

Surah 23 . Al-Muminun (The Believers)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

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

قَدْ أَفْلَحَ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ (١)

1 . Successful indeed are the believers,

الَّذِينَ هُمْ فِي صَلَاتِهِمْ خَاشِعُونَ (٢)

2 . Who are humble in their prayers,

وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ عَنِ اللَّغْوِ مُعْرِضُونَ (٣)

3 . And who keep aloof from what is vain,

وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ لِلزَّكَاةِ فَاعِلُونَ (٤)

4 . And who are givers of *Zakat* (almsgiving),

وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ لِأُضْوَاجِهِمْ حَافِظُونَ (٥)

5 . And who guard their private parts,

إِلَّا عَلَىٰ أَزْوَاجِهِمْ أَوْ مَا مَلَكَتْ أَيْمَانُهُمْ فَإِنَّهُمْ غَيْرُ مَلُومِينَ (٦)

6 . Except before their mates or those whom their right hands possess, for they surely are not blameable,

فَمَنْ ابْتَغَىٰ وَرَاءَ ذَلِكَ فَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْعَادُونَ (٧)

7 . But whoever seeks to go beyond that, these are they that exceed the limits;

وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ لِأَمَانَاتِهِمْ وَعَهْدِهِمْ رَاعُونَ (٨)

8 . And those who are keepers of their trusts and their covenant,

وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ عَلَىٰ صَلَوَاتِهِمْ يُحَافِظُونَ (٩)

9 . And those who keep a guard on their prayers;

أُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْوَارِثُونَ (١٠)

10 . These are they who are the heirs,

الَّذِينَ يَرِثُونَ الْفِرْدَوْسَ هُمْ فِيهَا خَالِدُونَ (١١)

11 . Who shall inherit *Firdous* (the Paradise); they shall abide therein.

وَلَقَدْ خَلَقْنَا الْإِنْسَانَ مِنْ سُلَالَةٍ مِنْ طِينٍ (١٢)

12 . And certainly We created man of an extract of clay,

ثُمَّ جَعَلْنَا نُطْفَةً فِي قَرَارٍ مَكِينٍ (١٣)

13 . Then We made him a small seed in a firm resting-place,

ثُمَّ خَلَقْنَا النُّطْفَةَ عَلَقَةً فَخَلَقْنَا الْعَلَقَةَ مُضْغَةً فَخَلَقْنَا الْمُضْغَةَ عِظَامًا فَكَسَوْنَا الْعِظَامَ لَحْمًا ثُمَّ

أَنْشَأْنَا لَهُ خَلْقًا آخَرَ فَتَبَارَكَ اللَّهُ أَحْسَنُ الْخَالِقِينَ (١٤)

14 . Then We made the seed a clot, then We made the clot a lump of flesh, then We made the lump of flesh bones, then We clothed the bones with flesh, then We caused it to grow into another creation, so blessed be Allah, the best of the creators.

ثُمَّ إِنَّكُمْ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ لَمَيِّتُونَ (١٥)

15 . Then after that you will most surely die.

ثُمَّ إِنَّكُمْ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ تُبْعَثُونَ (١٦)

16 . Then surely on Qiyamat (the day of resurrection) you shall be raised.

وَلَقَدْ خَلَقْنَا فَوْقَكُمْ سَبْعَ طَرَائِقَ وَمَا كُنَّا عَنِ الْخَلْقِ غَافِلِينَ (١٧)

17 . And certainly We made above you seven heavens; and never are We heedless of creation.

وَأَنْزَلْنَا مِنَ السَّمَاءِ مَاءً بِقَدَرٍ فَأَسْكَنَّاهُ فِي الْأَرْضِ وَإِنَّا عَلَى ذَهَابٍ بِهِ لِقَادِرُونَ (١٨)

18 . And We send down water from the cloud according to a measure, then We cause it to settle in the earth, and most surely We are able to carry it away.

فَأَنْشَأْنَا لَكُمْ بِهِ جَنَّاتٍ مِنْ نَخِيلٍ وَأَعْنَابٍ لَكُمْ فِيهَا فَوَاكِهُ كَثِيرَةٌ وَمِنْهَا تَأْكُلُونَ (١٩)

19 . Then We cause to grow thereby gardens of palm trees and grapes for you; you have in them many fruits and from them do you eat;

وَشَجَرَةً تَخْرُجُ مِنْ طُورِ سَيْنَاءَ تَنْبُتُ بِالذُّهْنِ وَصِبْغٍ لِلْكَالِينَ (٢٠)

20 . And a tree that grows out of Mount Sinai which produces oil and a condiment for those who eat.

وَإِنَّ لَكُمْ فِي الْأَنْعَامِ لَعِبْرَةً لِيُسْقِيَكُمْ مِنْهَا فِي بُطُونِهَا وَلَكُمْ فِيهَا مَنَافِعُ كَثِيرَةٌ وَمِنْهَا تَأْكُلُونَ (٢١)

21 . And most surely there is a lesson for you in the cattle: We make you to drink of what is in their bellies, and you have in them many advantages and of them you eat,

وَعَلَيْهَا وَعَلَى الْفُلْكِ تُحْمَلُونَ (٢٢)

22 . And on them and on the ships you are borne.

وَلَقَدْ أَرْسَلْنَا نُوحًا إِلَى قَوْمِهِ فَقَالَ يَا قَوْمِ اعْبُدُوا اللَّهَ مَا لَكُمْ مِنْ إِلَهٍ غَيْرُهُ أَفَلَا تَتَّقُونَ (٢٣)

23 . And certainly We sent Nuh (Noah) to his people, and he said: Ya Qaome (O my people)! serve Allah, you have no god other than Him; will you not then guard (against evil)?

فَقَالَ الْمَلَأُ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا مِنْ قَوْمِهِ مَا هَذَا إِلَّا بَشَرٌ مِثْلُكُمْ يُرِيدُ أَنْ يَتَفَضَّلَ عَلَيْكُمْ وَلَوْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ

لَأَنْزَلَ مَلَائِكَةً مَا سَمِعْنَا بِهَذَا فِي آبَائِنَا الْأُولَى (٢٤)

24 . And the chiefs of those who disbelieved from among his people said: He is nothing but a mortal like yourselves who desires that he may have superiority over you, and if Allah had pleased, He could certainly have sent down angels. We have not heard of this among our fathers of yore:

إِنْ هُوَ إِلَّا رَجُلٌ بِهِ جِنَّةٌ فُتِرَ بَصُوبِهِ حَتَّىٰ حِينٍ (٢٥)

25 . He is only a man possessed, so bear with him for a time.

قَالَ رَبِّ انصُرْنِي بِمَا كَذَّبُونِ (٢٦)

26 . He said: My 'Rabb! help me against their calling me a liar.

فَأَوْحَيْنَا إِلَيْهِ أَنْ اصْنَعِ الْفُلْكَ بِأَعْيُنِنَا وَوَحِينَا فَادِّ اجَاءَ أَمْرُنَا وَفَارَ التَّنُّورُ فَاسْلُكْ فِيهَا مِنْ كُلِّ زَوْجَيْنِ اثْنَيْنِ وَأَهْلَكَ إِلَّا مَنْ سَبَقَ عَلَيْهِ الْقَوْلُ مِنْهُمْ وَلَا تُخَاطِبُنِي فِي الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا إِنَّهُمْ مُعْرَقُونَ (٢٧)

27 . So We revealed to him, saying: Make the Fulk (ark) before Our eyes and (according to) Our revelation; and when Our command is given and the valley overflows, take into it of every kind a pair, two, and your followers, except those among them against whom the word has gone forth, and do not speak to Me in respect of those who are unjust; surely they shall be drowned.

