

Surah 21 . Al-Anbiyaa (The Prophets)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

I begin in the Name of Allah, Hir Rahman Nir Raheem (the Compassionate the Merciful).

اَقْتَرَبَ لِلنَّاسِ حِسَابُهُمْ وَهُمْ فِي غَفْلَةٍ مُّعْرِضُونَ (١)

1 . Their reckoning has drawn near to men, and in heedlessness are they turning aside.

مَا يَأْتِيهِمْ مِنْ ذِكْرِ مِنْ رَبِّهِمْ مُحَدَّثٍ إِلَّا اسْتَمَعُوهُ وَهُمْ يَلْعَبُونَ (٢)

2 . There comes not to them a new reminder from their 'Rabb' but they hear it while they sport,

لا هِيَةَ قُلُوبُهُمْ وَأَسْرُوا النَّجْوَى الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا هَلْ هَذَا إِلَّا بَشْرٌ مِثْلُكُمْ أَفَتَأْتُونَ السَّحَرَ وَأَنْتُمْ

تُبْصِرُونَ (٣)

3 . Their hearts trifling; and those who are unjust counsel together in secret: He is nothing but a mortal like yourselves; what! will you then yield to enchantment while you see?

قَالَ رَبِّي يَعْلَمُ الْقَوْلَ فِي السَّمَاءِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَهُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ (٤)

4 . He said: My 'Rabb' knows what is spoken in the heaven and the earth, and He is Samee-ul Aleem (The Hearer, The Knower)

بَلْ قَالُوا أَضْغَاثُ أَحْلَامٍ بَلِ افْتَرَاهُ بَلْ هُوَ شَاعِرٌ فَلْيَأْتِنَا بِآيَةٍ كَمَا أُرْسِلَ الْأُولُونَ (٥)

5 . No! say they: Medleys of dreams; No! he has forged it; No! he is a poet; so let him bring to us a sign as the former were sent.

مَا آمَنَتْ قَبْلَهُمْ مِنْ قَرْيَةٍ أَهْلَكْنَاهَا أَفَهُمْ يُؤْمِنُونَ (٦)

6 . There did not believe before them any town which We destroyed, will they then believe?

وَمَا أَرْسَلْنَا قَبْلَكَ إِلَّا رِجَالًا نُوْحِي إِلَيْهِمْ فَاسْأَلُوا أَهْلَ الذِّكْرِ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ لَا تَعْلَمُونَ (٧)

7 . And We did not send before you any but men to whom We sent revelation, so ask the followers of the reminder if you do not

وَمَا جَعَلْنَاهُمْ جَسَدًا لَا يَأْكُلُونَ الطَّعَامَ وَمَا كَانُوا خَالِدِينَ (٨)

8 . And We did not make them bodies not eating the food, and they were not to abide.

ثُمَّ صَدَقْنَاهُمُ الْوَعْدَ فَأَنْجَيْنَاهُمْ وَمَنْ نَشَاءُ وَأَهْلَكْنَا الْمُسْرِفِينَ (٩)

9 . Then We made Our promise good to them, so We delivered them and those whom We pleased, and We destroyed the extravagant.

لَقَدْ أَنْزَلْنَا إِلَيْكُمْ كِتَابًا فِيهِ ذِكْرُكُمْ أَفَلَا تَعْقِلُونَ (١٠)

10 . Certainly We have revealed to you a Book in which is your good remembrance; what! do you not then understand?

وَكَمْ قَصَمْنَا مِنْ قَرْيَةٍ كَانَتْ ظَالِمَةً وَأَنْشَأْنَا بَعْدَهَا قَوْمًا آخَرِينَ (١١)

11 . And how many a town which was iniquitous did We demolish, and We raised up after it another people!

فَلَمَّا أَحْسَبُوا أَبَاسْنَا إِذْ هُمْ مِنْهَا يَرُكُضُونَ (١٢)

12 . So when they felt Our punishment, lo! they began to fly

لَا تَرْكُضُوا وَارْجِعُوا إِلَىٰ مَا أُتْرِفْتُمْ فِيهِ وَمَسَاكِينِكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تُسْأَلُونَ (١٣)

13 . Do not fly and come back to what you were made to lead easy lives in and to your dwellings, haply you will be questioned.

قَالُوا يَا وَيْلَنَا إِنَّا كُنَّا ظَالِمِينَ (١٤)

14 . They said: O woe to us! surely we were unjust.

فَمَا زَالَت تِلْكَ دَعْوَاهُمْ حَتَّىٰ جَعَلْنَاهُمْ حَصِيدًا خَامِدِينَ (١٥)

15 . And this ceased not to be their cry till We made them cut

وَمَا خَلَقْنَا السَّمَاءَ وَالْأَرْضَ وَمَا بَيْنَهُمَا لَاعِبِينَ (١٦)

16 . And We did not create the heaven and the earth and what is between them for sport.

لَوْ أَرَدْنَا أَنْ نَتَّخِذَ لَهُمْ آلِهَةً مِمَّنْ دُونَنَا لَأِن كُنَّا فَاعِلِينَ (١٧)

17 . Had We wished to make a diversion, We would have made it from before Ourselves: by no means would We do.

بَلْ نَقُذِرُ بِالْحَقِّ عَلَىٰ الْبَاطِلِ فَيَدْمَغُهُ فَإِذَا هُوَ زَاهِقٌ وَلَكُمُ الْوَيْلُ مِمَّا تَصِفُونَ (١٨)

18 . No! We cast the truth against the falsehood, so that it breaks its head, and lo! it vanishes; and woe to you for what you describe;

وَلَهُ مَنْ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَمَنْ عِنْدَهُ لَا يَسْتَكْبِرُونَ عَنْ عِبَادَتِهِ وَلَا يَسْتَحْسِرُونَ (١٩)

19 . And whoever is in the heavens and the earth is His; and those who are with Him are not proud to serve Him, nor do they grow weary.

يُسَبِّحُونَ اللَّيْلَ وَالنَّهَارَ لَا يَفْتُرُونَ (٢٠)

20 . They glorify by night and day; they are never languid.

أَمْ اتَّخَذُوا آلِهَةً مِنَ الْأَرْضِ هُمْ يُنشِرُونَ (٢١)

21 . Or have they taken gods from the earth who raise.

لَوْ كَانَ فِيهِمَا آلِهَةٌ إِلَّا اللَّهُ لَفَسَدَتَا فَسُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَرْشِ عَمَّا يَصِفُونَ (٢٢)

22 . If there had been in them any gods except Allah, they would both have certainly been in a state of disorder; therefore glory be to Allah, the 'Rabb' of the dominion, above what they attribute.

لَا يُسْأَلُ عَمَّا يَفْعَلُ وَهُمْ يُسْأَلُونَ (٢٣)

23 . He cannot be questioned concerning what He does and they shall be questioned.

أَمْ اتَّخَذُوا مِنْ دُونِهِ آلِهَةً قُلْ هَاتُوا بُرْهَانَكُمْ هَذَا ذِكْرٌ مَنْ مَعِيَ وَذِكْرٌ مَنْ قَبْلِي بَلْ أَكْثَرُهُمْ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ الْحَقَّ فَهُمْ مُعْرِضُونَ (٢٤)

24 . Or, have they taken gods besides Him? Say: "Bring your proof; this is the reminder of those with me and the reminder of those before me. No! most of them do not know the truth, so they turn aside.

وَمَا أَرْسَلْنَا مِنْ قَبْلِكَ مِنْ رَسُولٍ إِلَّا نُوحِي إِلَيْهِ أَنَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنَا فَاعْبُدُونِ (٢٥)

25 . And We did not send before you any Rasool (apostle) but We revealed to him that there is no god but Me, therefore serve Me.

وَقَالُوا اتَّخَذَ الرَّحْمَنُ وَلَدًا سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ بَلْ عِبَادٌ مُكْرَمُونَ (٢٦)

26 . And they say: "Zar-Rahman (The Compassionate) has taken to Himself a son. Glory be to Him. No! they are honoured servants

لَا يَسْبِقُونَهُ بِالْقَوْلِ وَهُمْ بِأَمْرِهِ يَعْمَلُونَ (٢٧)

27 . They do not precede Him in speech and according to His commandment do they act.

يَعْلَمُ مَا بَيْنَ أَيْدِيهِمْ وَمَا خَلْفَهُمْ وَلَا يَشْفَعُونَ إِلَّا لِمَنْ ارْتَضَى وَهُمْ مِنْ خَشْيَتِهِ مُشْفِقُونَ (٢٨)

28 . He knows what is before them and what is behind them, and they do not intercede except for him whom He approves and for fear of Him they tremble.

وَمَنْ يَقُلْ مِنْهُمْ إِنِّي إِلَهٌ مِنْ دُونِهِ فَذَلِكَ نَجْزِيهِ جَهَنَّمَ كَذَلِكَ نَجْزِي الظَّالِمِينَ (٢٩)

29 . And whoever of them should say: "Surely I am a god besides Him, such a one do We recompense with Jahannam (Hell); thus do, We recompense the unjust.

أَوَلَمْ يَرِ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا أَنَّ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ كَانَتَا رَتْقًا فَفَتَقْنَاهُمَا وَجَعَلْنَا مِنَ الْمَاءِ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ حَيٍّ أَفَلَا يُؤْمِنُونَ (٣٠)

30 . Do not those who disbelieve see that the heavens and the earth were closed up, but We have opened them; and We have made of water everything living, will they not then believe?

