

Fruits for the Week

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SIGNS OF DOOMSDAY

Allah (SWT) says: “*People ask you concerning the Hour, say: ‘The knowledge of it is with Allah only. What do you know? It may be that the Hour is near!’*” (33:63)

The above *ayah* tells us that life will come to an end so long as it has been created by Allah. Before life vanishes in its entirety and the new order of the hereafter starts, people are going to be involved with many immoral activities which are signs to the end of life. The following is a summary of these signs according to the *Hadith*:

1. Heavy business transactions. Plenty of money, excessive beyond count. More respect towards capitalists. Excessive cheating in business.
2. Fancy clothing and dresses designed and put on.
3. People taking care of dogs instead of raising their own children. Disrespect towards the elderly. Abuse of children. Many illegitimate children. Men and women having sex relations in public without being ashamed; most people around keeping silent. Tremendous increase in killing, raping, stealing, and vandalism. New diseases and plagues widespread due to public immorality and vices.
4. Charity and *zakat* are not paid voluntarily in due time and amount. Hence drought and famine are spread in different parts of the world.
5. Freedom and justice are replaced by tyranny, dictatorship, feudalism, totalitarianism and injustice.
6. Colonialism, exploitation of people by their enemies is the order of the day. People are to fight each other as long as they do not apply the rules of Allah.
7. Parents are not respected but friends are. Believers inside the places of worship are to raise their voices, accuse one another, fight one another and disturb the place of peace & serenity. Places of worship are to become places of decoration, ornamentation, and museum. They are for the sake of show but not for worship, obedience of Allah.
8. There are wars, nuclear wars in which missiles and other unbelievable weapons are used to kill masses of people.
9. Fire will erupt in the land of Hijaz (Saudi Arabia) and the flames and fumes will be seen in Basra, Iraq. In Iraq, treasures will be found. People will start killing one another. Ninety-nine percent will die and only one percent will survive.
10. People mistrust one another and even neighbours are bad to one another.

When Doomsday comes, every creature is to die, the whole creation is to vanish and the whole universe is to be empty of everything except the Creator, the First, the Last and the Everlasting. Wallahu A’lam

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