فَإِذَا اسْتَوَيْتَ أَنْتَ وَمَنْ مَعَكَ عَلَى الْفُلْكَ فَقُلِ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي نَجَّانَا مِنَ الْقَوْمِ الظَّالِمِينَ (٢٨)

28 . And when you are firmly seated, you and those with you, in the ark, say: "All praise is due to Allah who delivered us from the unjust people:

وَقُلْ رَبِّ أَنْزِلْنِي مُنْزَلًا مُبَارَكًا وَأَنْتَ خَيْرُ الْمُنْزِلِينَ (٢٩)

29 . And say: "My 'Rabb! cause me to disembark a blessed alighting, and You are the best to cause to alight.

إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لآيَاتٍ وَإِنْ كُنَّا لَمُبْتَلِينَ (٣٠)

30 . Most surely there are signs in that, and most surely We are ever trying.

ثُمَّ أَنْشَأْنَا مِنْ بَعْدِهِمْ قَرْنًا آخَرِينَ (٣١)

31 . Then We raised up after them another generation.

فَأَرْسَلْنَا فِيهِمْ رَسُولًا مِنْهُمْ أَنْ اعْبُدُوا اللَّهَ مَا لَكُمْ مِنْ إِلَهٍ غَيْرُهُ أَفَلَا تَتَّقُونَ (٣٢)

32 . So We sent among them a Rasool (an apostle) from among them, saying: Serve Allah, you have no god other than Him; will you not then guard (against evil)?

وَقَالَ الْمَلَأَمِنْ قَوْمِهِ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا وَكَذَّبُوا بِإِيقَاءِ الْآخِرَةِ وَأَتْرَفْنَاهُمْ فِي الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا مَا هَذَا إِلَّا
بَشَرٌ مِثْلُكُمْ يَأْكُلُ مِمَّا تَأْكُلُونَ مِنْهُ وَيَشْرَبُ مِمَّا تَشْرَبُونَ (٣٣)

32 . So We sent among them a *Rasool* (an apostle) from among them, saying: Serve **Allah**, you have no god other than Him; will you not then guard (against evil)?

وَلَئِنْ أَطَعْتُمْ بَشَرًا مِثْلَكُمْ إِنَّكُمْ إِذَا الْحَاسِرُونَ (٣٤)

34 . And if you obey a mortal like yourselves, then most surely you will be losers:

أَيَعِدُّكُمْ أَنْكُمْ إِذَا مِتُّمْ وَكُنْتُمْ تُرَابًا وَعِظَامًا أَنْكُمْ تُخْرَجُونَ (٣٥)

35 . What! does he threaten you that when you are dead and become dust and bones that you shall then be brought forth?

هِيَ هَاتِ هَيْهَاتَ لِمَا تُوعَدُونَ (٣٦)

36 . Far, far is that which you are threatened with.

إِنْ هِيَ إِلَّا حَيَاتُنَا الدُّنْيَا نَمُوتُ وَنَحْيَا وَمَا نَحْنُ بِمَبْعُوثِينَ (٣٧)

37 . There is nothing but our life in this world; we die and we live and we shall not be raised again.

إِنْ هُوَ إِلَّا رَجُلٌ افْتَرَى عَلَى اللَّهِ كَذِبًا وَمَا نَحْنُ لَهُ بِمُؤْمِنِينَ (٣٨)

38 . He is nothing but a man who has forged a lie against **Allah**, and we are not going to believe in him.

قَالَ رَبِّ انصُرْنِي بِمَا كَذَّبُونَ (٣٩)

39 . He said: My '*Rabb*'! help me against their calling me a liar.

قَالَ عَمَّا قَلِيلٍ لِيُصْبِحُنَّ نَادِمِينَ (٤٠)

40 . He said: In a little while they will most certainly be repenting.

فَأَخَذْتَهُمُ الصَّيْحَةَ بِالْحَقِّ فَجَعَلْنَاهُمْ عُنَاءَ الْقَوْمِ الظَّالِمِينَ (٤١)

41 . So the punishment overtook them in justice, and We made them as rubbish; so away with the unjust people.

ثُمَّ أَنشَأْنَا مِنْ بَعْدِهِمْ قُرُونًا آخَرِينَ (٤٢)

42 . Then We raised after them other generations.

مَا تَسْبِقُ مِنْ أُمَّةٍ أَجْلَهَا وَمَا يَسْتَأْخِرُونَ (٤٣)

43 . No people can haveen on their doom nor can they postpone.

ثُمَّ أَرْسَلْنَا رُسُلَنَا تَتْرًا كُلِّ مَا جَاءَ أُمَّةً رُسُلُهَا كَذَّبُوهُ فَاتَّبَعْنَا بَعْضَهُمْ بَعْضًا وَجَعَلْنَاَهُمْ أَحَادِيثَ
فَبُعِدَ الْقَوْمِ لَا يُؤْمِنُونَ (٤٤)

44. Then We sent Our *Rasools* (apostles) one after another; whenever there came to a people their *Rasool* (apostle), they called him a liar, so We made some of them follow others and We made them stories; so away with a people who do not believe!

ثُمَّ أَرْسَلْنَا مُوسَىٰ وَأَخَاهُ هَارُونَ بِآيَاتِنَا وَسُلْطَانٍ مُّبِينٍ (٤٥)

45. Then We sent *Musa* (Moses) and his brother *Haroun* (Aaron), with Our communications and a clear authority,

إِلَىٰ فِرْعَوْنَ وَمَلَئِهِ فَاسْتَكْبَرُوا وَكَانُوا قَوْمًا عَالِينَ (٤٦)

46. To *Firon* (Pharoah) and his chiefs, but they behaved haughtily and they were an insolent people.

فَقَالُوا أَأَتُونَا مِنْ لِبَشَرَيْنِ مِثْلِنَا وَقَوْمُهُمَا لَنَا عَابِدُونَ (٤٧)

47. And they said: What! shall we believe in two mortals like ourselves while their people serve us?

فَكَذَّبُوهُمَا فَكَانُوا مِنَ الْمُهْلَكِينَ (٤٨)

48. So they rejected them and became of those who were destroyed.

وَلَقَدْ آتَيْنَا مُوسَىٰ الْكِتَابَ لَعَلَّهُمْ يَهْتَدُونَ (٤٩)

49. And certainly We gave *Musa* (Moses) The Book that they may follow a right direction.

وَجَعَلْنَا ابْنَ مَرْيَمَ وَأُمَّهُ آيَةً وَآوَيْنَاهُمَا إِلَىٰ رَبْوَةٍ ذَاتِ قَرَارٍ وَمَعِينٍ (٥٠)

50. And We made the son of *Marium* (Mary) and his mother a sign, and We gave them a shelter on a lofty ground having meadows and springs.

يَا أَيُّهَا الرُّسُلُ كُلُوا مِنَ الطَّيِّبَاتِ وَاعْمَلُوا صَالِحًا إِنِّي بِمَا تَعْمَلُونَ عَلِيمٌ (٥١)

51 . *Ya Rasools* (O apostles)! eat of the good things and do good; surely I know what you do.

وَإِنَّ هَذِهِ أُمَّتُكُمْ أُمَّةً وَاحِدَةً وَأَنَا رَبُّكُمْ فَاتَّقُونِ (٥٢)

52 . And surely this your religion is one religion and I am your '*Rabb*', therefore be careful to Me.

فَتَقَطَّعُوا أَمْرَهُمْ بَيْنَهُمْ زُبُرًا كُلُّ حِزْبٍ بِمَا لَدَيْهِمْ فَرِحُونَ (٥٣)

53 . But they cut off their religion among themselves into sects, each part rejoicing in that which is with them.