وَجَعَلْنَا فِي الْأَرْضِ رَوَاسِيًا أَنْ تَمِيدَ بِهِمْ وَجَعَلْنَا فِيهَا فِجَاجًا سُبُلًا لَعَلَّهُمْ يَهْتَدُونَ (٣١)

31 . And We have made great mountains in the earth in case it might be convulsed with them, and We have made in it wide ways that they may follow a right direction.

وَجَعَلْنَا السَّمَاءَ سَقْفًا مَحْفُوظًا وَهُمْ عَنْ آيَاتِهَا مُعْرِضُونَ (٣٢)

32 . And We have made the heaven a guarded canopy and they turn aside from its signs.

وَهُوَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ اللَّيْلَ وَالنَّهَارَ وَالشَّمْسَ وَالْقَمَرَ كُلٌّ فِي فَلَكٍ يَسْبَحُونَ (٣٣)

33 . And He it is Who created the night and the day and the sun and the moon; all travel along swiftly in their celestial spheres.

وَمَا جَعَلْنَا لِبَشَرٍ مِنْ قَبْلِكَ الْخُلْدَ أَفَإِنْ مِتَّ فَهُمْ الْخَالِدُونَ (٣٤)

34 . And We did not ordain abiding for any mortal before you. What! Then if you die, will they abide?

كُلُّ نَفْسٍ ذَائِقَةُ الْمَوْتِ وَنَبِّئُكُمْ بِالْأَشْرِّ وَالْحَيْرِ فِتْنَةً وَإِلَيْنَا تُرْجَعُونَ (٣٥)

35 . Every soul must taste of death and We try you by evil and good by way of probation; and to Us you shall be brought back.

وَإِذْ أَرَأَى الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا إِنْ يَتَّخِذُونَكَ إِلَّا هُزُوًا أَهَذَا الَّذِي يَذُكُرُ آلِهَتَكُمْ وَهُمْ بِذِكْرِ الرَّحْمَنِ

هُمْ كَافِرُونَ (٣٦)

36 . And when those who disbelieve see you, they do not take you but for one to be scoffed at: Is this he who speaks of your gods? And they are deniers at the mention of *Rir-Rahman* (The Compassionate)

خُلِقَ الْإِنْسَانُ مِنْ عَجَلٍ سَأُرِيكُمْ آيَاتِي فَلَا تَسْتَعْجِلُونِ (٣٧)

37 . Man is created of haste; now will I show to you My signs, therefore do not ask Me to hasten on.

وَيَقُولُونَ مَتَى هَذَا الْوَعْدُ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ صَادِقِينَ (٣٨)

38 . And they say: "When will this threat come to pass if you are truthful?"

لَوْ يَعْلَمُ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا حِينَ لَا يَكْفُونُ عَنْ وُجُوهِهِمُ النَّارَ وَلَا عَنْ ظُهُورِهِمْ وَلَا هُمْ يُنصَرُونَ (٣٩)

39 . Had those who disbelieve but known when they shall not be able to ward off the fire from their faces nor from their backs, nor shall they be helped.

بَلْ تَأْتِيهِمْ بَغْتَةً فَتَبْهَتُهُمْ فَلَا يَسْتَطِيعُونَ رَدَّهَا وَلَا هُمْ يُنظَرُونَ (٤٠)

40 . No, it shall come on them all of a sudden and cause them to become confounded, so they shall not have the power to avert it, nor shall they be respited.

وَلَقَدْ اسْتَهْزِئُوا بِرُسُلٍ مِنْ قَبْلِكَ فَحَاقَ بِالَّذِينَ سَخِرُوا مِنْهُمْ مَا كَانُوا بِهِ يَسْتَهْزِئُونَ (٤١)

41 . And certainly *Rasools* (apostles) before you were scoffed at, then there befell those of them who scoffed that at which they had scoffed.

قُلْ مَنْ يَكْفُرُكُمْ بِاللَّيْلِ وَالنَّهَارِ مِنَ الرَّحْمَنِ بَلْ هُمْ عَنْ ذِكْرِ رَبِّهِمْ مُعْرِضُونَ (٤٢)

42. Say: "Who guards you by night and by day from the *Nar-Rahman* (The Compassionate)? No, they turn aside at the mention of their '*Rabb*'.

أَمْ لَهُمْ آلِهَةٌ تَمْنَعُهُمْ مِنْ دُونِنَا لَا يَسْتَطِيعُونَ نَصْرَ أَنْفُسِهِمْ وَلَا هُمْ مِنَّا يُصْحَبُونَ (٤٣)

43. Or, have they gods who can defend them against Us? They shall not be able to assist themselves, nor shall they be defended from Us.

بَلْ مَتَّعْنَا هَؤُلَاءِ وَآبَاءَهُمْ حَتَّى طَالَ عَلَيْهِمُ الْعُمُرُ أَفَلَا يَرَوْنَ أَنَّا نَأْتِي الْأَرْضَ نَنْقُصُهَا مِنْ أَطْرَافِهَا
أَفَهُمُ الْغَالِبُونَ (٤٤)

44. No, We gave provision to these and their fathers until life was prolonged to them. Do they not then see that We are visiting the land, curtailing it of its sides? Shall they then prevail?

قُلْ إِنَّمَا أُنذِرُكُمْ بِالْوَحْيِ وَلَا يَسْمَعُ الصُّمُّ الدُّعَاءَ إِذَا مَا يُنذَرُونَ (٤٥)

45. Say: "I warn you only by revelation; and the deaf do not hear the call whenever they are warned.

وَلَئِنْ مَسَّتْهُمُ نَفْحَةٌ مِنْ عَذَابِ رَبِّكَ لَيَقُولُنَّ يَا وَيْلَنَا إِنَّا كُنَّا ظَالِمِينَ (٤٦)

46. And if a blast of the punishment of your '*Rabb*' were to touch them, they will certainly say: "O woe to us! surely we were unjust.

وَنَضَعُ الْمَوَازِينَ الْقِسْطَ لِيَوْمِ الْقِيَامَةِ فَلَا تُظْلَمُ نَفْسٌ شَيْئًا وَإِنْ كَانَ مِثْقَالَ حَبَّةٍ مِنْ خَرْدَلٍ أَتَيْنَا
بِهَا وَكَفَى بِنَا حَاسِبِينَ (٤٧)

47. And We will set up a just balance on *Qiyamat* (the day of resurrection), so no soul shall be dealt with unjustly in the least; and though there be the weight of a grain of mustard seed, (yet) will We bring it, and sufficient are We to take account.

وَلَقَدْ آتَيْنَا مُوسَى وَهَارُونَ الْفُرْقَانَ وَضِيَاءً وَذِكْرَ اللَّامِتِّقِينَ (٤٨)

48. And certainly We gave to *Musa* (Moses) and *Haroun* (Aaron) the *Furqan* (Criterion) and a light and a reminder for those who ward off evil.

الَّذِينَ يَخْشَوْنَ رَبَّهُمْ بِالْغَيْبِ وَهُمْ مِنْ السَّاعَةِ مُشْفِقُونَ (٤٩)

49. Those who fear their '*Rabb*' in secret and they are fearful of the hour.

وَهَذَا ذِكْرٌ مُبَارَكٌ أَنْزَلْنَاهُ أَفَأَنْتُمْ لَهُ مُنْكَرُونَ (٥٠)

50. And this is a blessed Reminder which We have revealed; will you then deny it?

وَلَقَدْ آتَيْنَا إِبْرَاهِيمَ رُشْدَهُ مِنْ قَبْلُ وَكُنَّا بِهِ عَالِمِينَ (٥١)

51 . And certainly We gave to **Ibraheem** (Abraham) his rectitude before, and We knew him fully well.

إِذْ قَالَ لِأَبِيهِ وَقَوْمِهِ مَا هَذِهِ التَّمَاثِيلُ الَّتِي أَنْتُمْ لَهَا عَاكِفُونَ (٥٢)

52 . When he said to his father and his people: What are these images to whose worship you cleave?

قَالُوا وَجَدْنَا آبَاءَنَا لَهَا عَابِدِينَ (٥٣)

53 . They said: We found our fathers worshipping them.

قَالَ لَقَدْ كُنْتُمْ أَنْتُمْ وَآبَاؤُكُمْ فِي ضَلَالٍ مُبِينٍ (٥٤)

54 . He said: Certainly you have been, you and your fathers, in manifest error.

قَالُوا أَجِئْتَنَا بِالْحَقِّ أَمْ أَنْتَ مِنَ اللَّاعِبِينَ (٥٥)

55 . They said: Have you brought to us the truth, or are you one of the triflers?

قَالَ بَلْ رَبُّكُمْ رَبُّ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ الَّذِي فَطَرَهُنَّ وَأَنَا عَلَىٰ ذَٰلِكُمْ مِنَ الشَّاهِدِينَ (٥٦)

56 . He said: No! your '**Rabb**' is the '**Rabb**' of the heavens and the earth, Who brought them into existence, and I am of those who bear witness to this:

وَتَاللَّهِ لَأَكِيدَنَّ أَصْنَامَكُمْ بَعْدَ أَنْ تُوَلُّوا مُدْبِرِينَ (٥٧)

57 . And, by **Allah**! I will certainly do something against your idols after you go away, turning back.

