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Today's topic of discussion is WOE.

وَيْلٌ Means 'Woe', 'Destruction'. This word appeared in holy Quran 38 times. Out of this 12 times was used in the verse-

وَيْلٌ يَوْمَئِذٍ لِلْمُكَذِّبِينَ

Woe that day, to the deniers.

أُولَى Means Woe, Oh! Appeared twice in holy Quran. Woe to the following people:

1. Who write the 'scripture' in own hand, then say this is from Allah.
2. Woe to the disbelievers from a severe punishment.
3. Wrongdoers will say woe to us.
4. Woe to those who associate others with Allah.
5. Woe to us indeed we were transgressors.
6. Woe to those who give less by measure or by weight.
7. O woe to us! This is the day of recompense.
8. Oh, Woe to us! What is this book (Amalnama) that leaves nothing small or great except that it has enumerated it.
9. Woe to you! Do not invent a lie against Allah.
10. And for you is destruction (woe) from that which you describe.
11. Woe to you unbelievers.
12. Woe to those whose hearts are hardened against the remembrance of Allah.
13. Woe to every sinful liar.
14. Woe to every scorner and mocker.
15. Woe to those who offer salat (but) who are heedless of salat.

16. And the day the wrongdoer will bite on his hands and will say
"Oh I wish I had taken with the messenger a way. Oh, woe to me! I
wish I had not taken that one (wrongdoer) as a friend.

فَوَيْلٌ لِلَّذِينَ يَكْتُبُونَ الْكِتَابَ بِأَيْدِيهِمْ ثُمَّ يَقُولُونَ هَذَا مِنْ عِنْدِ اللَّهِ لِيَشْتَرُوا بِهِ ثَمَنًا
قَلِيلًا فَوَيْلٌ لَهُمْ مِمَّا كَتَبَتْ أَيْدِيهِمْ وَوَيْلٌ لَهُمْ مِمَّا يَكْسِبُونَ ﴿٧٩﴾

So woe to those who write the "scripture" with their own hands, then say,
"This is from Allah," in order to exchange it for a small price. Woe to
them for what their hands have written and woe to them for what they
earn. Al-Baqarah 2: 79

فَبَعَثَ اللَّهُ غُرَابًا يَبْحَثُ فِي الْأَرْضِ لِيُرِيَهُ كَيْفَ يُورِي سَوْءَةَ أَخِيهِ قَالَ يَا وَيْلَتَا
أَعْجَزْتُ أَنْ أَكُونَ مِثْلَ هَذَا الْغُرَابِ فَأُورِيَ سَوْءَةَ أَخِي فَأَصْبَحَ مِنَ النَّادِمِينَ
﴿٣١﴾

Then Allah sent a crow searching in the ground to show him how to hide
the disgrace of his brother. He said, "O woe to me! Have I failed to be like
this crow and hide the body of my brother?" And he became of the
regretful. Al-Ma'idah 5: 31

قَالَتْ يَوَيْلَتَا أَلِدُ وَأَنَا عَجُوزٌ وَهَذَا بَعْلِي شَيْخًا إِنَّ هَذَا لَشَيْءٌ عَجِيبٌ ﴿٧٢﴾

She said, "Woe to me! Shall I give birth while I am an old woman and
this, my husband, is an old man? Indeed, this is an amazing thing!" Hud
11: 72

اللَّهُ الَّذِي لَهُ مَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ وَوَيْلٌ لِلْكَافِرِينَ مِنْ عَذَابٍ شَدِيدٍ
(٢٠)

Allah, to whom belongs whatever is in the heavens and whatever is on the earth. And woe to the disbelievers from a severe punishment. Ibrahim 14: 2

وَوُضِعَ الْكِتَابُ فَتَرَى الْمُجْرِمِينَ مُشْفِقِينَ مِمَّا فِيهِ وَيَقُولُونَ يُوَيْلَتْنَا مَا لِهَذَا الْكِتَابِ
لَا يُغَادِرُ صَغِيرَةً وَلَا كَبِيرَةً إِلَّا أَحْصَاهَا وَوَجَدُوا مَا عَمِلُوا حَاضِرًا وَلَا يَظْلِمُ رَبُّكَ
أَحَدًا (٤٩)

And the record [of deeds] will be placed [open], and you will see the criminals fearful of that within it, and they will say, "Oh, woe to us! What is this book that leaves nothing small or great except that it has enumerated it?" And they will find what they did present [before them]. And your Lord does injustice to no one. Al-Kahf 18: 49

فَاخْتَلَفَ الْأَحْزَابُ مِنْ بَيْنِهِمْ فَوَيْلٌ لِلَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا مِنْ مَّشْهَدٍ يَوْمٍ عَظِيمٍ (٣٧)

Then the factions differed [concerning Jesus] from among them, so woe to those who disbelieved - from the scene of a tremendous Day. Maryam 19: 37

قَالَ لَهُمْ مُوسَىٰ وَيْلَكُمْ لَا تَفْتَرُوا عَلَى اللَّهِ كَذِبًا فَيُسْحِتَكُمْ بِعَذَابٍ وَقَدْ خَابَ مَنْ افْتَرَىٰ
(٦١)