فَذَرْنَهُمْ فِي غَمَرَتِهِمْ حَتَّىٰ حِينٍ (٥٤)

54 . Therefore leave them in their overwhelming ignorance till

أَيَحْسَبُونَ أَنَّمَا مُمِدُّهُم بِه مِنْ مَّالٍ وَبَنِينَ (٥٥)

55 . Do they think that by what We aid them with of wealth and children,

نُسَارِعُ لَهُمْ فِي الْخَيْرَاتِ بَلْ لَا يَشْعُرُونَ (٥٦)

56 . We are haveening to them of good things? No, they do not perceive.

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ هُمْ مِنْ خَشْيَةِ رَبِّهِمْ مُشْفِقُونَ (٥٧)

57 . Surely they who from fear of their '*Rabb*' are cautious,

وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ بِآيَاتِ رَبِّهِمْ يُؤْمِنُونَ (٥٨)

58 . And those who believe in the communications of their '*Rabb*',

وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ بِرَبِّهِمْ لَا يُشْرِكُونَ (٥٩)

59 . And those who do not associate with their '*Rabb*',

وَالَّذِينَ يُؤْتُونَ مَا آتَوْا وَقُلُوبُهُمْ وَجَلَةٌ أَهُمْ إِلَىٰ رَبِّهِمْ رَاجِعُونَ (٦٠)

60 . And those who give what they give while their hearts are full of fear that to their '*Rabb*' they must return,

أُولَٰئِكَ يُسَارِعُونَ فِي الْخَيْرَاتِ وَهُمْ لَهَا سَابِقُونَ (٦١)

61 . These haveen to good things and they are foremost in them.

وَلَا نَكُلِّفُ نَفْسًا إِلَّا وُسْعَهَا وَلَدَيْنَا كِتَابٌ يَنْطِقُ بِالْحَقِّ وَهُمْ لَا يُظْلَمُونَ (٦٢)

62 . And We do not lay on any soul a burden except to the extent of its ability, and with Us is a book which speaks the truth, and they shall not be dealt with unjustly.

بَلْ قُلُوبُهُمْ فِي غَمْرَةٍ مِنْ هَذَا وَهُمْ أَعْمَالٌ مِنْ دُونِ ذَلِكَ هُمْ لَهَا عَامِلُونَ (٦٣)

63 . No, their hearts are in overwhelming ignorance with respect to it and they have besides that other deeds which they do.

حَتَّىٰ إِذَا أَخَذْنَا مُتْرَفِيهِمْ بِالْعَذَابِ إِذَا هُمْ يَجْأَرُونَ (٦٤)

64 . Until when We overtake those who lead easy lives among them with punishment, lo! they cry for succor.

لَا تَجْأَرُوا الْيَوْمَ إِنَّكُمْ مِنَّا لَا تُنصَرُونَ (٦٥)

65 . Cry not for succor this day; surely you shall not be given help from Us.

قَدْ كَانَتْ آيَاتِي تُتْلَىٰ عَلَيْكُمْ فَكُنْتُمْ عَلَىٰ أَعْقَابِكُمْ تَنْكِبُونَ (٦٦)

66 . My communications were indeed recited to you, but you used to turn back on your heels,

مُسْتَكْبِرِينَ بِهِ سَامِرًا تَهْجُرُونَ (٦٧)

67 . In arrogance; talking nonsense about (the *Quran*), and left him like one telling fables by night.

أَفَلَمْ يَدَّبَّرُوا الْقَوْلَ أَمْ جَاءَهُمْ مَا لَمْ يَأْتِ آبَاءَهُمُ الْأَوَّلِينَ (٦٨)

68 . Is it then that they do not ponder over what is said, or is it that there has come to them that which did not come to their fathers of old?

أَمْ لَمْ يَعْرِفُوا رَسُولَهُمْ فَهُمْ لَهُ مُنْكَرُونَ (٦٩)

69 . Or is it that they have not recognised their *Rasool* (apostle), so that they deny him?

أَمْ يَقُولُونَ بِهِ جِنَّةٌ بَلْ جَاءَهُمُ بِالْحَقِّ وَأَكْثَرُهُمُ لِلْحَقِّ كَارِهُونَ (٧٠)

70 . Or do they say: "There is madness in him? No! he has brought them the truth, and most of them are averse from the truth.

وَلَوْ اتَّبَعَ الْحَقُّ أَهْوَاءَهُمْ لَفَسَدَتِ السَّمَاوَاتُ وَالْأَرْضُ وَمَنْ فِيهِنَّ بَلْ أَتَيْنَاهُمْ بِذِكْرِهِمْ فَهُمْ عَنْ ذِكْرِهِمْ مُعْرِضُونَ (٧١)

71 . And should the truth follow their low desires, surely the heavens and the earth and all those who are therein would have perished. No! We have brought to them their reminder, but from their reminder they turn aside.

أَمْ تَسْأَلُهُمْ خَرْجًا فَخَرَاجُ رَبِّكَ خَيْرٌ وَهُوَ خَيْرُ الرَّازِقِينَ (٧٢)

72 . Or is it that you ask them a recompense? But the recompense of your '*Rabb*' is best, and He is the best of those who provide sustenance.

وَإِنَّكَ لَتَدْعُوهُمْ إِلَى صِرَاطٍ مُسْتَقِيمٍ (٧٣)

73 . And most surely you invite them to a right way.

وَإِنَّ الَّذِينَ لَا يُؤْمِنُونَ بِالْآخِرَةِ عَنِ الصِّرَاطِ لَنَا كِبُونَ (٧٤)

74 . And most surely those who do not believe in the hereafter are deviating from the way.

وَلَوْ رَحَّمْنَاهُمْ وَكَشَفْنَا مَا بِهِمْ مِنْ ضُرٍّ لَلْجُوفِ فِي طُغْيَانِهِمْ يَعْمَهُونَ (٧٥)

75 . And if We show mercy to them and remove the distress they have, they would persist in their wickedness, they wander blindly in confusion.

وَلَقَدْ أَخَذْنَا لَهُمُ بِالْعَذَابِ فَمَا اسْتَكَانُوا إِلَيْهِمْ وَمَا يَتَضَرَّعُونَ (٧٦)

76 . And already We overtook them with punishment, but they were not submissive to their '*Rabb*', nor do they humble themselves.

حَتَّىٰ إِذَا فَتَحْنَا عَلَيْهِمُ بَابًا ذَا عَذَابٍ شَدِيدٍ إِذْ هُمْ فِيهِ مُبْلِسُونَ (٧٧)

77 . Until when We open upon them a door of severe punishment, lo! they are in despair at it.

وَهُوَ الَّذِي أَنْشَأَ لَكُمُ السَّمْعَ وَالْأَبْصَارَ وَالْأَفْئِدَةَ قَلِيلًا مَّا تَشْكُرُونَ (٧٨)

78 . And He it is Who made for you the ears and the eyes and the hearts; little is it that you give thanks

وَهُوَ الَّذِي ذَرَأَكُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ وَإِلَيْهِ تُحْشَرُونَ (٧٩)

79 . And He it is Who multiplied you in the earth, and to Him you shall be gathered.

وَهُوَ الَّذِي يُحْيِي وَيُمِيتُ وَلَهُ اخْتِلَافُ اللَّيْلِ وَالنَّهَارِ أَفَلَا تَعْقِلُونَ (٨٠)

80 . And He it is Who gives life and causes death, and His is the alternation of the night and the day; do you not then understand?