فَجَعَلَهُمْ جُذَاذًا إِلَّا كَبِيرًا لَهُمْ لَعَلَّهُمْ إِلَيْهِ يَرْجِعُونَ (٥٨)

58 . So he broke them into pieces, except the chief of them, that haply they may return to it.

قَالُوا مَنْ فَعَلَ هَٰذَا بِآلِهَتِنَا إِنَّهُ مِنَ الظَّالِمِينَ (٥٩)

59 . They said: Who has done this to our gods? Most surely he is one of the unjust.

قَالُوا سَمِعْنَا فَتًى يَذُكُرُهُمْ يُقَالُ لَهُ **إِبْرَاهِيمُ** (٦٠)

60 . They said: We heard a youth called **Ibraheem** (Abraham) speak of them.

قَالُوا فَاتُوا بِهِ عَلَىٰ عَيْنِ النَّاسِ لَعَلَّهُمْ يَشْهَدُونَ (٦١)

61 . Said they: Then bring him before the eyes of the people, perhaps they may bear witness.

قَالُوا أَنْتَ فَعَلْتَ هَٰذَا بِآلِهَتِنَا يَا **إِبْرَاهِيمُ** (٦٢)

62 . They said: Have you done this to our gods, **Ya Ibraheem** (O Abraham)?

قَالَ بَلْ فَعَلَهُ كَبِيرُهُمْ هَٰذَا فَاسْأَلُوهُمْ إِنْ كَانُوا يَنْطِقُونَ (٦٣)

63 . He said: Surely (some doer) has done it; the chief of them is this, therefore ask them, if they can speak.

فَرَجَعُوا إِلَىٰ أَنفُسِهِمْ فَقَالُوا إِنَّكُمْ أَنْتُمُ الظَّالِمُونَ (٦٤)

64 . Then they turned to themselves and said: Surely you yourselves are the unjust;

ثُمَّ نَكَسُوا عَلَىٰ رُءُوسِهِمْ لَقَدْ عَلِمْتُمْ مَا هَؤُلَاءِ يَنْطِقُونَ (٦٥)

65 . Then they were made to hang down their heads: Certainly you know that they do not speak.

قَالَ أَفَتَعْبُدُونَ مِن دُونِ اللَّهِ مَا لَا يَنْفَعُكُمْ شَيْئًا وَلَا يَضُرُّكُمْ (٦٦)

66 . He said: What! do you then serve besides Allah what brings you not any benefit at all, nor does it harm you?

أَفِ لَكُمْ وَلِمَا تَعْبُدُونَ مِن دُونِ اللَّهِ أَفَلَا تَعْقِلُونَ (٦٧)

67 . Fie on you and on what you serve besides Allah; what! do you not then understand?

قَالُوا احْرَقُوهُ وَانصُرُوا آلهتكم إِن كُنْتُمْ فَاعِلِينَ (٦٨)

68 . They said: Burn him and help your gods, if you are going to do (anything).

فُلْنَا يَا نَارُ كُونِي بَرْدًا وَسَلَامًا عَلَىٰ إِبْرَاهِيمَ (٦٩)

69 . We said: O fire! be a comfort and peace to Ibraheem (Abraham);

وَأرادوا به كيدًا فَجَعَلْنَاهُمْ الْأَخْسَرِينَ (٧٠)

70 . And they desired a war on him, but We made them the greatest losers.

وَنَجَّيْنَاهُ وَلُوطًا إِلَى الْأَرْضِ الَّتِي بَارَكْنَا فِيهَا لِلْعَالَمِينَ (٧١)

71 . And We delivered him as well as Lut (Lot), to the land which We had blessed for all people.

وَوَهَبْنَا لَهُ إِسْحَاقَ وَيَعْقُوبَ نَافِلَةً وَكُلًّا جَعَلْنَا صَالِحِينَ (٧٢)

72 . And We gave him Isaaq (Isaac) and Yaqoub (Jacob), a son's son, and We made (them) all good.

وَجَعَلْنَاهُمْ أئِمَّةً يَهْتَدُونَ بِأَمْرِنَا وَأَوْحَيْنَا إِلَيْهِمْ فِعْلَ الْخَيْرَاتِ وَإِقَامَ الصَّلَاةِ وَإِيتَاءَ الزَّكَاةِ وَكَانُوا

لَنَا عَابِدِينَ (٧٣)

73 . And We made them Imams who guided by Our command, and We revealed to them the doing of good and the keeping up of prayer and the giving of the Zakat (almsgiving), and Us did they serve;

وَلَوْطًا آتَيْنَاهُ حُكْمًا وَعِلْمًا وَنَجَّيْنَاهُ مِنَ الْقَرْيَةِ الَّتِي كَانَتْ تَعْمَلُ الْخَبَائِثَ إِنَّهُمْ كَانُوا قَوْمَ سَوْءٍ

فَاسِقِينَ (٧٤)

74 . And **Lut** (Lot), We gave him wisdom and knowledge, and We delivered him from the town which wrought abominations; surely they were an evil people, transgressors;

وَأَدْخَلْنَاهُ فِي رَحْمَتِنَا إِنَّهُ مِنَ الصَّالِحِينَ (٧٥)

75 . And We took him into Our mercy; surely he was of the good.

وَنُوحًا إِذْ نَادَى مِنْ قَبْلُ فَاسْتَجَبْنَا لَهُ فَنَجَّيْنَاهُ وَأَهْلَهُ مِنَ الْكَرْبِ الْعَظِيمِ (٧٦)

76 . And **Nuh** (Noah), when he cried aforetime, so We answered him, and delivered him and his followers from the great calamity.

وَنَصْرَنَاهُ مِنَ الْقَوْمِ الَّذِينَ كَذَّبُوا بِآيَاتِنَا إِنَّهُمْ كَانُوا قَوْمَ سَوْءٍ فَأَغْرَقْنَاهُمْ أَجْمَعِينَ (٧٧)

77 . And We helped him against the people who rejected Our communications; surely they were an evil people, so We drowned them all.

وَدَاوُدَ وَسُلَيْمَانَ إِذْ يَحْكُمَانِ فِي الْحَرْثِ إِذْ نَفَقَتْ فِيهِ غَنَمُ الْقَوْمِ وَكُنَّا لِحُكْمِهِمْ شَاهِدِينَ (٧٨)

78 . And **Dawood** (David) and **Sulaiman** (Solomon) when they gave judgment concerning the field when the people's sheep pastured therein by night, and We were bearers of witness to their judgment.

فَفَهَّمْنَاهَا سُلَيْمَانَ وَكُلًّا آتَيْنَاهُ حُكْمًا وَعِلْمًا وَسَخَّرْنَا مَعَ دَاوُدَ الْجِبَالَ يُسَبِّحْنَ وَالطَّيْرَ وَكُنَّا فَاعِلِينَ

(٧٩)

79 . So We made **Sulaiman** (Solomon) to understand it; and to each one We gave wisdom and knowledge; and We made the mountains, and the birds to celebrate Our praise with **Dawood** (David); and We were the doers.

وَعَلَّمْنَاهُ صَنْعَةَ لَبُوسٍ لَكُمْ لِتُحْصِنَكُمْ مِنْ بَأْسِكُمْ فَهَلْ أَنْتُمْ شَاكِرُونَ (٨٠)

80 . And We taught him the making of coats of mail for you, that they might protect you in your wars; will you then be grateful?

وَلِسُلَيْمَانَ الرِّيحَ عَاصِفَةً تَجْرِي بِأَمْرِهِ إِلَى الْأَرْضِ الَّتِي بَارَكْنَا فِيهَا وَكُنَّا بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ عَالِمِينَ (٨١)

81 . And to **Sulaiman** (Solomon) the wind blowing violent, pursuing its course by his command to the land which We had blessed, and We are knower of all things.

وَمِنَ الشَّيَاطِينِ مَنْ يُعْوِضُونَ لَهُ وَيَعْمَلُونَ عَمَلًا دُونَ ذَلِكَ وَكُنَّا لَهُمْ حَافِظِينَ (٨٢)

82 . And of the rebellious people there were those who dived for him and did other work besides that, and We kept guard over them;

وَأَيُّوبَ إِذْ نَادَى رَبَّهُ أَنِّي مَسَّنِيَ الضُّرُّ وَأَنْتَ أَرْحَمُ الرَّاحِمِينَ (٨٣)

83 . And *Ayub* (Job), when he cried to his '*Rabb*': Harm has afflicted me, and You are the most Merciful of the merciful.

فَأَسْتَجَبْنَا لَهُ فَكَشَفْنَا مَا بِهِ مِنْ ضُرٍّ وَآتَيْنَاهُ أَهْلَهُ وَمِثْلَهُمْ مَعَهُمْ رَحْمَةً مِنْ عِنْدِنَا وَذِكْرَى

لِلْعَابِدِينَ (٨٤)

84 . Therefore We responded to him and took off what harm he had, and We gave him his family and the like of them with them: a mercy from Us and a reminder to the worshippers.

