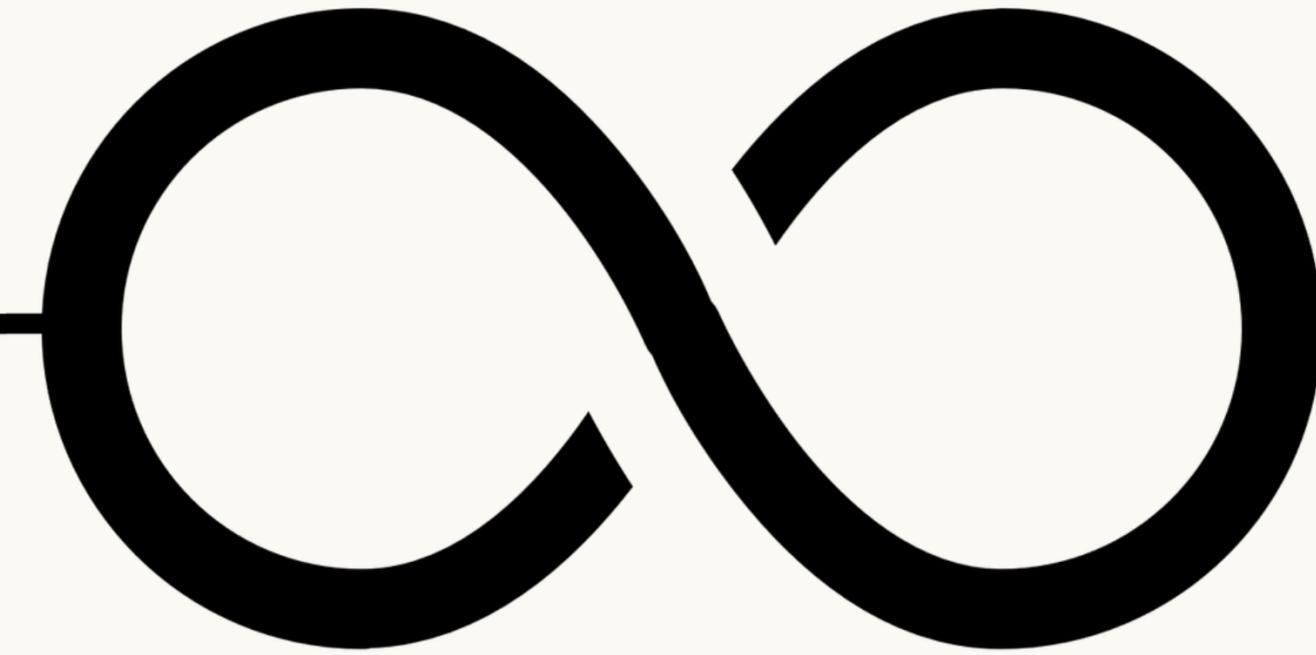
- This life is not Jannah. Everybody will be tested.
- Allah tests those whom He loves more.
- In order for victory to come, the tests before it will be very severe.

Jannah The Forgotten Reward

Do you think you will be admitted into Paradise without being tested like those before you? They were afflicted with suffering and adversity and were so (violently) shaken that (even) the Messenger and the believers with him cried out, “When will Allah’s help come?” Indeed, Allah’s help is near. (2:214)

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This Life

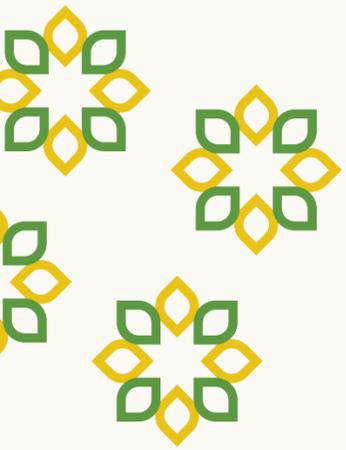


The Akhirah (Everlasting Life)

