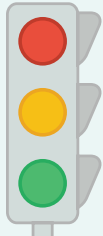


The Minor Signs of the Day of Judgement



Learning Objectives

In this lesson, I will:



- Differentiate between major and minor signs
- Identify some minor signs of the Day of Judgement
- Describe the Mahdi



Key Words

Minor
Indicate
The Mahdi

T Thinking Starter

How can we prepare for the Day of Judgement?

Iman in the Last Day is the fifth pillar of iman.



When Will the Day of Judgement Happen?

When Jibril عليه السلام came to teach the din to the Sahabah, he asked Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم when the Final Hour will be. Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم told him that he didn't know, just like Jibril عليه السلام didn't know. Then Jibril عليه السلام asked about its signs, and Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم mentioned some of them.

The **signs of the Day of Judgement** tell us that the world is coming to an end. They serve as a warning for us to get ready for the next life before it's too late. There are two types of signs:



WARNING

1

The Minor Signs

These are smaller and earlier signs of the Day of Judgement.

2

The Major Signs

These are serious signs that **indicate** there is only a short time until the Day of Judgement.

Indicate: To show, point out or signal something.



Task 1

Circle the correct answers.

- 1 The signs of the Day of Judgement _____ that the Day of Judgement is coming soon.
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- 2 Iman in the Last Day is the _____ pillar of iman.
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- 3 _____ asked Muhammad ﷺ when the Final Hour will happen.
 Mika'il عليه السلام Jibril عليه السلام Israfil عليه السلام
- 4 We need to learn about the signs of the Day of Judgement so that we can _____ for it.
 ignore prepare predict

What Are Some Minor Signs?

There are many minor signs of the Day of Judgement. Some have already happened, others are happening, and some are yet to happen. The minor signs include:



Allah sending Muhammad ﷺ as the final Messenger and his death.



There will be lots of people killing each other and many earthquakes.



Knowledge will be taken away, and people will be ignorant of the din.



Jerusalem will be conquered.



Alcohol and musical instruments will become widespread.



People will compete to build tall buildings.



Children will disrespect their parents.



How do the past and present signs show us that Muhammad ﷺ was a true Prophet?



Task 2

Spot and circle some of the minor signs of the Day of Judgement in this picture.



The Mahdi

Towards the end of time, the Mahdi will appear. He will be a man from the family of the Prophet ﷺ, from the children of Fatimah رضي الله عنها. He will have the same name as the Prophet ﷺ, and his father's name will be like the Prophet's father's name.

He will appear from the East and go to Makkah, where people will promise to follow him as their leader. He will establish the din and spread goodness and justice on the earth after it has been full of injustice and corruption. He will be given abundant wealth, and the Ummah will become great.

Muhammad

ﷺ

Fatimah

رضي الله عنها

The
Mahdi

The coming of the Mahdi is the last minor sign - after this, all the major signs will begin!

Minor Signs ✓



Major Signs ●



Task 3

- 1 What will the Mahdi's name be?

- 2 What will his father's name be?

- 3 Why will the good people be pleased with the appearance of the Mahdi?

I Act On What I Learn

I will learn about the signs of the Day of Judgement so I can prepare for it.

P Progress Check



1. What is the difference between the major and minor signs of the Day of Judgement? ☐

2. List three minor signs of the Day of Judgement. ☐

3. What will the Mahdi do? ☐