Moses said to the magicians summoned by Pharaoh, "Woe to you! Do not invent a lie against Allah or He will exterminate you with a punishment; and he has failed who invents [such falsehood]." Taha 20: 61

قَالُوا يَوَيْلَنَا إِنَّا كُنَّا ظَالِمِينَ ﴿١٤﴾

They said, "O woe to us! Indeed, we were wrongdoers." Al-Anbya 21: 14

بَلْ نَقْذِفُ بِالْحَقِّ عَلَى الْبَاطِلِ فَيَدْمَغُهُ فَإِذَا هُوَ زَاهِقٌ وَلَكُمْ الْوَيْلُ مِمَّا تَصِفُونَ ﴿١٨﴾

Rather, We dash the truth upon falsehood, and it destroys it, and thereupon it departs. And for you is destruction from that which you describe. Al-Anbya 21: 18

وَلَئِن مَّسَّتْهُمْ نَفْحَةٌ مِّنْ عَذَابِ رَبِّكَ لَيَقُولُنَّ يَوَيْلَنَا إِنَّا كُنَّا ظَالِمِينَ ﴿٤٦﴾

And if [as much as] a whiff of the punishment of your Lord should touch them, they would surely say, "O woe to us! Indeed, we have been wrongdoers." Al-Anbya 21: 46

وَاقْتَرَبَ الْوَعْدُ الْحَقُّ فَإِذَا هِيَ شَاخِصَةٌ أَبْصَارُ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا يَوَيْلَنَا قَدْ كُنَّا فِي غَفْلَةٍ
مِّنْ هَذَا بَلْ كُنَّا ظَالِمِينَ ﴿٩٧﴾

And [when] the true promise has approached; then suddenly the eyes of those who disbelieved will be staring [in horror, while they say], "O woe to us; we had been unmindful of this; rather, we were wrongdoers." Al-Anbya 21: 97

يُؤَيَّلْنَا لَيْتَنِي لَمْ أَتَّخِذْ فُلَانًا خَلِيلًا ﴿٢٨﴾

Oh, woe to me! I wish I had not taken that one as a friend. Al-Furqan 25: 28

وَقَالَ الَّذِينَ أُوتُوا الْعِلْمَ وَيَلَكُمْ ثَوَابُ اللَّهِ خَيْرٌ لِمَن آمَنَ وَعَمِلَ صَالِحًا وَلَا يُلَقَاهَا إِلَّا الصَّابِرُونَ ﴿٨٠﴾

But those who had been given knowledge said, "Woe to you! The reward of Allah is better for he who believes and does righteousness. And none are granted it except the patient." Al-Qasas 28: 80

قَالُوا يُؤَيَّلْنَا مَنْ بَعَثْنَا مِن مَّرْقَدِنَا هَذَا مَا وَعَدَ الرَّحْمَنُ وَصَدَقَ الْمُرْسَلُونَ ﴿٥٢﴾

They will say, "O woe to us! Who has raised us up from our sleeping place?" [The reply will be], "This is what the Most Merciful had promised, and the messengers told the truth." Ya-Sin 36: 52

وَقَالُوا يُؤَيَّلْنَا هَذَا يَوْمَ الدِّينِ ﴿٢٠﴾

They will say, "O woe to us! This is the Day of Recompense." As-Saffat 37: 20

وَمَا خَلَقْنَا السَّمَاءَ وَالْأَرْضَ وَمَا بَيْنَهُمَا بَاطِلًا ذَلِكَ ظَنُّ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا فَوَيْلٌ لِلَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا مِنَ النَّارِ ﴿٢٧﴾

And We did not create the heaven and the earth and that between them aimlessly. That is the assumption of those who disbelieve, so woe to those who disbelieve from the Fire. Sad 38: 27

أَفَمَنْ شَرَحَ اللَّهُ صَدْرَهُ لِلْإِسْلَامِ فَهُوَ عَلَى نُورٍ مِّن رَّبِّهِ فَوَيْلٌ لِّلْفَاسِيَةِ قُلُوبُهُمْ مِّن ذِكْرِ اللَّهِ أُولَئِكَ فِي ضَلَالٍ مُّبِينٍ ﴿٢٢﴾

So is one whose breast Allah has expanded to [accept] Islam and he is upon a light from his Lord [like one whose heart rejects it]? Then woe to those whose hearts are hardened against the remembrance of Allah. Those are in manifest error. Az-Zumar 39: 22

قُلْ إِنَّمَا أَنَا بَشَرٌ مِّثْلُكُمْ يُوحَىٰ إِلَيَّ أَنَّمَا إِلَهُكُمُ إِلَهٌُ وَاحِدٌ فَاَسْتَقِيمُوا إِلَيْهِ وَاسْتَغْفِرُواهُ وَوَيْلٌ لِّلْمُشْرِكِينَ ﴿٦﴾

Say, O [Muhammad], "I am only a man like you to whom it has been revealed that your god is but one God; so take a straight course to Him and seek His forgiveness." And woe to those who associate others with Allah – Fussilat 41: 6