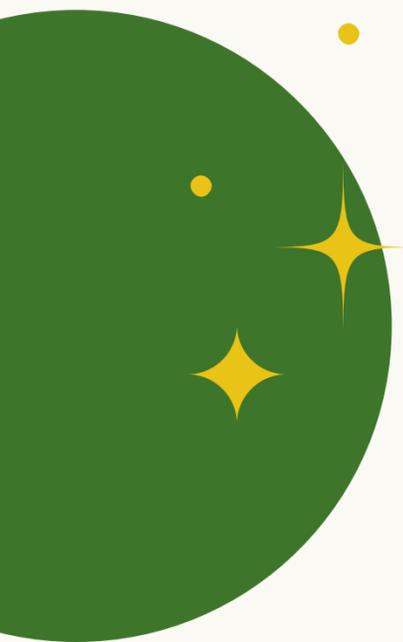




If you have suffered injuries, they suffered similarly. We alternate these days (of victory and defeat) among people so that Allah may reveal the (true) believers, choose martyrs from among you—and Allah does not like the wrongdoers— and so that Allah may purify those who believe and destroy the disbelievers. (3:140-141)



- Allah has not abandoned them.
- He is with them. He sends His angels who reassure the believers.
- The tranquility of the believers vs. the fear felt by the disbelievers.



When your Lord revealed to the angels, "I am with you. So make the believers stand firm. I shall put terror into the hearts of the disbelievers..." (8:12)



Allah's unlimited reward

Never think of those martyred in the cause of Allah as dead. In fact, they are alive with their Lord, well provided for — rejoicing in Allah's bounties and being delighted for those yet to join them.

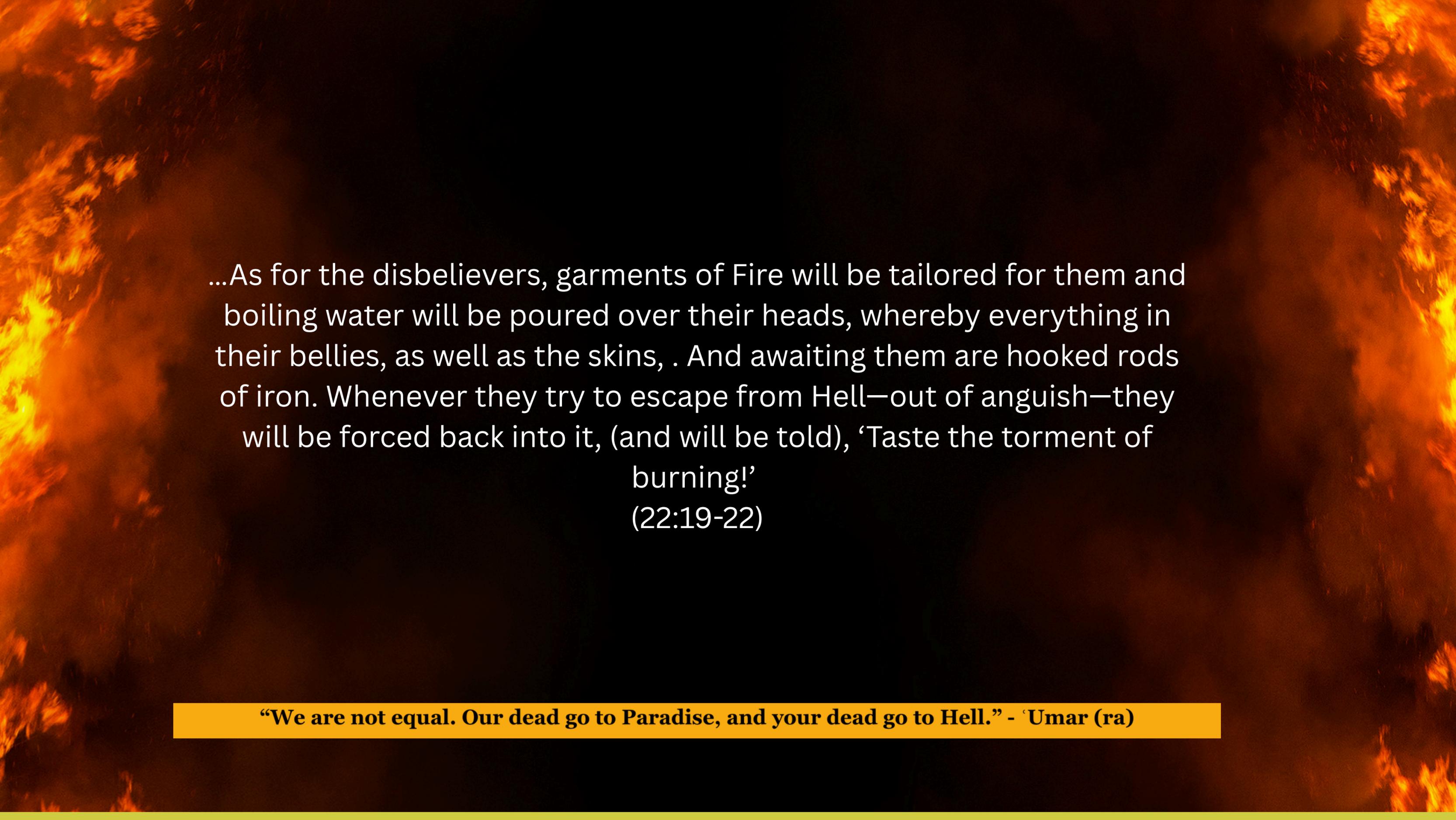
- There will be no fear for them, nor will they grieve. They are joyful for receiving Allah's grace and bounty, and that Allah will not let the reward of the believers go to waste. (3:169-171)



