O people, fear Allah. The quaking of the Hour is tremendous. On the Day when you will see it: every nursing mother will discard her infant, and every pregnant woman will abort her load, and you will see the people drunk, even though they are not drunk - but the punishment of Allah is severe. [22:2]

Do you expect to enter Paradise before the example of those who came

and they were so shaken up, that the Messenger and those who believed with him said, "When is Allah's victory?" Indeed, Allah's victory is near."

"There and then the believers were tested, and were shaken most severely. [33:11]

before you had reached you? Adversity and hardship had afflicted them,

Allah holds the heavens and the earth, lest they fall apart. And were they to fall apart, there is none to hold them together except He. He is Most Forbearing, Most Forgiving. [35:41]

Allah □ is the All Powerful. He is in Control. He can punish us, but mostly He Tests us from time to time and Shakes us to wake us up. Earthquakes strike with differing magnitudes. Some are literal and physical, some are spiritual and internal. Some shake us on a social, marital, economical, political level. Some at an individual, family, community or Ummah level.

- The earth quakes and we see its devastation, but why doesn't Insaan Quake when you see the Power, Might, Anger, Sign from Allah?
- Within 75 seconds, the earthquake in Turkey & Syria destroyed so much people lost their homes, jobs, schools, hospitals, families, lives. There lives have changed, what has changed about you?

"The Hour will not be established until knowledge will be taken away, earthquakes will be very frequent, time will pass quickly, afflictions will appear, murders will increase, money will overflow amongst you."

- It is wrong to solely blame earthquakes on the sins of the people, rather this is a test from Allah  $\square$  and sign of the Day of Judgment to Fortify your Iman and make sure you don't loose faith in Allah or your good deeds.
- A lesson from earthquakes is not to be complacent. It can happen at any time and within a few seconds one's life can be turned upside down. The blessings of our life that we take for granted, can vanish in an instant, so prepare yourself and wake up before you are severely shaken.
- Shu'ayb □ Therefore the earthquake seized them so at morning they remained lying flattened in their homes. (7:91)
- Qaroon We therefore buried him and his house into the earth...(28:81)

Hood □ - So We caught each one upon his sin; so among them is one upon whom We sent a shower of stones; and among them is one who was seized by the Scream; and among them is one whom We buried in the earth, and among them is one whom We drowned; it did not befit Allah's Majesty to oppress them, but they were wronging themselves.

of reflection, repentance, forgiveness, closeness to Allah . For the believers to exercise caution and turn to the help Nasr of Allah.

Don't have arrogance, have a sense of humility before Allah .

"And Moosa chose seventy men from his people for Our promise; therefore when the earthquake seized them, he submitted. "My Lord! If You had willed."

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☐ - Not every test is a punishment from Allah ☐ — Some are means

when the earthquake seized them, he submitted, "My Lord! If You had willed You could have destroyed them and me, even earlier! Will You destroy us for the deeds which the ignorant among us did? That is not but Your testing us; with it You send astray whomever You will and guide whomever You will; You are our Master, so forgive us and have mercy on us, and You are the Best of the Forgiving." (7:155)

TIME TO BE: Humble, Awe, Fear, Seek Forgiveness, Dua, Strengthen Your Imaaan & Deeds, Turn Back to Him, Show Mercy And Kindness To Allah's People & Prepare For Your Return & Final Earthquake...