بَلْ قَالُوا مِثْلَ مَا قَالَ الْأَوَّلُونَ (٨١)

81 . No, they say the like of what the ancients said:

قَالُوا أَلَيْدًا مِثْنَا وَكُنَّا تُرَابًا وَعِظَامًا أَتِنَا لَمَبْعُوثُونَ (٨٢)

82 . They say: "What! When we are dead and become dust and bones, shall we then be raised?"

لَقَدْ وَعَدْنَا نَحْنُ وَآبَاؤُنَا هَذَا مِنْ قَبْلُ إِنْ هَذَا إِلَّا أَسَاطِيرُ الْأَوَّلِينَ (٨٣)

83 . Certainly we are promised this, and our fathers aforetime; this is nothing but stories of those of old.

قُلْ لِمَنِ الْأَرْضُ وَمَنْ فِيهَا إِنْ كُنْتُمْ تَعْلَمُونَ (٨٤)

84 . Say: "Whose is the earth, and whoever is therein, if you know?"

سَيَقُولُونَ لِلَّهِ قُلْ أَفَلَا تَذَكَّرُونَ (٨٥)

85 . They will say: "Allah's. Say: "Will you not then mind?"

قُلْ مَنْ رَبُّ السَّمَاوَاتِ السَّبْعِ وَرَبُّ الْعَرْشِ الْعَظِيمِ (٨٦)

86 . Say: "Who is the 'Rabb' of the seven heavens and the 'Rabb' of the mighty dominion?"

سَيَقُولُونَ لِلَّهِ قُلْ أَفَلَا تَتَّقُونَ (٨٧)

87 . They will say: "Allah's. Say: "Will you not then guard (against evil)?"

قُلْ مَنْ بِيَدِهِ مَلَكُوتُ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ وَهُوَ يُجِيرُ وَلَا يُجَارُ عَلَيْهِ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ تَعْلَمُونَ (٨٨)

88 . Say: "Who is it in Whose hand is the kingdom of all things and Who gives succor, but against Him Succor is not given, if you do but know?"

سَيَقُولُونَ لِلَّهِ قُلْ فَأَنَّى تُسْحَرُونَ (٨٩)

89 . They will say: "Allah's. Say: "From where are you then deceived?"

بَلْ أَتَيْنَاهُم بِالْحَقِّ وَإِنَّهُمْ لَكَاذِبُونَ (٩٠)

90 . No! We have brought to them the truth, and most surely they are liars.

مَا اتَّخَذَ اللَّهُ مِنْ وَلَدٍ وَمَا كَانَ مَعَهُ مِنْ إِلَهٍ إِذْ أَذَى الذَّهَبِ كُلِّ إِلَهٍ بِمَا خَلَقَ وَلَعَلَّ بَعْضُهُمْ عَلَى بَعْضٍ

سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ عَمَّا يُصِفُونَ (٩١)

91 . Never did Allah take to Himself a son, and never was there with him any god; in that case would each god have certainly taken away what he created, and some of them would certainly have overpowered others; glory be to Allah above what they describe!

عَالِمِ الْغَيْبِ وَالشَّهَادَةِ فَتَعَالَى عَمَّا يُشْرِكُونَ (٩٢)

92 . Aleem-mil (The Knower) of the unseen and the seen, so may He be exalted above what they associate.

قُلْ رَبِّ إِمَّا تُرِيدُنِي مَا يُوعَدُونَ (٩٣)

93 . Say: "My 'Rabb'! if You should make me see what they are threatened with:

رَبِّ فَلَا تَجْعَلْنِي فِي الْقَوْمِ الظَّالِمِينَ (٩٤)

94 . My 'Rabb'! then place me not with the unjust.

وَإِنَّا عَلَىٰ أَنْ نُرِيكَ مَا نَعِدُهُمْ لَقَادِرُونَ (٩٥)

95 . And most surely We are well able to make you see what We threaten them with.

ادْفَعْ بِالَّتِي هِيَ أَحْسَنُ السَّيِّئَةِ نَحْنُ أَعْلَمُ بِمَا يَصِفُونَ (٩٦)

96 . Repel evil by what is best; We know best what they describe.

وَقُلْ رَبِّ أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ هَمَزَاتِ الشَّيَاطِينِ (٩٧)

97 . And say: "My 'Rabb'! I seek refuge in Only You from the evil suggestions of the Shaitans (Satans);

وَأَعُوذُ بِكَ رَبِّ أَنْ يَحْضُرُونِ (٩٨)

98 . And I seek refuge in Only You! My 'Rabb'! from their presence.

حَتَّىٰ إِذَا جَاءَ أَحَدَهُمُ الْمَوْتُ قَالَ رَبِّ ارْجِعُونِ (٩٩)

99 . Until when death overtakes one of them, he says: Send me back, my 'Rabb', send me back;

لَعَلِّي أَعْمَلُ صَالِحًا فِيمَا تَرَكْتُ كَلَّا إِنَّهَا كَلِمَةٌ هُوَ قَائِلُهَا وَمِنْ وَرَائِهِمْ بَرْزَخٌ إِلَىٰ يَوْمِ يُبْعَثُونَ (١٠٠)

100 . Haply I may do good in that which I have left. By no means! it is a word that he speaks; and before them is a barrier until the day they are raised.

فَإِذَا نُفِخَ فِي الصُّورِ فَلَا أَنْسَابَ بَيْنَهُمْ يَوْمَئِذٍ وَلَا يَتَسَاءَلُونَ (١٠١)

101 . So when the trumpet is blown, there shall be no ties of relationship between them on that day, nor shall they ask of each other.

فَمَنْ ثَقُلَتْ مَوَازِينُهُ فَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْمُفْلِحُونَ (١٠٢)

102 . Then as for him whose good deeds are preponderant, these are the successful.

وَمَنْ خَفَّتْ مَوَازِينُهُ فَأُولَئِكَ الَّذِينَ خَسِرُوا أَنْفُسَهُمْ فِي جَهَنَّمَ خَالِدُونَ (١٠٣)

103 . And as for him whose good deeds are light, these are they who shall have lost their souls, abiding in *Jahannam* (Hell)

تَلْفَحُ وُجُوهَهُمُ النَّارُ وَهُمْ فِيهَا كَالِحُونَ (١٠٤)

103 . And as for him whose good deeds are light, these are they who shall have lost their souls, abiding in *Jahannam* (Hell)

أَلَمْ تَكُنْ آيَاتِي تُتْلَىٰ عَلَيْكُمْ فَكُنْتُمْ بِهَا تُكَذِّبُونَ (١٠٥)

105 . Were not My communications recited to you? But you used to reject them.

قَالُوا رَبَّنَا غَلَبَتْ عَلَيْنَا شِقْوَتُنَا وَكُنَّا قَوْمًا ضَالِّينَ (١٠٦)

106 . They shall say: “*Rabbaana* (O our ‘*Rabb*)! our adversity overcame us and we were an erring people:

رَبَّنَا أَخْرِجْنَا مِنْهَا فَإِن عُدْنَا فَإِنَّا ظَالِمُونَ (١٠٧)

107 . *Rabbaana* (O our ‘*Rabb*)! Take us out of it; then if we return (to evil) surely we shall be unjust.

قَالَ اخْسَئُوا فِيهَا وَلَا تُكَلِّمُونِ (١٠٨)

108 . He shall say: “Go away into it and speak not to Me;

إِنَّهُ كَانَ فَرِيقٌ مِّنْ عِبَادِي يَقُولُونَ رَبَّنَا آمَنَّا فَاغْفِرْ لَنَا وَارْحَمْنَا وَأَنْتَ خَيْرُ الرَّاحِمِينَ (١٠٩)

109 . Surely there was a party of My servants who said: *Rabbaana* (O our ‘*Rabb*)! we believe, so do You forgive us and have mercy on us, and You are the best of the Merciful ones.

