

Last Day 27 – The Prophets’ warning about resurrection

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QUESTION: Did all the Prophets warn the people about the resurrection after death?

ANSWER:

Over the last few *Last Day* articles, we have been talking about the events that will occur in the person's grave. Now we will move onto what happens when the people are resurrected from the grave.

Islam teaches that all the Prophets – beginning with Adam and ending with Muhammad (may perfect peace and security be upon them all) – explained and mentioned that we will be resurrected from our graves after death.

Even Satan was aware of this fact according to the Qur'aan, which mentions:

He (Satan) said: "O my Lord, allow me reprieve until the Day that they are resurrected."

[Soorah al Hijr (the 15th chapter) verse 36]

Noah said to his people:

And Allaah has brought you forth from the (dust of) the Earth. Afterwards He will return you into it (the Earth) and will bring you forth (again, i.e. on the Day of Resurrection).

[Soorah Nooh (the 71st chapter) verses 17 to 18]

Abraham said about Allaah:

And Who I hope will forgive me my faults on the Day of Recompense (i.e. the Day of Resurrection).

[Soorah ash Shu'araa (the 26th chapter) verse 82]

And the Qur'aan clearly states that when the disbelievers are taken to Hell, they will confess that messengers came to them to warn them about the Day of Resurrection when they are asked:

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"Did there not come to you messengers from amongst yourselves reciting to you the signs of your Lord and warning you of the meeting of this Day of yours?" They will say, "Yes."

[Soorah az Zumar (the 39th chapter) verse 71]

And the last in the chain of Prophets, Muhammad (may perfect peace and security be upon him) was by definition, the closest of the Prophets in time to the Resurrection occurring and so it is no surprise that he explained in greater detail than any of the other Prophets what was to occur at the time of the Resurrection. It is this detail that we will discuss in the next few **Last Day** articles.