

# PRECIPITATION

**WITH THE NAME OF ALLAH, MOST GRACIOUS, MOST MERCIFUL.**

Not only does our Rabb provide us with rain but he also sends other forms of precipitation such as dew, snow, frost and hail.

In Sura al- Baqara (ch.2): verse 265 dew (light moisture) is used in the parable of charity:-

“And the likeness of those who spend their substance, seeking to please Allah and to strengthen their souls, is as a garden, high and fertile: heavy rain falls on it but it makes it yield a double increase of harvest, and if it receives not heavy rain, light moisture suffices it.

Allah sees well whatever you do.”

Hence in the absence of good rain, dew can serve as a form of precipitation.

About frost we read in Sura al-Imran (ch.3) : verse 117 :-

“What they spend in the life of this (material) world may be likened to a wind which brings a nipping frost: it strikes and destroys the harvest of men who have wronged their own souls: it is not Allah that has wronged them, but they wrong themselves.”

As much as frost can be of use, our Rabb can also use it as a form of punishment! The same applies to snow and hail!

We read in Sura Nur (ch. 24): verse 43:-

“... And he sends down from the sky mountain masses (of clouds) wherein is hail. He strikes therewith whom he pleases and he turns it away from whom he pleases. ... ”

Heavy clouds are associated with hail. Our Rabb has the power to aid us in the different forms of precipitation but he can also punish us in various ways if we transgress beyond bounds

## **Worksheet**

1) What kind of clouds are associated with hail?

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2) What does the word 'precipitation' mean?

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