فَاتَّخَذُوا مِنْهُمْ سَخِرِيًّا حَتَّىٰ أَنْسَوْكُمْ ذِكْرِي وَكُنْتُمْ مِنْهُمْ تَضْحَكُونَ (١١٠)

110 . But you took them for a mockery until they made you forget My remembrance and you used to laugh at them.

إِنِّي جَزَيْتُهُمُ الْيَوْمَ بِمَا صَبَرُوا أَلَمْ هُمْ الْفَائِزُونَ (١١١)

111 . Surely I have rewarded them this day because they were patient, that they are the achievers.

قَالَ كَمْ لَبِثْتُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ عَدَدَ سِنِينَ (١١٢)

112. He will say: "How many years did you tarry in the earth?"

قَالُوا لَبِثْنَا يَوْمًا أَوْ بَعْضَ يَوْمٍ فَاسْأَلِ الْعَادِينَ (١١٣)

113. They will say: "We tarried a day or part of a day, but ask those who keep account.

قَالَ إِنْ لَبِثْتُمْ إِلَّا قَلِيلًا لَوْ أَنَّكُمْ كُنْتُمْ تَعْلَمُونَ (١١٤)

114. He will say: "You did tarry but a little; had you but known:

أَفَحَسِبْتُمْ أَنَّمَا خَلَقْنَاكُمْ عَبَثًا وَأَنَّكُمْ إِلَيْنَا لَا تُرْجَعُونَ (١١٥)

115. What! did you then think that We had created you in vain and that you shall not be returned to Us?

فَتَعَالَى اللَّهُ الْمَلِكُ الْحَقُّ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ رَبُّ الْعَرْشِ الْكَرِيمِ (١١٦)

116. So exalted be Allah, *Malik-ul Haqq* (The Sovereign, The Truth); no god is there but He, the '*Rabb*' of the honourable dominion.

وَمَنْ يَدْعُ مَعَ اللَّهِ إِلَهًا آخَرَ لَا بُرْهَانَ لَهُ بِهِ فَإِنَّمَا حِسَابُهُ عِنْدَ رَبِّهِ إِنَّهُ لَا يُفْلِحُ الْكَافِرُونَ (١١٧)

117. And whoever invokes with Allah another god; he has no proof of this; his reckoning is only with his '*Rabb*'; surely the unbelievers shall not be successful.

وَقُلْ رَبِّ اغْفِرْ وَارْحَمْ وَأَنْتَ خَيْرُ الرَّاحِمِينَ (١١٨)

118. And say: "My '*Rabb*'! forgive and have mercy, and You art the best of the Merciful ones.

Surah 24 . An-Nur (The Light)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

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

سُورَةٌ أَنْزَلْنَاهَا وَفَرَضْنَاهَا وَأَنْزَلْنَا فِيهَا آيَاتٍ بَيِّنَاتٍ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُونَ (١)

1 . A chapter which We have revealed and made obligatory and in which We have revealed clear communications that you may be mindful.

الزَّانِيَةُ وَالزَّانِي فَاجْلِدُوا كُلَّ وَاحِدٍ مِنْهُمَا مِائَةَ جَلْدَةٍ وَلَا تَأْخُذْكُمْ بِهِمَا رَأْفَةٌ فِي دِينِ اللَّهِ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ تُؤْمِنُونَ بِاللَّهِ وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ وَلْيَشْهَدْ عَذَابَهُمَا طَائِفَةٌ مِنَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ (٢)

2 . The fornicatress and the fornicator, flog each of them, a hundred stripes, and let not pity for them detain you in the matter of obedience to Allah, if you believe in Allah and the last day, and let a party of believers witness their punishment.

الزَّانِي لَا يَنْكِحُ إِلَّا زَانِيَةً أَوْ مُشْرِكَةً وَالزَّانِيَةُ لَا يَنْكِحُهَا إِلَّا زَانٍ أَوْ مُشْرِكٌ وَحُرِّمَ ذَلِكَ عَلَى الْمُؤْمِنِينَ (٣)

3 . The fornicator shall not marry any but a fornicatress or idolatress, and the fornicatress, none shall marry her but a fornicator or an idolater; and that is forbidden to the believers.

وَالَّذِينَ يَرْمُونَ الْمُحْصَنَاتِ ثُمَّ لَمْ يَأْتُوا بِأَرْبَعَةِ شُهَدَاءَ فَاجْلِدُوهُمْ ثَمَانِينَ جَلْدَةً وَلَا تَقْبَلُوا لَهُمْ شَهَادَةً أَبَدًا وَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْفَاسِقُونَ (٤)

4 . And those who accuse free women then do not bring four witnesses, flog them, eighty stripes, and do not admit any evidence from them ever; and these it is that are the transgressors,

إِلَّا الَّذِينَ تَابُوا مِنْ بَعْدِ ذَلِكَ وَأَصْلَحُوا فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ غَفُورٌ رَحِيمٌ (٥)

5 . Except those who repent after that and act aright, for surely Allah is Ghafoor-rur Raheem (The Forgiving, The Merciful).

وَالَّذِينَ يَرْمُونَ أَزْوَاجَهُمْ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُمْ شُهَدَاءُ إِلَّا أَنْفُسُهُمْ فَشَهَادَةُ أَحَدِهِمْ أَرْبَعُ شَهَادَاتٍ بِاللَّهِ إِنَّهُ مِنَ الصَّادِقِينَ (٦)

6 . And those who accuse their wives and have no witnesses except themselves, the evidence of one of these (should be taken) four times, bearing Allah to witness that he is most surely of the truthful ones.

وَالْخَامِسَةُ أَنَّ لَعْنَةَ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ إِنْ كَانَ مِنَ الْكَاذِبِينَ (٧)

7 . And the fifth (time) that the curse of Allah be on him if he is one of the liars.

وَيَدْرَأُ عَنْهَا الْعَذَابَ أَنْ تَشْهَدَ أَرْبَعَ شَهَادَاتٍ بِاللَّهِ إِنَّهُ لَمِنَ الْكَاذِبِينَ (٨)

8 . And it shall avert the punishment from her if she testify four times, bearing Allah to witness that he is most surely one of the liars;

وَالْخَامِسَةَ أَنَّ غَضَبَ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهَا إِنْ كَانَ مِنَ الصَّادِقِينَ (٩)

9 . And the fifth (time) that the wrath of Allah be on her if he is one of the truthful.

وَلَوْلَا فَضْلُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَتُهُ وَأَنَّ اللَّهَ تَوَّابٌ حَكِيمٌ (١٠)

10 . And were it not for Allah's grace upon you and His mercy; and that Allah is Oft-returning (to mercy), Hakeem (The Wise)

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ جَاءُوا بِالْإِفْكِ عُصْبَةٌ مِنْكُمْ لَا تَحْسَبُوهُ شَرًّا لَكُمْ بَلْ هُوَ خَيْرٌ لَكُمْ لِكُلِّ امْرِئٍ مِنْهُمْ مَا اكْتَسَبَ مِنَ الْإِثْمِ وَالَّذِي تَوَلَّى كِبْرَهُ مِنْهُمْ لَهُ عَذَابٌ عَظِيمٌ (١١)

11 . Surely they who concocted the lie are a party from among you. Do not regard it an evil to you; No, it is good for you. Every man of them shall have what he has earned of sin; and him who took upon himself the main part thereof, he shall have a grievous punishment.

لَوْلَا إِذْ سَمِعْتُمُوهُ ظَنَّ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتُ بِأَنْفُسِهِمْ خَيْرًا وَقَالُوا هَذَا إِفْكٌ مُبِينٌ (١٢)

12 . Why did not the believing men and the believing women, when you heard it, think well of their own people, and say: "This is an evident falsehood?"