وَإِسْمَاعِيلَ وَإِدْرِيسَ وَذَا الْكِفْلِ كُلٌّ مِنَ الصَّابِرِينَ (٨٥)

85 . And *Ismaeel* (Ismail) and *Idris* and *Zulkifl*; all were of the patient ones;

وَأَدْخَلْنَاهُمْ فِي رَحْمَتِنَا إِنَّهُمْ مِنَ الصَّالِحِينَ (٨٦)

86 . And We caused them to enter into Our mercy, surely they were of the good ones.

وَذَا النُّونِ إِذْ ذَهَبَ مُغَاضِبًا فَظَنَّ أَنْ لَنْ نَقْدِرَ عَلَيْهِ فَنَادَى فِي الظُّلُمَاتِ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ سُبْحَانَكَ

إِنِّي كُنْتُ مِنَ الظَّالِمِينَ (٨٧)

87 . And *Zan-noon* (Jonah), when he went away in wrath, so he thought that We would not straiten him, so he called out among afflictions: There is no god but You, glory be to Only You; surely I am of those who make themselves to suffer loss.

فَأَسْتَجَبْنَا لَهُ وَنَجَّيْنَاهُ مِنَ الْغَمِّ وَكَذَلِكَ نُنْجِي الْمُؤْمِنِينَ (٨٨)

88 . So We responded to him and delivered him from the grief and thus do We deliver the believers.

وَزَكَرِيَّا إِذْ نَادَى رَبَّهُ رَبِّ لَا تَذَرْنِي فَرْدًا وَأَنْتَ خَيْرُ الْوَارِثِينَ (٨٩)

89 . And *Zakariya* (Zachariah), when he cried to his '*Rabb*': My '*Rabb*' leave me not alone; and You are *Waaris-seen* (the best of inheritors).

فَأَسْتَجَبْنَا لَهُ وَوَهَبْنَا لَهُ يَحْيَىٰ وَأَصْلَحْنَاهُ زَوْجَهُ إِنَّهُمْ كَانُوا يُسَارِعُونَ فِي الْخَيْرَاتِ وَيَدْعُونَنَا رَغَبًا

وَرَهَبًا وَكَانُوا لَنَا خَاشِعِينَ (٩٠)

90 . So We responded to him and gave him *Yahya* (John) and made his wife fit for him; surely they used to haveen, one with another in deeds of goodness and to call upon Us, hoping and fearing and they were humble before Us.

وَالَّتِي أَحْصَنَتْ فَرْجَهَا فَنَفَخْنَا فِيهَا مِنْ رُوحِنَا وَجَعَلْنَاهَا وَابْنَهَا آيَةً لِلْعَالَمِينَ (٩١)

91 . And she who guarded her chastity, so We breathed into her of Our inspiration and made her and her son a sign for the nations.

إِنَّ هَذِهِ أُمَّتُكُمْ أُمَّةً وَاحِدَةً وَأَنَا رَبُّكُمْ فَاعْبُدُونِ (٩٢)

92 . Surely, your community is indeed a single community, and I am your 'Rabb', therefore serve Me.

وَتَقَطَّعُوا أَمْرَهُمْ بَيْنَهُمْ كُلُّ إِلَيْنَا رَا جِعُونَ (٩٣)

93 . And they broke into factions between them: to Us shall all come back.

فَمَنْ يَعْمَلْ مِنَ الصَّالِحَاتِ وَهُوَ مُؤْمِنٌ فَلَا كُفْرَانَ لِسَعْيِهِ وَإِنَّا لَهُ كَاتِبُونَ (٩٤)

94 . Therefore whoever shall do of good deeds and he is a believer, there shall be no denying of his exertion, and surely We will write down for him.

وَحَرَامٌ عَلَى قَرْيَةٍ أَهْلَكْنَاهَا أَنَّهُمْ لَا يَرْجِعُونَ (٩٥)

95 . And it is binding on a town which We destroy that they shall not return.

حَتَّىٰ إِذَا فُتِحَتْ يَأْجُوجُ وَمَأْجُوجُ وَهُمْ مِنْ كُلِّ حَدَبٍ يَنْسِلُونَ (٩٦)

96 . Even when *Jooj-Va-Majooj* (Gog and Magog) are let loose and they shall break forth from every elevated place.

وَاقْتَرَبَ الْوَعْدُ الْحَقُّ فَإِذَا هِيَ شَاخِصَةٌ أَبْصَارِ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا يَا وَيْلَنَا قَدْ كُنَّا فِي غَفْلَةٍ مِنْ هَذَا بَلْ كُنَّا

ظَالِمِينَ (٩٧)

97 . And the true promise shall draw near, then lo! the eyes of those who disbelieved shall be fixedly open: O woe to us! surely we were in a state of heedlessness as to this; No, we were unjust.

إِنَّكُمْ وَمَا تَعْبُدُونَ مِنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ حَصَبُ جَهَنَّمَ أَنْتُمْ لَهَا وَارِدُونَ (٩٨)

98 . Surely you and what you worship besides Allah are the firewood of *Jahannam* (Hell); to it you shall come.

لَوْ كَانَ هَؤُلَاءِ آلِهَةً مَا وَرَدوها وَكُلٌّ فِيهَا خَالِدُونَ (٩٩)

99 . Had these been gods, they would not have come to it and all shall abide therein.

لَهُمْ فِيهَا زَفِيرٌ وَهُمْ فِيهَا لَا يَسْمَعُونَ (١٠٠)

100 . For them therein shall be groaning and therein they shall not hear.

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ سَبَقَتْ لَهُمْ مِنَّا الْحُسْنَىٰ أُولَٰئِكَ عَنْهَا مُبْعَدُونَ (١٠١)

101 . Surely those for whom the good has already gone forth from Us, they shall be kept far off from it;

لَا يَسْمَعُونَ حَسِيسَهَا وَهُمْ فِي مَا اشْتَهَتْ أَنفُسُهُمْ خَالِدُونَ (١٠٢)

102 . They will not hear its faintest sound, and they shall abide in that which their souls long for.

لَا يَحْزَنُهُمُ الْفَزَعُ الْأَكْبَرُ وَتَتَلَقَّاهُمُ الْمَلَائِكَةُ هَذَا يَوْمُكُمْ الَّذِي كُنْتُمْ تُوعَدُونَ (١٠٣)

103 . The great fearful event shall not grieve them, and the angels shall meet them: This is your day which you were promised.

يَوْمَ نَطْوِي السَّمَاءَ كَطَيِّ السِّجِلِّ لِلْكُتُبِ كَمَا بَدَأْنَا أَوَّلَ خَلْقٍ نُعِيدُهُ وَعَدَّا عَلَيْنا إِنَّا كُنَّا فاعِلِينَ (١٠٤)

104 . On the day when We will roll up heaven like the rolling up of the scroll for writings, as We originated the first creation, We shall reproduce it; a promise; surely We will bring it about.

وَلَقَدْ كَتَبْنَا فِي الزَّبُورِ مِنْ بَعْدِ الذِّكْرِ أَنَّ الْأَرْضَ يَرِثُهَا عِبَادِيَ الصَّالِحُونَ (١٠٥)

105 . And certainly We wrote in The Book after the reminder that The land, My righteous servants shall inherit it.

إِنَّ فِي هَذَا الْبَلَاغِ الْقَوْمِ عابِدِينَ (١٠٦)

106 . Most surely in this is a message to a people who serve

وَمَا أَرْسَلْنَاكَ إِلَّا رَحْمَةً لِّلْعَالَمِينَ (١٠٧)

107 . And We have not sent you but as a mercy to the worlds.

قُلْ إِنَّمَا يُوحِي إِلَيَّ أَنَّمَا إِلَهُكُمُ اللَّهُ وَاحِدٌ فَهَلْ أَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ (١٠٨)

108 . Say: "It is only revealed to me that your god is *Wahid-un* (The One) god; will you then submit?

فَإِنْ تَوَلَّوْا فَقُلْ آذَنْتُكُمْ عَلَى سَوَاءٍ وَإِنْ أُدْرِي أَقْرِبُ أَمْ بَعِيدُ مَا تُوعَدُونَ (١٠٩)

109 . But if they turn back, say: "I have given you warning in fairness and I do not know whether what you are threatened with is near or far:

إِنَّهُ يَعْلَمُ الْجَهْرَ مِنَ الْقَوْلِ وَيَعْلَمُ مَا تَكْتُمُونَ (١١٠)

110. Surely He knows what is spoken openly and He knows what you hide:

وَإِنْ أُدْرِي لَعَلَّهُ فِتْنَةٌ لَّكُمْ وَمَتَاعٌ إِلَى حِينٍ (١١١)

111. And I do not know if this may be a trial for you and a provision till a time.

قَالَ رَبِّ احْكُم بِالْحَقِّ وَرَبُّنَا الرَّحْمَنُ الْمُسْتَعَانُ عَلَى مَا تَصِفُونَ (١١٢)

112. He said: My '*Rabb*'! judge You with truth; and our '*Rabb*' is *Nar-Rahman* (The Compassionate), Whose help is sought against what you ascribe.

Surah 22 . Al-Hajj (The Pilgrimage)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

I begin in the Name of Allah, Hir Rahman Nir Raheem (the Compassionate the Merciful).

يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ اتَّقُوا رَبَّكُمُ إِنَّ زَلْزَلَةَ السَّاعَةِ شَيْءٌ عَظِيمٌ (١)

1 . Ya Ayohan Naso (O mankind)! guard against (the punishment from) your 'Rabb'; surely the violence of the hour is a grievous thing.

