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### "AL-Eti'daal" Weekly Article - Issue. 02

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It is however also true that sometimes the calamities and ordeals are caused by causes other than man. However it is not my intention to deal with those causes or possible causes at this moment. Those will be dealt with in the future. All I am trying to point out is that in the quoted verses and Ahaadeeth a general law has been formulated. Rasulullah (Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam) is reported to have said: "In the latter days of this Ummat there will be a great deal of evil. Hearing this, someone from among the Sahabah (Radiallanu anhum) asked: "O Rasul of Allah, will destruction come to us even though there are the righteous ones among us?" Rasulullah (Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam) replied: "Yes, but the punishment will come from Allah's side." This Hadeeth clearly shows that when much evil abounds, the punishment from Allah's side will come in the form of calamities and ordeals. Apart from this there is the famous Hadeeth which has been reported in numerous forms: "Continue to do good deeds until you see the smoke of the Hellfire." In some versions of this Hadeeth there is an additional thus: "At that time (when you stop this work) you will see the smoke of the Hellfire." Rasulullah (Sallallahu Alayhi Wasallam) also said: "If in any community of people any prohibited deed is committed, then Allah will send a punishment to that community." According to another Hadeeth, Allah Ta'aala once despatched Sayyidina Jibreel Alayhis Salaam to destroy the people of Lut. This means: He never once, on seeing evil committed and disobedience to My commands, exhibit any leniency. It is not easy to mention all the numerous Ahaadeeth with similar themes, namely; that grave warning of the coming of the Day of Judgment. ("Al-Eti'daal Fe Maraatibur-Rijaal" by Sheikh-ul-Hadith, Hazrat Maulana Muhammad Zakariya Kandhalvi)

### TAFSEER PODCASTS

Hadhrat Moulana Shabbir Ahmad Saloojee Shb (damat barakatuhu) has been conducting tafseer le

### **EID-UL-FITR GREETINGS**

The Darul Uloom wishes a happy Eid-ul-Fitr to one and all. May Allah Ta'ala accept all our Ibadaat th

### **EID PROGRAM**

Eid Salaah will take place at the Darul Uloom . Bayaan will be at 7:00 am and Salaah at 7:15 am Sha

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It is incumbent upon every Muslim to seek Knowledge

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