فَاخْتَلَفَ الْأَحْزَابُ مِنْ بَيْنِهِمْ فَوَيْلٌ لِّلَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا مِنْ عَذَابِ يَوْمِ إِلِيمٍ ﴿٦٥﴾

But the denominations from among them differed [and separated], so woe to those who have wronged from the punishment of a painful Day. Az-Zukhruf 43: 65

وَيْلٌ لِّكُلِّ أَفَّاكٍ أَثِيمٍ ﴿٧﴾

Woe to every sinful liar. Al-Jathiyah 45: 7

وَالَّذِي قَالَ لِوَالِدَيْهِ أُفٍّ لَّكُمَا أَتَعِدَانِي أَنْ أُخْرَجَ وَقَدْ خَلَتِ الْقُرُونُ مِنْ قَبْلِي وَهُمَا يَسْتَغِيثَانِ اللَّهَ وَيْلَكَ آمِنْ إِنَّ وَعْدَ اللَّهِ حَقٌّ فَيَقُولُ مَا هَذَا إِلَّا أَسَاطِيرُ الْأَوَّلِينَ ﴿١٧﴾

But one who says to his parents, "Uff to you; do you promise me that I will be brought forth [from the earth] when generations before me have already passed on [into oblivion]?" while they call to Allah for help [and to their son], "Woe to you! Believe! Indeed, the promise of Allah is truth." But he says, "This is not but legends of the former people" – Al-Ahqaf 46: 17

فَوَيْلٌ لِلَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا مِنْ يَوْمِهِمُ الَّذِي يُوعَدُونَ ﴿٦٠﴾

And woe to those who have disbelieved from their Day which they are promised. Adh-Dharlyat 51: 60

فَوَيْلٌ يَوْمَئِذٍ لِلْمُكَذِّبِينَ ﴿١١﴾

Then woe, that Day, to the deniers, At-Tur 52: 11

قَالُوا يَوْمَئِذٍ إِنْآ إِنْآ كُنَّا طَآغِينَ ﴿٣١﴾

They said, "O woe to us; indeed we were transgressors. Al-Qalam 68: 31

وَيْلٌ يَوْمَئِذٍ لِلْمُكَذِّبِينَ ﴿١٥﴾

Woe, that Day, to the deniers. Al-Mursalat 77: 15

وَيْلٌ يَوْمَئِذٍ لِلْمُكَذِّبِينَ ﴿١٩﴾

Woe, that Day, to the deniers. Al-Mursalat 77: 19

وَيْلٌ يَوْمَئِذٍ لِلْمُكَذِّبِينَ ﴿٢٤﴾

Woe, that Day, to the deniers. Al-Mursalat 77: 24

وَيْلٌ يَوْمَئِذٍ لِلْمُكَذِّبِينَ ﴿٢٨﴾

Woe, that Day, to the deniers. Al-Mursalat 77: 28

وَيْلٌ يَوْمَئِذٍ لِلْمُكَذِّبِينَ ﴿٣٤﴾

Woe, that Day, to the deniers. Al-Mursalat 77: 34

وَيْلٌ يَوْمَئِذٍ لِلْمُكَذِّبِينَ ﴿٣٧﴾

Woe, that Day, to the deniers. Al-Mursalat 77: 37

وَيْلٌ يَوْمَئِذٍ لِلْمُكَذِّبِينَ ﴿٤٠﴾

Woe, that Day, to the deniers. Al-Mursalat 77: 40

وَيْلٌ يَوْمَئِذٍ لِلْمُكَذِّبِينَ ﴿٤٥﴾

Woe, that Day, to the deniers. Al-Mursalat 77: 45

وَيْلٌ يَوْمَئِذٍ لِلْمُكَذِّبِينَ ﴿٤٧﴾

Woe, that Day, to the deniers. Al-Mursalat 77: 47

وَيْلٌ يَوْمَئِذٍ لِلْمُكَذِّبِينَ ﴿٤٩﴾

Woe, that Day, to the deniers. Al-Mursalat 77: 49

وَيْلٌ لِّلْمُطَفِّفِينَ ﴿١﴾

Woe to those who give less [than due], Al-Mutaffifin 83: 1

وَيْلٌ يَوْمَئِذٍ لِلْمُكَذِّبِينَ ﴿١٠﴾

Woe, that Day, to the deniers, Al-Mutaffifin 83: 10

وَيْلٌ لِّكُلِّ هُمَزَةٍ لُّمَزَةٍ ﴿١﴾

Woe to every scorner and mocker. Al-Humazah 104: 1

فَوَيْلٌ لِّلْمُصَلِّينَ ﴿٤﴾

الَّذِينَ هُمْ عَنْ صَلَاتِهِمْ سَاهُونَ ﴿٥﴾

So woe to those who pray. Al-Ma'un 107: 4

[But] who are heedless of their prayer - Al-Ma'un 107: 5

أُولَىٰ لَكَ فَأُولَىٰ ﴿٣٤﴾

Woe to you, and woe! Al-Qiyamah 75: 34

ثُمَّ أُولَىٰ لَكَ فَأُولَىٰ ﴿٣٥﴾

Then woe to you, and woe! Al-Qiyamah 75: 35