لَوْلَا جَاءُوا عَلَيْهِ بِأَرْبَعَةِ شُهَدَاءَ فَإِذْ لَمْ يَأْتُوا بِالشُّهَدَاءِ فَأُولَئِكَ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ هُمُ الْكَاذِبُونَ (١٣)

13 . Why did they not bring four witnesses of it? But as they have not brought witnesses they are liars before Allah.

وَلَوْلَا فَضْلُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَتُهُ فِي الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ لَمَسَّكُمْ فِي مَا أَفَضْتُمْ فِيهِ عَذَابٌ عَظِيمٌ (١٤)

14 . And were it not for Allah's grace upon you and His mercy in this world and the hereafter, a grievous punishment would certainly have touched you on account of the discourse which you entered into.

إِذْ تَلَقَّوْنَهُ بِأَلْسِنَتِكُمْ وَتَقُولُونَ بِأَفْوَاهِكُمْ مَا لَيْسَ لَكُمْ بِهِ عِلْمٌ وَتَحْسَبُونَهُ هَيِّئًا وَهُوَ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ عَظِيمٌ (١٥)

15 . When you received it with your tongues and spoke with your mouths what you had no knowledge of, and you deemed it an easy matter while with Allah it was grievous.

لَوْلَا إِذْ سَمِعْتُمُوهُ قُلْتُمْ مَا يَكُونُ لَنَا أَنْ نَتَكَلَّمَ بِهَذَا سُبْحَانَكَ هَذَا بُهْتَانٌ عَظِيمٌ (١٦)

16 . And why did you not, when you heard it, say: "It does not beseem us that we should talk of it; glory be to Only You! this is a great calumny?"

يَعُظُّكُمْ اللَّهُ أَنْ تَعُودُوا الْمِثْلَ أَبَدًا إِنْ كُنْتُمْ مُؤْمِنِينَ (١٧)

17 . Allah admonishes you that you should not return to the like of it ever again if you are believers.

وَيُبَيِّنُ اللَّهُ لَكُمْ الْآيَاتِ وَاللَّهُ عَلِيمٌ حَكِيمٌ (١٨)

18 . And Allah makes clear to you the communications; and Allah is Aleem-mun Hakeem (The Knower, The Wise).

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يُحِبُّونَ أَنْ تَشِيعَ الْفَاحِشَةُ فِي الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لَهُمْ عَذَابٌ أَلِيمٌ فِي الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ وَأَنْتُمْ لَا تَعْلَمُونَ (١٩)

19 . Surely Those who love that scandal should circulate respecting those who believe, they shall have a grievous punishment in this world and the hereafter; and Allah knows, while you do not know.

وَلَوْ لَا فَضْلُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَتُهُ وَأَنَّ اللَّهَ رَءُوفٌ رَحِيمٌ (٢٠)

20 . And were it not for Allah's grace on you and His mercy, and that Allah is Rauf-fur-Raheem (The Kind, The Merciful).

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لَا تَتَّبِعُوا خُطْوَاتِ الشَّيْطَانِ وَمَنْ يَتَّبِعْ خُطْوَاتِ الشَّيْطَانِ فَإِنَّهُ يَأْمُرُ بِالْفَحْشَاءِ وَالْمُنْكَرِ وَلَوْ لَا فَضْلُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَتُهُ مَا زَكَا مِنْكُمْ مِنْ أَحَدٍ أَبَدًا وَلَكِنَّ اللَّهَ يُزَكِّي مَنْ يَشَاءُ وَاللَّهُ سَمِيعٌ عَلِيمٌ (٢١)

21 . Ya Ayohal-Lazeena Amanoo (O you who believe)! do not follow the footsteps of the Shaitan (Satan), and whoever follows the footsteps of the Shaitan (Satan), then surely he bids the doing of indecency and evil; and were it not for Allah's grace upon you and His mercy, not one of you would have ever been pure, but Allah purifies whom He pleases; and Allah is Samee-un Aleem (The Hearer, The Knower).

وَلَا يَأْتَلِ أُولُو الْفَضْلِ مِنْكُمْ وَالسَّعَةِ أَنْ يُؤْتُوا أُولِي الْقُرْبَىٰ وَالْمَسَاكِينَ وَالْمُهَاجِرِينَ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ وَلْيَعْفُوا وَلْيَصْفَحُوا أَلَا تُحِبُّونَ أَنْ يَغْفِرَ اللَّهُ لَكُمْ وَاللَّهُ غَفُورٌ رَحِيمٌ (٢٢)

22 . And let not those of you who possess grace and abundance swear against giving to the near of kin and the poor and those who have fled in Allah's way, and they should pardon and turn away. Do you not love that Allah should forgive you? And Allah is Ghafoor-rur Raheem (The Forgiving, The Merciful).

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يَرْمُونَ الْمُحْصَنَاتِ الْغَافِلَاتِ الْمُؤْمِنَاتِ لَعُنُوا فِي الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ وَهُمْ عَذَابٌ عَظِيمٌ (٢٣)

23 . Surely those who accuse slander believing women, unaware, are cursed in this world and the hereafter, and they shall have a grievous punishment.

يَوْمَ تَشْهَدُ عَلَيْهِمْ أَلْسِنَتُهُمْ وَأَيْدِيهِمْ وَأَرْجُلُهُمْ بِمَا كَانُوا يَعْمَلُونَ (٢٤)

24 . On the day when their tongues and their hands and their feet shall bear witness against them as to what they did.

يَوْمَئِذٍ يُوفِّيهِمْ اللَّهُ دِينَهُمُ الْحَقَّ وَيَعْلَمُونَ أَنَّ اللَّهَ هُوَ الْحَقُّ الْمُبِينُ (٢٥)

25 . On that day Allah will pay back to them in full their just reward, and they shall know that Allah is the evident Truth.

الْحَيِّثَاتُ لِلْحَيِّثِينَ وَالْحَيِّثُونَ لِلْحَيِّثَاتِ وَالطَّيِّبَاتُ لِلطَّيِّبِينَ وَالطَّيِّبُونَ لِلطَّيِّبَاتِ أُولَئِكَ مُبَرَّءُونَ
بِمَا يَقُولُونَ لَهُمْ مَغْفِرَةٌ وَرِزْقٌ كَرِيمٌ (٢٦)

26 . Bad women are for bad men and bad men are for bad women. Good women are for good men and good men are for good women

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لَا تَدْخُلُوا بُيُوتًا غَيْرَ بُيُوتِكُمْ حَتَّى تَسْتَأْذِنُوا وَتُسَلِّمُوا عَلَى أَهْلِهَا ذَلِكَ خَيْرٌ
لَكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُونَ (٢٧)

27 . Ya Ayohal-Lazeena Aamanoo (O you who believe)! Do not enter houses other than your own houses until you have asked permission and saluted their inmates; this is better for you, that you may be mindful.

فَإِنْ لَمْ تَجِدُوا فِيهَا أَحَدًا فَلَا تَدْخُلُوهَا حَتَّى يُؤْذَنَ لَكُمْ وَإِنْ قِيلَ لَكُمْ ارْجِعُوا فَارْجِعُوا هُوَ أَزْكى
لَكُمْ وَاللَّهُ بِمَا تَعْمَلُونَ عَلِيمٌ (٢٨)

28 . But if you do not find any one therein, then do not enter them until permission is given to you; and if it is said to you: Go back, then go back; this is purer for you; and Allah is Aleem (The Knower) of what you do.