يَوْمَ تَرَوْهُنَّ تَذْهَبْنَ كُلُّ مُرْضِعَةٍ عَمَّا أَرْضَعَتْ وَتَضَعُ كُلُّ ذَاتِ حَمْلٍ حَمْلَهَا وَتَرَى النَّاسَ سُكَارَى

وَمَا هُمْ بِسُكَارَى وَلَكِنَّ عَذَابَ اللَّهِ شَدِيدٌ (٢)

2 . On the day when you shall see it, every woman giving suck shall quit in confusion what she suckled, and every pregnant woman shall lay down her burden, and you shall see men intoxicated, and they shall not be intoxicated but the punishment of Allah will be severe.

وَمِنَ النَّاسِ مَنْ يُجَادِلُ فِي اللَّهِ بِغَيْرِ عِلْمٍ وَيَتَّبِعُ كُلَّ شَيْطَانٍ مَرِيدٍ (٣)

3 . And among men there is he who disputes about Allah without knowledge and follows every rebellious Shaitan (Satan);

كُتِبَ عَلَيْهِ أَنَّهُ مَنْ تَوَلَّاهُ فَإِنَّهُ يُضِلُّهُ وَيَهْدِيهِ إِلَى عَذَابِ السَّعِيرِ (٤)

4 . Against him it is written down that whoever takes him for a friend, he shall lead him astray and conduct him to the punishment of the burning fire.

يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ إِنَّ كُنْتُمْ فِي رَيْبٍ مِمَّنْ أَلْبَسْنَا فَأِنَّا خَلَقْنَاكُمْ مِنْ تُرَابٍ ثُمَّ مِنْ نُطْفَةٍ ثُمَّ مِنْ عَلَقَةٍ ثُمَّ

مِنْ مُضْغَةٍ مُخْلَقَةٍ وَغَيْرِ مُخْلَقَةٍ لُبَّيْنٍ لَكُمْ وَنُقَرُّ فِي الْأَرْحَامِ مَا نَشَاءُ إِلَى أَجَلٍ مُسَمًّى ثُمَّ نُخْرِجُكُمْ

طِفْلًا ثُمَّ لَتَبْلُغُوا أَشُدَّكُمْ وَمِنْكُمْ مَنْ يُتَوَفَّى وَمِنْكُمْ مَنْ يُرَدُّ إِلَى أَرْذَلِ الْعُمُرِ لِكَيْلَا يَعْلَمَ مِنْ بَعْدِ

عِلْمٍ شَيْئًا وَتَرَى الْأَرْضَ هَامِدَةً فَإِذَا أَنْزَلْنَا عَلَيْهَا الْمَاءَ اهْتَزَّتْ وَرَبَتْ وَأَنْبَتَتْ مِنْ كُلِّ زَوْجٍ بَهِيجٍ

(٥)

5 . Ya Ayohan-Naso (O mankind)! if you are in doubt about the raising, then surely We created you from dust, then from a small seed, then from a clot, then from a lump of flesh, complete in make and incomplete, that We may make clear to you; and We cause what We please to stay in the wombs till an appointed time, then We bring you forth as babies, then that you may attain your maturity; and of you is he who is caused to die, and of you is he who is brought back to the worst part of life, so that after having knowledge he does not know anything; and you see the earth sterile land, but when We send down on it the water, it stirs and swells and brings forth of every kind a beautiful herbage.

ذَلِكَ بِأَنَّ اللَّهَ هُوَ الْحَقُّ وَأَنَّهُ يُحْيِي الْمَوْتَى وَأَنَّهُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ (٦)

6 . That is because **Allah** is the Truth and because He gives life to the dead and because He has power over all things

وَأَنَّ السَّاعَةَ آتِيَةٌ لَا رَيْبَ فِيهَا وَأَنَّ اللَّهَ يَبْعَثُ مَنْ فِي الْقُبُورِ (٧)

7 . And because the hour is coming, there is no doubt in this; and because **Allah** shall raise up those who are in the graves.

وَمِنَ النَّاسِ مَنْ يُجَادِلُ فِي اللَّهِ بِغَيْرِ عِلْمٍ وَلَا هُدًى وَلَا كِتَابٍ مُنِيرٍ (٨)

8 . And among men there is he who disputes about **Allah** without knowledge and without guidance and without an illuminating book,

ثَانِي عَطْفِهِ لِيُضِلَّ عَنْ سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ لَهُ فِي الدُّنْيَا خِزْيٌ وَنُذِيقُهُ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ عَذَابَ الْحَرِيقِ (٩)

9 . Turning away haughtily that he may lead astray from the way of **Allah**; for him is disgrace in this world, and on *Qiyamat* (the day of resurrection) We will make him taste the punishment of burning:

ذَلِكَ بِمَا قَدَّمْتَ يَدَكَ وَأَنَّ اللَّهَ لَيْسَ بِظَلَامٍ لِلْعَبِيدِ (١٠)

10 . That is due to what your two hands have sent before, and because **Allah** is not in the least unjust to the servants.

وَمِنَ النَّاسِ مَنْ يَعْبُدُ اللَّهَ عَلَى حَرْفٍ فَإِنْ أَصَابَهُ خَيْرٌ اطْمَأَنَّ بِهِ وَإِنْ أَصَابَتْهُ فِتْنَةٌ انْقَلَبَ عَلَى

وَجْهِهِ خَسِرَ الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةَ ذَلِكَ هُوَ الْخُسْرَانُ الْمُبِينُ (١١)

11 . And among men is he who serves **Allah** on the verge, so that if good befalls him he is satisfied therewith, but if a trial afflict him he turns back headlong; he loses this world as well as the hereafter; that is a manifest loss.

يَدْعُو مِنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ مَا لَا يَنْفَعُهُ وَوَمَا لَا يُضُرُّهُ وَمَا لَا يَنْفَعُهُ ذَلِكَ هُوَ الضَّلَالُ الْبَعِيدُ (١٢)

12 . He calls besides **Allah** upon that which does not harm him and that which does not profit him, that is the great straying.

يَدْعُو لِمَنْ ضَرُّهُ أَقْرَبُ مِنْ نَفْعِهِ لِبئْسَ الْمَوْلَى وَلِبئْسَ الْعَشِيرُ (١٣)

13 . He calls upon him whose harm is nearer than his profit; evil certainly is the guardian and evil certainly is the associate.

إِنَّ اللَّهَ يُدْخِلُ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ جَنَّاتٍ تَجْرِي مِنْ تَحْتِهَا الْأَنْهَارُ إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَفْعَلُ مَا

يُرِيدُ (١٤)

14 . Surely **Allah** will cause those who believe and do good deeds to enter *Jannat* (garden) beneath which rivers flow, surely **Allah** does what He pleases.

مَنْ كَانَ يَظُنُّ أَنْ لَنْ يَنْصُرَهُ اللَّهُ فِي الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ فَلْيَمْدُدْ بِسَبَبٍ إِلَى السَّمَاءِ ثُمَّ لِيَقْطَعْ فَلْيَنْظُرْ
هَلْ يُدْهِبَنَّ كَيْدُهُ مَا يَغِيظُ (١٥)

15 . Whoever thinks that Allah will not assist him in this life and the hereafter, let him stretch a rope to the ceiling, then let him cut it off, then let him see if his struggle will take away that at which he is enraged.

وَكَذَلِكَ أَنْزَلْنَاهُ آيَاتٍ بَيِّنَاتٍ وَأَنَّ اللَّهَ يَهْدِيَ مَنْ يُرِيدُ (١٦)

16 . And thus have We revealed it, being clear arguments, and because Allah guides whom He intends.

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَالَّذِينَ هَادُوا وَالصَّابِغِينَ وَالنَّصَارَى وَالْمَجُوسَ وَالَّذِينَ أَشْرَكُوا إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَفْصِلُ
بَيْنَهُمْ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ شَهِيدٌ (١٧)

17 . Surely those who believe and those who are Jews and the Sabaeans and the Christians and the Magians and those who associate; surely Allah will decide between them on Qiyamat (the day of resurrection); surely Allah is a witness over all things.

أَلَمْ تَرَ أَنَّ اللَّهَ يَسْجُدُ لَهُ مَنْ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَمَنْ فِي الْأَرْضِ وَالشَّمْسُ وَالْقَمَرُ وَالنُّجُومُ وَالْجِبَالُ
وَالشَّجَرُ وَالذَّوَابُّ وَكَثِيرٌ مِنَ النَّاسِ وَكَثِيرٌ حَقَّ عَلَيْهِ الْعَذَابُ وَمَنْ يُهِنِ اللَّهُ فَمَا لَهُ مِنْ مُكْرِمٍ إِنَّ
اللَّهَ يَفْعَلُ مَا يَشَاءُ (١٨)

18 . Do you not see that Allah is He, Whom obeys whoever is in the heavens and whoever is in the earth, and the sun and the moon and the stars, and the mountains and the trees, and the animals and many of the people; and many there are against whom punishment has become necessary; and whomsoever Allah abases, there is none who can make him honourable; surely Allah does what He pleases.