وَالْعَاقِبَةُ لِلْمُتَّقِينَ

The future belongs to those who are

(7:128)



...As for the disbelievers, garments of Fire will be tailored for them and boiling water will be poured over their heads, whereby everything in their bellies, as well as the skins, . And awaiting them are hooked rods of iron. Whenever they try to escape from Hell—out of anguish—they will be forced back into it, (and will be told), ‘Taste the torment of burning!’
(22:19-22)

“We are not equal. Our dead go to Paradise, and your dead go to Hell.” - ‘Umar (ra)

**Part II: What
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Palestinians are teaching us the true meaning of iman
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Palestinians are teaching the whole world the meaning of patience, courage and steadfastness.

Patience - The Prophet ﷺ said: “Verily, patience is at the first stroke of a calamity” – the immediate response of Palestinians is one of immense patience, courage, and repeatedly saying ‘Alhamdulillah’, despite the grave situations they are facing.

How many times do we say Alhamdulillah in a day? But do we really internalise its meaning?

The Palestinians are helping us to revive our iman. Their iman should inspire us and remind us to go back to Allah, to live on this earth as His true servants and to fulfil our purpose in life.

الحكيم

The All-Wise

The true colours of those who cry 'freedom/liberalism/feminism/human rights' are being exposed.

The iman of so many in the Ummah has been revived.

The crisis has brought about unity amongst the believers.

Many people have been inspired to serve the dīn of Allah.

Many non-Muslims are inspired by the courage and resilience of the Palestinians and want to know about the source of their faith.

Part III: What does
Allah
want from us?

How does Allah want us to respond



1. We need to stand up and be strong.
2. Then Allah says: Remember Allah a lot. Dhikr is the key to success. We have to attach our hearts to Allah, and make lots and lots of dhikr and du'a.
3. The next part is obedience to Allah and His Messenger. This is the number ONE ingredient to attaining victory.
4. Then Allah reminds us to stay united and not be fragmented.
An Ummah that is united cannot be defeated.
5. And finally be patient, persevere & keep going. Stay firm.

Iman & good deeds

Allah has promised those of you who believe and do good deeds that He will certainly make them successors in the land, as He did with those before them; and will surely establish for them their religion which He has chosen for them; and will indeed change their fear into security— (provided that) they worship Me, associating nothing with Me... (24:55)



...Indeed, Allah will not change the condition of a people until they change what is in themselves... (13:11)

Stop
sinning

Never lose
hope

IMAN



ACTION



HOPE

حَسْبُنَا اللَّهُ وَنِعْمَ الْوَكِيلُ

Do not lose heart, and do not grieve,
for you will have the upper hand, if you
are (true) believers. (3:139)



Help Allah's deen

•A command from Allah to the believers to support the cause of Allah by establishing His deen, doing da'wah, and striving in His Path. To cultivate good in people and in society; and to end evil, injustice and corruption

Believers! If you help the dīn of Allah, He will help you and make you stand firm. (47:7)



اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَجْعَلُكَ فِي نُحُورِهِمْ وَنَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ شُرُورِهِمْ

O Allah, we make You our shield against them,
and we seek Your protection
from their evil.

Jazakallahu Khair

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