104. Al Humazah (The Slanderer)

In the name of **ALLAH**, The Most Gracious, The Most Merciful!

بِسْمِ اللهِ الرَّحْمَٰنِ الرَّحِيمِ

وَيْلٌ لِكُلِّ هُمَزَةٍ لَّمَزَةٍ ﴿١﴾ الَّذِي جَمَعَ مَالًا وَعَدَّدَهُ ﴿٢﴾ يَحْسَبُ أَنَّ مَالَهُ أَخْلَدَهُ ﴿٣﴾ كَلَّا لَيُنبَذَنَّ فِي الْحُطَمَةِ ﴿٤﴾ وَمَا أَدْرَاكَ مَا الْحُطَمَةُ ﴿٥﴾ نَارُ اللّهِ الْمُوقَدَةُ ﴿٦﴾ وَيُعْرَةٍ لِمُواكَمَ الْأَفْئِدَةٍ ﴿٧﴾ إِنَّهَا عَلَيْهِم مُّوْصَدَةٌ ﴿٨﴾ فِي عَمَدٍ مُّمَدَّدَةٍ ﴿٩﴾

This Surah is a severe warning to those who Slander others and backbite also those who collect (hoard) wealth but do not spend on helping others; such people will be thrown in Hell where they will be crushed and burned.

إِنَّهَا عَلَيْهِم مُّوْصَدَةٌ ﴿٨﴾ فِي عَمَدٍ مُّمَدَّدَةٍ ﴿٩﴾

8 and 9: It will engulf them (in such a way that they shall be enclosed) by tall columns

نَارُ اللهِ الْمُوقَدَةُ ﴿٦﴾ الَّتِي تَطَّلِعُ عَلَى الْأَفْئِدَةِ ﴿٧﴾

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6 and 7: It is the fire of Almighty God kindled fiercely, which shall rise to the hearts.

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1 to 3: Doomed in loss (to ruin) is every such person who slanders others (in their face) and back bites them habitually, who gathers wealth and counts it over and over again. They think that their wealth will remain with them forever.

كَلَّا لَيُنْبَذَنَّ فِي الْحُطَمَةِ ﴿٤﴾ وَمَا أَدْرَاكَ مَا الْحُطَمَةُ ﴿٥﴾

4 and 5: No never; they will be cast into the crushing grinder and what do you know what the grinder is?

Slander means: to insult, demean others in contempt habitually; pointing figures, calling names taunting and back-biting

The person who gathers wealth and constantly counts them - This is regarding miserliness and selfish holding of wealth

Back-biting is discussing someone's deficiencies behind their back

The person does not spend the money to help others; they think as if they will live forever and never die.

Such people that have been identified in Ayats 1 to 3 will be thrown into the section of Hell named "Hutma" which means a place where they will be crushed into the hell fire.

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