هَذَا نِ حَصْمَانِ اخْتَصَمُوا فِي رَبِّهِمْ فَالَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا قُطِّعَتْ لَهُمْ ثِيَابٌ مِنْ نَارٍ يُصَبُّ مِنْ فَوْقِ
رُءُوسِهِمُ الْحَمِيمُ (١٩)

19 . These are two adversaries who dispute about their 'Rabb'; then those who disbelieve, for them are cut out garments of fire, boiling water shall be poured over their heads.

يُصْهَرُ بِهِ مَا فِي بُطُونِهِمْ وَالْجُلُودُ (٢٠)

20 . With it shall be melted what is in their bellies and skins as well.

وَهُمْ مَقَامِعٌ مِنْ حَدِيدٍ (٢١)

21 . And for them are whips of iron.

كَلَّمَآ أَرَادُوا أَنْ يَخْرُجُوا مِنْهَا مِنْ غَمٍّ أُعِيدُوا فِيهَا وَذُوقُوا عَذَابَ الْحَرِيقِ (٢٢)

22 . Whenever they will desire to go forth from it, from grief, they shall be turned back into it, and taste the punishment of burning.

إِنَّ اللّٰهَ يُدْخِلُ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ جَنَّاتٍ تَجْرِي مِنْ تَحْتِهَا الْأَنْهَارُ يُجَلَّوْنَ فِيهَا مِنْ أَسَاوِرَ مِنْ ذَهَبٍ وَلُؤْلُؤًا وَلِبَاسُهُمْ فِيهَا حَرِيرٌ (٢٣)

23 . Surely Allah will make those who believe and do good deeds enter *Jannat* (garden) beneath which rivers flow; they shall be adorned therein with bracelets of gold and pearls, and their garments therein shall be of silk.

وَهُدُوا إِلَى الطَّيِّبِ مِنَ الْقَوْلِ وَهُدُوا إِلَى صِرَاطٍ الْحَمِيدِ (٢٤)

24 . And they are guided to goodly words and they are guided into the path of *Hameed* (the Praiseworthy).

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا وَيَصُدُّونَ عَن سَبِيلِ اللّٰهِ وَالْمَسْجِدِ الْحَرَامِ الَّذِي جَعَلْنَاهُ لِلنَّاسِ سَوَاءً الْعَاكِفِ فِيهِ وَالْبَادِ وَمَنْ يُرِدْ فِيهِ بِالْحَادِ بِظُلْمٍ نُذِقْهُ مِنْ عَذَابِ أَلِيمٍ (٢٥)

25 . Surely those who disbelieve, and hinder from Allah's way and from the *Masjid Al-Haraam* (Sacred Mosque) which We have made equally for all men, the dweller therein and the visitor, and whoever shall incline therein to wrong unjustly, We will make him taste of a painful punishment.

وَإِذْ بَوَّأْنَا لِإِبْرَاهِيمَ مَكَانَ الْبَيْتِ أَنْ لَا تُشْرِكْ بِي شَيْئًا وَطَهِّرْ بَيْتِيَ لِلطَّائِفِينَ وَالْقَائِمِينَ وَالرُّكَّعِ السُّجُودِ (٢٦)

26 . And when We assigned to *Ibraheem* (Abraham) the place of the House, saying: Do not associate with Me anything, and purify My House for those who make the circuit and stand to pray and bow and prostrate themselves.

وَأَذِّنْ فِي النَّاسِ بِالْحَجِّ يَأْتُوكَ رِجَالًا وَعَلَى كُلِّ ضَامِرٍ يَأْتِينَ مِنْ كُلِّ فَجٍّ عَمِيقٍ (٢٧)

27 . And proclaim among men the *Hajj* (pilgrimage): they will come to you on foot and on every lean camel, coming from every remote path,

لِيَشْهَدُوا مَنَافِعَ لَهُمْ وَيَذْكُرُوا اسْمَ اللّٰهِ فِي أَيَّامٍ مَّعْلُومَاتٍ عَلَىٰ مَا رَزَقَهُمْ مِنْ بَهِيمَةِ الْأَنْعَامِ فَكُلُوا مِنْهَا وَأَطْعَمُوا الْبَائِسَ الْفَقِيرَ (٢٨)

27 . And proclaim among men the *Hajj* (pilgrimage): they will come to you on foot and on every lean camel, coming from every remote path,

ثُمَّ لِيَقْضُوا تَفَثَهُمْ وَلِيُوفُوا نُذُورَهُمْ وَلِيَطَّوَّفُوا بِالْبَيْتِ الْعَتِيقِ (٢٩)

29 . Then let them accomplish their needful acts of shaving and cleansing, and let them fulfil their vows and let them go round the Ancient House.

ذَلِكَ وَمَنْ يُعْظِمَ حُرْمَاتِ اللَّهِ فَهُوَ خَيْرٌ لَهُ عِنْدَ رَبِّهِ وَأُحِلَّتْ لَكُمْ الْأَنْعَامُ إِلَّا مَا يُتْلَى عَلَيْكُمْ

فَاجْتَنِبُوا الرِّجْسَ مِنَ الْأَوْثَانِ وَاجْتَنِبُوا قَوْلَ الزُّورِ (٣٠)

30 . That; and whoever respects the sacred ordinances of Allah, it is better for him with his 'Rabb'; and the cattle are made lawful for you, except that which is recited to you, therefore avoid the uncleanness of the idols and avoid false words,

حَتَّىٰ تَخْشَوْا رَبَّكُمْ فَكُلُوا مِمَّا خَرَّ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ فَتَخْطَفُهُ الطَّيْرُ أَوْ تَهْوِي بِهِ

الرِّيحُ فِي مَكَانٍ سَحِيقٍ (٣١)

31 . Being upright for Allah, not associating anything with Him and whoever associates (others) with Allah, it is as though he had fallen from on high, then the birds snatch him away or the wind carries him off to a far-distant place.

ذَلِكَ وَمَنْ يُعْظِمَ شَعَائِرَ اللَّهِ فَإِنَّهَا مِنْ تَقْوَى الْقُلُوبِ (٣٢)

32 . That; and whoever respects the signs of Allah, this surely is of the piety of hearts.

لَكُمْ فِيهَا مَنَافِعٌ إِلَىٰ أَجَلٍ مُّسَمًّى ثُمَّ لِحُلَاهَا إِلَىٰ الْبَيْتِ الْعَتِيقِ (٣٣)

33 . You have advantages in them till a fixed time, then their place of sacrifice is the Ancient House.

وَلِكُلِّ أُمَّةٍ جَعَلْنَا مَنْسَكًا لِيَذْكُرُوا اسْمَ اللَّهِ عَلَىٰ مَا رَزَقَهُمْ مِنْ بَهِيمَةِ الْأَنْعَامِ فَإِنَّهُمْ إِلَهُ وَاحِدٌ

فَلَهُ اسْلِمُوا وَبَشِّرِ الْمُخْبِتِينَ (٣٤)

34 . And to every nation We appointed acts of devotion that they may mention the name of Allah on what He has given them of the cattle quadrupeds; so your god is One god, therefore to Him should you submit, and give good news to the humble,

الَّذِينَ إِذَا ذُكِرَ اللَّهُ وَجِلَتْ قُلُوبُهُمْ وَالصَّابِرِينَ عَلَىٰ مَا أَصَابَهُمْ وَالْمُقِيمِي الصَّلَاةِ وَمِمَّا رَزَقْنَاهُمْ

يُنْفِقُونَ (٣٥)

35 . Those whose hearts tremble when Allah is mentioned, and those who are patient under that which afflicts them, and those who keep up prayer, and spend out of what We have bestowed them with.

وَالْبُدْنَ جَعَلْنَاَهَا لَكُمْ مِنْ شَعَائِرِ اللَّهِ لَكُمْ فِيهَا خَيْرٌ فَاذْكُرُوا اسْمَ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهَا صَوَافٍ فَإِذَا وَجَبَتْ جُنُوبُهَا فَكُلُوا مِنْهَا وَأَطْعِمُوا الْقَانِعَ وَالْمُعْتَرَّ كَذَلِكَ سَخَّرْنَاَهَا لَكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَشْكُرُونَ (٣٦)

36 . And The camels, We have made them of the signs of the religion of Allah for you; for you therein is much good; therefore mention the name of Allah on them as they stand in a row, then when they fall down eat of them and feed the poor man who is contented and the beggar; thus have We made them subservient to you, that you may be grateful.

لَنْ يَنَالَ اللَّهُ لُحُومَهَا وَلَا دِمَاؤها وَلَكِنَّ يَنَالُهُ التَّقْوَى مِنْكُمْ كَذَلِكَ سَخَّرَهَا لَكُمْ لِتُكَبِّرُوا اللَّهَ عَلَى مَا هَدَاكُمْ وَبَشِّرِ الْمُحْسِنِينَ (٣٧)

37 . There does not reach Allah their flesh nor their blood, but to Him is acceptable the guarding (against evil) on your part; thus has He made them subservient to you, that you may magnify Allah because He has guided you aright; and give good news to those who do good.

إِنَّ اللَّهَ يُدَافِعُ عَنِ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يُحِبُّ كُلَّ خَوَّانٍ كَفُورٍ (٣٨)

38 . Surely Allah will defend those who believe; surely Allah does not love any one who is unfaithful, ungrateful.

