

Sura Naba

1. What does 'Naba' mean and in which ayat is it mentioned? What is 'Naba' referring to?

2. The beginning ayats repeated mentions a third party; who do you think 'they' in the first 5 ayats of this sura are referring to?

3. Give the English translation of the following ayats. What is the purpose of this repetition?

كَلَّا سَيَعْلَمُونَ
ثُمَّ كَلَّا سَيَعْلَمُونَ

4. In this sura, many of the bounties of Allah (swt) are mentioned. List 6 of these blessings and their purpose as described in the sura. Why do you think Allah (swt) points to these signs in the context of this sura?

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5. Ayat #13 of this sura refers to a 'burning lamp'. Ayats #45-46 of Sura Ahzab also use this phrase. What does this phrase refer to and why do you think it is used?

6. In ayats #14-16, the Holy Quran describes the sending of water from clouds and the growing of plants and grains. What is Allah (swt) telling us about causation in these ayats?

Draw a picture to illustrate this process.

7. **What 2 names does this sura call the Day of Resurrection in ayat #17 (give the Arabic and English for each term)? Why do you think each name is used?**

8. **We are told that on the Day of Judgement a trumpet will be blown twice. Who will blow the trumpet? Do you think ayat #18 refers to the first or second blowing of the trumpet? Why?**

9. **According to this sura, who does Hell lie in wait for? Why will it be difficult for those people in Hell? Why does the Quran tell us this is appropriate for them? Give the ayat numbers.**

10. **According to this sura, who will go to Heaven? What blessings await them in Heaven? The Holy Quran also mentions non-physical blessings in ayat #35; why do you think the Holy Quran chooses to mention this as a blessing? Give the ayat numbers.**

Why does Allah (swt) say He tells us about the hereafter? Give the ayat number(s)