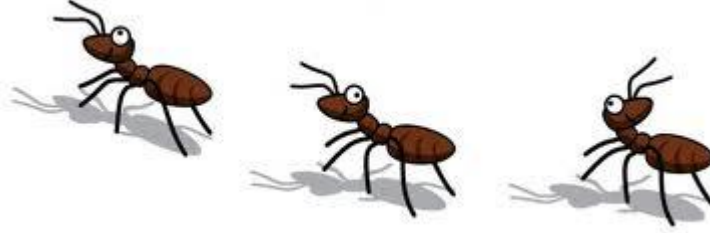


(May peace & blessings of Allah(swt) be on all of you)

MEET THE MINIATURES

وَحُشِرَ لِسُلَيْمَانَ جُنُودُهُ مِنَ الْجِنِّ وَالْإِنْسِ وَالطَّيْرِ فَهُمْ يُوزَعُونَ 27:17 حَتَّىٰ
إِذَا أَتَوْا عَلَىٰ وَادِي النَّمْلِ قَالَتْ نَمْلَةٌ يَا أَيُّهَا النَّمْلُ ادْخُلُوا مَسَاكِنَكُمْ لَا
يَخْطَمَنَّكُمْ سُلَيْمَانُ وَجُنُودُهُ وَهُمْ لَا يَشْعُرُونَ 27:18



And [one day] there were assembled before Solomon his army of invisible beings, and of men, and of birds; and then they were led forth in orderly ranks,(17) till, when they came upon a valley [full] of ants, an ant said: "O you ants! Get into your dwellings, lest Solomon and his army crush you without [even] being aware [of you]!" 18 ""
[Al-Qur'an 27:17-18]

In the verse above it is told that ants talk to each other and communicate meaningful messages. Earlier people may have taken it as a joke but in recent times, research has shown us several facts about the lifestyle of ants, which were not known before. Research has shown that the animals or insects whose lifestyle is closest in resemblance to the lifestyle of human beings are the ants. As

- (a) The ants bury their dead in a manner similar to the humans.
- (b) They have a sophisticated system of division of labor, whereby they have managers, supervisors, foremen, workers, etc.
- (c) Once in a while they meet among themselves to have a 'chat'.
- (d) They have an advanced method of communication among themselves.
- (e) They hold regular 'markets' where they exchange goods.
- (f) They store grain for long periods in winter and if the grain begins to bud, they cut the roots, as if they understand that if they leave it to grow, it will rot. If the grain stored by them gets wet due to rains, they take it out into the sunlight to dry, and once dry, they take it back inside as though they know that humidity will cause development of root systems which will cause the grain to rot.

THIS IS A SIGN OF ALLAH(SWT) TELLING US TRUTHS TO BELIEVE IN THE UNSEEN