أُذِنَ لِلَّذِينَ يُقَاتَلُونَ بِأَنَّهُمْ ظَلِمُوا وَإِنَّ اللَّهَ عَلَىٰ نَصْرِهِمْ لَقَدِيرٌ (٣٩)

39 . Permission is given to those upon whom war is made because they are oppressed, and most surely Allah is well able to assist them;

الَّذِينَ أُخْرِجُوا مِنْ دِيَارِهِمْ بِغَيْرِ حَقٍّ إِلَّا أَنْ يَقُولُوا رَبُّنَا اللَّهُ وَلَوْلَا دَفْعُ اللَّهِ النَّاسَ بَعْضَهُمْ بِبَعْضٍ لَهَدَّمتُ صَوَامِعَ وَبِيَعٍ وَصَلَوَاتٍ وَمَسَاجِدٍ يُدْكَرُ فِيهَا اسْمُ اللَّهِ كَثِيرًا وَلَيَنْصُرَنَّ اللَّهُ مَنْ يَنْصُرُهُ إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَقَوِيٌّ عَزِيزٌ (٤٠)

40 . Those who have been expelled from their homes without a just cause except that they say: "Our Rabb is Allah. And had there not been Allah's repelling some people by others, certainly there would have been pulled down cloisters and churches and synagogues and Masjids (mosques) in which Allah's name is much remembered; and surely Allah will help him who helps His cause; most surely Allah is Qawee-un Azeez (The Strong, The Mighty)

الَّذِينَ إِنْ مَكَّنَّا لَهُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ أَقَامُوا الصَّلَاةَ وَآتَوُا الزَّكَاةَ وَأَمَرُوا بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَنَهَوْا عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ وَاللَّهُ عَاقِبَةُ الْأُمُورِ (٤١)

41. Those who, should We establish them in the land, will keep up prayer and pay the Zakat (almsgiving) and enjoin good and forbid evil; and Allah's is the end of affairs.

وَإِنْ يُكَذِّبُوكَ فَقَدْ كَذَّبَتْ قَبْلَهُمْ قَوْمُ نُوحٍ وَعَادٌ وَثَمُودُ (٤٢)

42. And if they reject you, then already before you did the people of *Nuh* (Noah) and *Ad* and *Samood* reject.

وَقَوْمُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَقَوْمُ لُوطٍ (٤٣)

43. And the people of *Ibraheem* (Abraham) and the people of *Lut* (Lot),

وَأَصْحَابُ مَدْيَنَ وَكُذِّبَ مُوسَى فَأَمَلَيْتُ لِلْكَافِرِينَ ثُمَّ أَخَذْتُهُمْ فَكَيْفَ كَانَ نَكِيرِ (٤٤)

44. As well as those of *Madyan* and *Musa* (Moses) was rejected, but I gave respite to the unbelievers, then did I overtake them, so how was My disapproval.

فَكَأَيِّنْ مِنْ قَرْيَةٍ أَهْلَكْنَاهَا وَهِيَ ظَالِمَةٌ فَهِيَ خَاوِيَةٌ عَلَى عُرُوشِهَا وَبُئِرٌ مُعَطَّلَةٌ وَقَصْرٌ مَشِيدٌ (٤٥)

45. So how many a town did We destroy while it was unjust, so it was fallen down upon its roofs, and deserted well and palace raised high.

أَفَلَمْ يَسِيرُوا فِي الْأَرْضِ فَتَكُونَ لَهُمْ قُلُوبٌ يَعْقِلُونَ بِهَا أَوْ آذَانٌ يَسْمَعُونَ بِهَا فَأِنَّهَا لَآتَعَى الْأَبْصَارَ وَلَكِنْ تَعَى الْقُلُوبُ الَّتِي فِي الصُّدُورِ (٤٦)

46. Have they not travelled in the land so that they should have hearts with which to understand, or ears with which to hear? For surely it is not the eyes that are blind, but blind are the hearts which are in the breasts.

وَيَسْتَعْجِلُونَكَ بِالْعَذَابِ وَلَنْ يُخْلِفَ اللَّهُ وَعْدَهُ وَإِنَّ يَوْمًا عِنْدَ رَبِّكَ كَأَلْفِ سَنَةٍ مِمَّا تَعُدُّونَ (٤٧)

47. And they ask you to have on the punishment, and *Allah* will by no means fail in His promise, and surely a day with your '*Rabb*' is as a thousand years of what you number.

وَكَأَيِّنْ مِنْ قَرْيَةٍ أَمَلَيْتُ لَهَا وَهِيَ ظَالِمَةٌ ثُمَّ أَخَذْتُهَا وَإِلَيَّ الْمَصِيرُ (٤٨)

48. And how many a town to which I gave respite while it was unjust, then I overtook it, and to Me is the return.

قُلْ يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ إِنَّمَا أَنَا نَذِيرٌ مُبِينٌ (٤٩)

49. Say: "Ya *Ayohan-Naso* (O mankind)! I am only a plain warner to you.

فَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ لَهُمْ مَغْفِرَةٌ وَرِزْقٌ كَرِيمٌ (٥٠)

50. Then those who believe and do good, they shall have forgiveness and an honourable sustenance.

وَالَّذِينَ سَعَوْا فِي آيَاتِنَا مُعَاجِزِينَ أُولَئِكَ أَصْحَابُ الْجَحِيمِ (٥١)

51 . And those who strive to oppose Our communications, they shall be the inmates of the flaming fire.

وَمَا أَرْسَلْنَا مِنْ قَبْلِكَ مِنْ رَسُولٍ وَلَا نَبِيٍّ إِلَّا إِذَا تَمَنَّى أَلْقَى الشَّيْطَانُ فِي أُمْنِيَّتِهِ فَيَنْسَخُ اللَّهُ مَا يُلْقِي الشَّيْطَانُ ثُمَّ يُحْكُمُ اللَّهُ آيَاتِهِ وَاللَّهُ عَلِيمٌ حَكِيمٌ (٥٢)

52 . And We did not send before you any *Rasool* (apostle) or prophet, but when he desired, the *Shaitan* (Satan) made a suggestion respecting his desire; but **Allah** annuls that which the *Shaitan* (Satan) casts, then does **Allah** establish His communications, and **Allah** is *Aleem-mun Hakeem* (The Knower, The Wise),

لِيَجْعَلَ مَا يُلْقِي الشَّيْطَانُ فِتْنَةً لِلَّذِينَ فِي قُلُوبِهِمْ مَرَضٌ وَالْقَاسِيَةِ قُلُوبُهُمْ وَإِنَّ الظَّالِمِينَ لَفِي شِقَاقٍ بَعِيدٍ (٥٣)

53 . So that He may make what the *Shaitan* (Satan) casts a trial for those in whose hearts is disease and those whose hearts are hard; and most surely the unjust are in a great opposition,

وَلِيَعْلَمَ الَّذِينَ أُوتُوا الْعِلْمَ أَنَّهُ الْحَقُّ مِنْ رَبِّكَ فَيُؤْمِنُوا بِهِ فَتُخْبِتَ لَهُ قُلُوبُهُمْ وَإِنَّ اللَّهَ لَهَادٍ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِلَى صِرَاطٍ مُسْتَقِيمٍ (٥٤)

54 . And that those who have been given the knowledge may know that it is the truth from your '*Rabb*', so they may believe in it and their hearts may be lowly before it; and most surely **Allah** is *Haddee* (the Guide) of those who believe into a right path.

وَلَا يَزَالُ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا فِي مَرِيَةٍ مِنْهُ حَتَّى تَأْتِيَهُمُ السَّاعَةُ بَغْتَةً أَوْ يَأْتِيَهُمْ عَذَابٌ يَوْمٍ عَقِيمٍ (٥٥)

55 . And those who disbelieve shall not cease to be in doubt concerning it until the hour overtakes them suddenly, or there comes on them the punishment of a destructive day.

أَمْلِكُ يَوْمَئِذٍ لِلَّهِ يُحْكُمُ بَيْنَهُمْ فَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ فِي جَنَّاتِ النَّعِيمِ (٥٦)

56 . The kingdom on that day shall be **Allah**'s; He will judge between them; so those who believe and do good will be in *Jannat* (garden) of bliss.

وَالَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا وَكَذَّبُوا بِآيَاتِنَا وَلِئِكَ لَهُمْ عَذَابٌ مُهِينٌ (٥٧)

57 . And Those who disbelieve in and reject Our communications, these it is who shall have a disgraceful punishment.

وَالَّذِينَ هَاجَرُوا فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ ثُمَّ قُتِلُوا أَوْ مَاتُوا الْبِرِّ زُرْقَتَهُمْ اللَّهُ رِزْقًا حَسَنًا وَإِنَّ اللَّهَ لَهُوَ خَيْرُ الرَّازِقِينَ (٥٨)

58 . And those who fly in **Allah**'s way and are then slain or die, **Allah** will most certainly grant them a goodly sustenance, and most surely **Allah** is the best Giver of sustenance.

لِيُدْخِلَهُمْ مَدْخَلَ يَرْضُونَهُ وَإِنَّ اللَّهَ لَعَلِيمٌ حَلِيمٌ (٥٩)

59 . He will certainly cause them to enter a place of entrance which they shall be well pleased with, and most surely Allah is *Aleem-mun Haleem* (The Knower, The Forbearing).

ذَلِكَ وَمَنْ عَاقَبَ بِمِثْلِ مَا عُوِقَ بِهِ ثُمَّ بُغِيَ عَلَيْهِ لِيَنْصُرَنَّهُ اللَّهُ إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَعَفُوٌّ غَفُورٌ (٦٠)

60 . That; and he who retaliates with the like of that with which he has been afflicted and he has been oppressed, Allah will most certainly aid him; most surely Allah is *Afuw-un Ghafoor* (The Pardoner, The Forgiving).

ذَلِكَ بِأَنَّ اللَّهَ يُوجِئُ اللَّيْلَ فِي النَّهَارِ وَيُوجِئُ النَّهَارَ فِي اللَّيْلِ وَأَنَّ اللَّهَ سَمِيعٌ بَصِيرٌ (٦١)

61 . That is because Allah causes the night to enter into the day and causes the day to enter into the night, and because Allah is *Samee-um Baseer* (The Hearer, The Seer).

ذَلِكَ بِأَنَّ اللَّهَ هُوَ الْحَقُّ وَأَنَّ مَا يَدْعُونَ مِنْ دُونِهِ هُوَ الْبَاطِلُ وَأَنَّ اللَّهَ هُوَ الْعَلِيُّ الْكَبِيرُ (٦٢)

62 . That is because Allah is *Val-Haqqo* (The Truth), and that what they call upon besides Him; that is the falsehood, and because Allah is the *Ali-ul Kabeer* (The High, The Great)

أَلَمْ تَرَ أَنَّ اللَّهَ أَنْزَلَ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ مَاءً فَتُصْبِحُ الْأَرْضُ مُخْضَرَّةً إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَطِيفٌ خَبِيرٌ (٦٣)

63 . Do you not see that Allah sends down water from the cloud so the earth becomes green? Surely Allah is *Lateef-fun Khabeer* (The Subtle, The Aware)

لَهُ مَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ وَإِنَّ اللَّهَ هُوَ الْغَنِيُّ الْحَمِيدُ (٦٤)

64 . His is whatsoever is in the heavens and whatsoever is in the earth; and most surely Allah is *Ghanee-yul Hameed* (The Self Sufficient, The Praiseworthy)

أَلَمْ تَرَ أَنَّ اللَّهَ سَخَّرَ لَكُمْ مَا فِي الْأَرْضِ وَالْفُلْكَ تَجْرِي فِي الْبَحْرِ بِأَمْرِهِ وَيُمْسِكُ السَّمَاءَ أَنْ تَقَعَ عَلَى

الْأَرْضِ إِلَّا بِإِذْنِهِ إِنَّ اللَّهَ بِالنَّاسِ لَرَءُوفٌ رَحِيمٌ (٦٥)

65 . Do you not see that Allah has made subservient to you whatsoever is in the earth and the ships running in the sea by His command? And He withholds the heaven from falling on the earth except with His permission; most surely Allah is *Rauf-un Raheem* (The Compassionate, The Merciful) to men.

وَهُوَ الَّذِي أَحْيَاكُمْ ثُمَّ يُمِيتُكُمْ ثُمَّ يُحْيِيكُمْ إِنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ لَكَفُورٌ (٦٦)

66 . And He it is Who has brought you to life, then He will cause you to die, then bring you to life; most surely man is ungrateful.

لِكُلِّ أُمَّةٍ جَعَلْنَا مَنْسَكًا هُمْ نَاسِكُوهُ فَلَا يُنَازِعُكَ فِي الْأَمْرِ وَادْعُ إِلَى رَبِّكَ إِنَّكَ لَعَلَىٰ هُدًى مُسْتَقِيمٍ

(٦٧)

67 . To every nation We appointed acts of devotion which they observe, therefore they should not dispute with you about the matter and call to your '*Rabb*'; most surely you are on a right guidance.

وَإِنْ جَادَلُوكَ فَقُلِ اللَّهُ أَعْلَمُ بِمَا تَعْمَلُونَ (٦٨)

68 . And if they contend with you, say: "Allah best knows what you do.

اللَّهُ يَحْكُمُ بَيْنَكُمْ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ فِيمَا كُنْتُمْ فِيهِ تَخْتَلِفُونَ (٦٩)

69 . Allah will judge between you on Qiyamat (the day of resurrection) respecting that in which you differ.

أَلَمْ تَعْلَمْ أَنَّ اللَّهَ يَعْلَمُ مَا فِي السَّمَاءِ وَالْأَرْضِ إِنَّ ذَلِكَ فِي كِتَابٍ إِنَّ ذَلِكَ عَلَى اللَّهِ يَسِيرٌ (٧٠)

70 . Do you not know that Allah knows what is in the heaven and the earth? Surely that is in a book; surely that is easy to Allah.

وَيَعْبُدُونَ مِنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ مَا لَمْ يَنْزِلْ بِهِ سُلْطَانًا وَمَا لِيْسَ لَهُمْ بِهِ عِلْمٌ وَمَا لِلظَّالِمِينَ مِنْ نَصِيرٍ (٧١)

71 . And they serve besides Allah that for which He has not sent any authority, and that of which they have no knowledge; and for the unjust there shall be no helper.

وَإِذْ اتَّخَذْتُمْ عَلَيْهِمْ آيَاتِنَا بَيِّنَاتٍ تَعْرِفُ فِي وُجُوهِ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا الْمُنْكَرَ كَأَدْوَانَ يَسْطُونَ بِالَّذِينَ يَتَّبِعُونَ

عَلَيْهِمْ آيَاتِنَا قُلْ أَفَأَنْبِيئِكُمْ بِشَرِّ مِنْ ذَلِكَُمُ النَّارِ وَعَدَهَا اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا وَبئس المصير (٧٢)

72 . And when Our clear communications are recited to them you will find denial on the faces of those who disbelieve; they almost spring upon those who recite to them Our communications. Say: "Shall I inform you of what is worse than this? The fire; Allah has promised it to those who disbelieve; and how evil the resort!

يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ ضُرِبَ مَثَلٌ فَاستَمِعُوا لَهُ إِنَّ الَّذِينَ تَدْعُونَ مِنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ لَنْ يَخْلُقُوا ذُبَابًا وَلَوْ

اجْتَمَعُوا لَهُ وَإِنْ يَسْلُبْهُمُ الذُّبَابُ شَيْئًا لَا يَسْتَنْقِذُوهُ مِنْهُ ضَعُفَ الطَّالِبُ وَالْمَطْلُوبُ (٧٣)

73 . Ya Ayohan-Naso (O mankind)! a parable is set forth, therefore listen to it: surely those whom you call upon besides Allah cannot create fly, though they should all gather for it, and should the fly snatch away anything from them, they could not take it back from it weak are the invoker and the invoked.

مَا قَدَرُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ قَدْرِهِ إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَقَوِيٌّ عَزِيزٌ (٧٤)

74 . They have not estimated Allah with the estimation that is due to Him; most surely Allah is Qawee-un Azeez (The Strong, The Mighty)

اللَّهُ يَصْطَفِي مِنَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ رُسُلًا وَمِنَ النَّاسِ إِنَّ اللَّهَ سَمِيعٌ بَصِيرٌ (٧٥)

75 . Allah chooses messengers from among the angels and from among the men; surely Allah is Samee-Um Baseer (The Hearer, The Seer).

يَعْلَمُ مَا بَيْنَ أَيْدِيهِمْ وَمَا خَلْفَهُمْ وَإِلَى اللَّهِ تُرْجَعُ الْأُمُورُ (٧٦)

76 . He knows what is before them and what is behind them and to Allah are all affairs turned back.

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا ارْكَعُوا وَاسْجُدُوا وَاعْبُدُوا رَبَّكُمْ وَافْعَلُوا الْخَيْرَ لَعَلَّكُمْ تُفْلِحُونَ (٧٧)

77 . Ya Ayohal-Lazeena Aamanoo (O you who believe)! bow down and prostrate yourselves and serve your 'Rabb', and do good that you may succeed.

وَجَاهِدُوا فِي اللَّهِ حَقَّ جِهَادِهِ هُوَ اجْتَبَاكُمْ وَمَا جَعَلَ عَلَيْكُمْ فِي الدِّينِ مِنْ حَرَجٍ مِلَّةَ أَبِيكُمْ

إِبْرَاهِيمَ هُوَ سَمَّاكُمْ الْمُسْلِمِينَ مِنْ قَبْلُ وَفِي هَذَا لِيَكُونَ الرَّسُولُ شَهِيدًا عَلَيْكُمْ وَتَكُونُوا شُهَدَاءَ

عَلَى النَّاسِ فَأَقِيمُوا الصَّلَاةَ وَآتُوا الزَّكَاةَ وَاعْتَصِمُوا بِاللَّهِ هُوَ مَوْلَاكُمْ فَنِعْمَ الْمَوْلَى وَنِعْمَ النَّصِيرُ

(٧٨)

78 . And strive hard in (the way of) Allah, a striving is due to Him; He has chosen you and has not laid upon you an hardship in religion; the faith of your father Ibraheem (Abraham); He named you Muslims before and in this, that the Rasool (apostle) may be a bearer of witness to you, and you may be bearers of witness to the people; therefore keep up prayer and pay the Zakat (almsgiving) and hold fast by Allah; He is your Guardian; how excellent the Guardian and how excellent the Helper!