لَيْسَ عَلَيْكُمْ جُنَاحٌ أَنْ تَدْخُلُوا بُيُوتًا غَيْرَ مَسْكُونَةٍ فِيهَا مَتَاعٌ لَكُمْ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا تُبْدُونَ وَمَا
تَكْتُمُونَ (٢٩)

29 . It is no sin in you that you enter uninhabited houses wherein you have your necessaries; and Allah knows what you do openly and what you hide.

قُلْ لِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ يَغُضُّوا مِنْ أَبْصَارِهِمْ وَيَحْفَظُوا أَرْوَاحَهُمْ ذَلِكَ أَزْكى لَهُمْ إِنْ اللَّهُ خَبِيرٌ بِمَا يَصْنَعُونَ
(٣٠)

30 . Say to the believing men that they cast down their looks and guard their private parts; that is purer for them; surely Allah is Khabeer (The Aware) of what they do.

وَقُلْ لِلْمُؤْمِنَاتِ يَعْضُضْنَ مِنْ أَبْصَارِهِنَّ وَيَحْفَظْنَ فُرُوجَهُنَّ وَلَا يُبْدِينَ زِينَتَهُنَّ إِلَّا مَا ظَهَرَ مِنْهَا
وَلْيَضْرِبْنَ بِخُمُرِهِنَّ عَلَى جُيُوبِهِنَّ وَلَا يُبْدِينَ زِينَتَهُنَّ إِلَّا لِبُعُولَتِهِنَّ أَوْ آبَائِهِنَّ أَوْ آبَاءِ بُعُولَتِهِنَّ أَوْ
أَبْنَائِهِنَّ أَوْ أَبْنَاءِ بُعُولَتِهِنَّ أَوْ إِخْوَانِهِنَّ أَوْ بَنِي إِخْوَانِهِنَّ أَوْ بَنِي أَخَوَاتِهِنَّ أَوْ نِسَائِهِنَّ أَوْ مَا مَلَكَتْ
أَيْمَانُهُنَّ أَوِ التَّابِعِينَ غَيْرِ أُولِي الإِرْبَةِ مِنَ الرِّجَالِ أَوِ الطِّفْلِ الَّذِينَ لَمْ يَظْهَرُوا عَلَى عَوْرَاتِ النِّسَاءِ
وَلَا يَضْرِبْنَ بِأَرْجُلِهِنَّ لِيُعْلَمَ مَا يُخْفِينَ مِنْ زِينَتِهِنَّ وَتُوبُوا إِلَى اللَّهِ جَمِيعًا أَيُّهَا الْمُؤْمِنُونَ لَعَلَّكُمْ
تُفْلِحُونَ (٣١)

31 . And say to the believing women that they cast down their looks and guard their private parts and do not display their ornaments except what appears thereof, and let them wear their head-coverings over their bosoms, and not display their ornaments except to their husbands or their fathers, or the fathers of their husbands, or their sons, or the sons of their husbands, or their brothers, or their brothers' sons, or their sisters' sons, or their women, or those whom their right hands possess, or the male servants not having need, or the children who have not attained knowledge of what is hidden of women; and let them not strike their feet so that what they hide of their ornaments may be known; and turn to Allah all of you, believers! so that you may be successful.

وَأَنْكِحُوا الْاَيَامِي مِنْكُمْ وَالصَّالِحِينَ مِنْ عِبَادِكُمْ وَإِمَائِكُمْ إِنْ يَكُونُوا فُقَرَاءَ يُغْنِهِمُ اللَّهُ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ
وَاللَّهُ وَاسِعٌ عَلِيمٌ (٣٢)

32 . And marry those among you who are single and those who are fit among your male slaves and your female slaves; if they are needy, Allah will make them free from want out of His grace; and Allah is all encompassing *Waasi-un Aleem* (The All Embracing, The Knower).

وَلْيَسْتَعْفِفِ الَّذِينَ لَا يَجِدُونَ نِكَاحًا حَتَّى يُغْنِيَهُمُ اللَّهُ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ وَالَّذِينَ يَبْتَغُونَ الْكِتَابَ مِمَّا مَلَكَتْ
أَيْمَانُكُمْ فَكَاتِبُوهُمْ إِنْ عَلِمْتُمْ فِيهِمْ خَيْرًا وَآتُوهُمْ مِنْ مَالِ اللَّهِ الَّذِي آتَاكُمْ وَلَا تُكْرِهُوا
فَتْيَاتِكُمْ عَلَى الْبِغَاءِ إِنْ أَرَدْنَ تَحَصُّنًا لِيَبْتِغُوا عَرَضَ الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا وَمَنْ يُكْرِهِنَّ فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ مِنْ بَعْدِ
إِكْرَاهِهِنَّ غَفُورٌ رَحِيمٌ (٣٣)

33 . And let those who do not find the means to marry keep abstinent until Allah makes them free from want out of His grace. And those who ask for a writing from among those whom your right hands possess, give them the writing if you know any good in them, and give them of the wealth of Allah which He has given you; and do not compel your slave girls to prostitution, when they desire to keep abstinent, in order to seek the frail good of this world's life; and whoever

compels them, then surely after their compulsion Allah is *Ghafoor-rur Raheem* (The Forgiving, The Merciful).

وَلَقَدْ أَنْزَلْنَا إِلَيْكُمْ آيَاتٍ مُبَيِّنَاتٍ وَمَثَلًا مِّنَ الَّذِينَ خَلَوْا مِن قَبْلِكُمْ وَمَوْعِظَةً لِّلْمُتَّقِينَ (٣٤)

34 . And certainly We have sent to you clear communications and a description of those who have passed away before you, and an admonition to those who ward off evil.

اللَّهُ نُورُ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ مِثْلُ نُورِهِ كَمِشْكَاةٍ فِيهَا مِصْبَاحٌ الْمِصْبَاحُ فِي زُجَاجَةٍ الزُّجَاجَةُ كَأَنَّهَا

كَوْكَبٌ دُرِّيٌّ يُوقَدُ مِن شَجَرَةٍ مُّبَارَكَةٍ زَيْتُونَةٍ لَّا شَرْقِيَّةٍ وَلَا غَرْبِيَّةٍ يَكَادُ زَيْتُهَا يُضِيءُ وَلَوْ لَمْ

تَمْسَسْهُ نَارٌ نُّورٌ عَلَى نُورٍ يَهْدِي اللَّهُ لِنُورِهِ مَن يَشَاءُ وَيَضْرِبُ اللَّهُ الْأَمْثَالَ لِلنَّاسِ وَاللَّهُ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ

عَلِيمٌ (٣٥)

35 . *Allaho Nooro* (Allah is The light) of the heavens and the earth; a likeness of His light is as a niche in which is a lamp, the lamp is in a glass, the glass is as it were a brightly shining star, lit from a blessed olive-tree, neither eastern nor western, the oil whereof almost gives light though fire touch it not; light upon light; Allah guides to His light whom He pleases, and Allah sets forth parables for men, and Allah is *Aleem* (The Knower) of all things.

فِي بُيُوتٍ أُذِنَ لِلَّهِ أَنْ تُرْفَعَ وَيُذْكَرَ فِيهَا اسْمُهُ يُسَبِّحُ لَهُ فِيهَا بِالْغُدُوِّ وَالْآصَالِ (٣٦)

36 . In houses which Allah has permitted to be exalted and that His name may be remembered in them; there glorify Him therein in the mornings and the evenings,

رِجَالٌ لَا تُلْهِيهِمْ تِجَارَةٌ وَلَا بَيْعٌ عَن ذِكْرِ اللَّهِ وَإِقَامِ الصَّلَاةِ وَإِيتَاءِ الزَّكَاةِ يَخَافُونَ يَوْمًا تَتَقَلَّبُ فِيهِ

الْقُلُوبُ وَالْأَبْصَارُ (٣٧)

37 . Men whom neither merchandise nor selling diverts from the remembrance of Allah and the keeping up of prayer and the giving of Zakat (almsgiving); they fear a day in which the hearts and eyes shall turn about;

لِيَجْزِيََهُمُ اللَّهُ أَحْسَنَ مَا عَمِلُوا أَوْ يَزِيدَهُم مِّن فَضْلِهِ وَاللَّهُ يَرْزُقُ مَن يَشَاءُ بِغَيْرِ حِسَابٍ (٣٨)

38 . That Allah may give them the best reward of what they have done, and give them more out of His grace; and Allah gives sustenance to whom He pleases without measure.

وَالَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا أَعْمَاهُمْ كَسْرَابٌ بِقِيَعَةٍ يَحْسَبُهُ الظَّمَانُ مَاءً حَتَّى إِذَا جَاءَهُ لَمْ يَجِدْهُ شَيْئًا وَوَجَدَ

اللَّهُ عِنْدَهُ فَوْقَاهُ حِسَابَهُ وَاللَّهُ سَرِيعُ الْحِسَابِ (٣٩)

39 . And Those who disbelieve, their deeds are like the mirage in a desert, which the thirsty man deems to be water; until when he comes to it he finds it to be nothing, and there he finds Allah, so He pays back to him his reckoning in full; and Allah is quick in reckoning;

أَوْ كظلماتٍ في بَحْرٍ لُجِّيٍّ يَغْشَاهُ مَوْجٌ مِنْ فَوْقِهِ مَوْجٌ مِنْ فَوْقِهِ سَحَابٌ ظُلُمَاتٌ بَعْضُهَا فَوْقَ بَعْضٍ إِذَا أَخْرَجَ يَدَهُ لَمْ يَكَدْ يَرَاهَا وَمَنْ لَمْ يَجْعَلِ اللَّهُ لَهُ نُورًا فَمَا لَهُ مِنْ نُورٍ (٤٠)

40 . Or like utter darkness in the deep sea: there covers it a wave above which is another wave, above which is a cloud, utter darkness one above another; when he holds out his hand, he is almost unable to see it; and to whomsoever Allah does not give light, he has no light.

أَلَمْ تَرَ أَنَّ اللَّهَ يُسَبِّحُ لَهُ مَنْ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَالطَّيْرِ صَافَاتٍ كُلُّ قَدْ عَلِمَ صَلَاتَهُ وَتَسْبِيحَهُ وَاللَّهُ عَلِيمٌ بِمَا يَفْعَلُونَ (٤١)

41. Do you not see that Allah is He Whom do glorify all those who are in the heavens and the earth, and the birds with expanded wings? He knows the prayer of each one and its glorification, and Allah is knows of what they do.

وَاللَّهُ مُلْكُ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَإِلَى اللَّهِ الْمَصِيرُ (٤٢)

42. And Allah's is the kingdom of the heavens and the earth, and to Allah is the eventual coming.

أَلَمْ تَرَ أَنَّ اللَّهَ يُزْجِي سَحَابًا ثُمَّ يُؤَلِّفُ بَيْنَهُ ثُمَّ يَجْعَلُهُ رُكَامًا فَتَرَى الْوَدْقَ يَخْرُجُ مِنْ خِلَالِهِ وَيُنزِلُ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ مِنْ جِبَالٍ فِيهَا مِنْ بَرَدٍ فَيُصِيبُ بِهِ مَنْ يَشَاءُ وَيَصْرِفُهُ عَنِ مَنْ يَشَاءُ يَكَادُ سَنَا بَرْقِهِ يَذْهَبُ بِالْأَبْصَارِ (٤٣)

43. Do you not see that Allah drives along the clouds, then gathers them together, then piles them up, so that you see the rain coming forth from their midst? And He sends down of the clouds that are (like) mountains wherein is hail, afflicting therewith whom He pleases and turning it away from whom He pleases; the flash of His lightning almost takes away the sight.

يُقَلِّبُ اللَّهُ اللَّيْلَ وَالنَّهَارَ إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَعِبْرَةً لَأُولِي الْأَبْصَارِ (٤٤)

44. Allah turns over the night and the day; most surely there is a lesson in that for those who have sight.

وَاللَّهُ خَلَقَ كُلَّ دَابَّةٍ مِنْ مَاءٍ فَمِنْهُمْ مَنْ يَمْشِي عَلَى بَطْنِهِ وَمِنْهُمْ مَنْ يَمْشِي عَلَى رِجْلَيْنِ وَمِنْهُمْ مَنْ يَمْشِي عَلَى أَرْبَعٍ يَخْلُقُ اللَّهُ مَا يَشَاءُ إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ (٤٥)

45. And Allah has created from water every living creature: so of them is that which walks upon its belly, and of them is that which walks upon two feet, and of them is that which walks upon four; Allah creates what He pleases; surely Allah has power over all things.

لَقَدْ أَنْزَلْنَا آيَاتٍ مُبَيِّنَاتٍ وَاللَّهُ يَهْدِي مَنْ يَشَاءُ إِلَى صِرَاطٍ مُسْتَقِيمٍ (٤٦)

46. Certainly We have revealed clear communications, and Allah guides whom He pleases to the right way.

وَيَقُولُونَ آمَنَّا بِاللَّهِ وَبِالرَّسُولِ وَأَطَعْنَا ثُمَّ يَتَوَلَّى فَرِيقٌ مِنْهُمْ مِنْ بَعْدِ ذَلِكَ وَمَا أُولَئِكَ بِالْمُؤْمِنِينَ
(٤٧)

47. And they say: "We believe in Allah and in the Rasool (apostle) and we obey; then a party of them turn back after that, and these are not believers.

وَإِذَا دُعُوا إِلَى اللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِ لِيَحْكُمَ بَيْنَهُمْ إِذَا فَرِيقٌ مِنْهُمْ مُعْرِضُونَ (٤٨)

48. And when they are called to Allah and His Rasool (apostle) that he may judge between them, lo! a party of them turn aside.

وَإِنْ يَكُنْ لَهُمُ الْحَقُّ يَأْتُوا إِلَيْهِ مُذْعِنِينَ (٤٩)

49. And if the truth be on their side, they come to him quickly, obedient.

أَفِي قُلُوبِهِمْ مَرَضٌ أَمْ ارْتَابُوا أَمْ يَخَافُونَ أَنْ يَحِيفَ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِمْ وَرَسُولَهُ بَلْ أُولَئِكَ هُمُ الظَّالِمُونَ
(٥٠)

50. Is there in their hearts a disease, or are they in doubt, or do they fear that Allah and His Rasool (apostle) will act wrongfully towards them? No! they themselves are the unjust.

إِنَّمَا كَانَ قَوْلَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ إِذَا دُعُوا إِلَى اللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِ لِيَحْكُمَ بَيْنَهُمْ أَنْ يَقُولُوا سَمِعْنَا وَأَطَعْنَا وَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْمُفْلِحُونَ (٥١)

51 . The response of the believers, when they are invited to Allah and His Rasool (apostle) that he may judge between them, is only to say: "We hear and we obey; and these it is that are the successful.

وَمَنْ يُطِيعِ اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ وَيَخْشِ اللَّهَ وَيَتَّقْهِ فَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْفَائِزُونَ (٥٢)

52 . And he who obeys Allah and His Rasool (apostle), and fears Allah, and is careful of (his duty to) Him, these it is that are the achievers.

وَأَقْسَمُوا بِاللَّهِ جَهْدَ أَيْمَانِهِمْ لَئِنْ أَمَرْتَهُمْ لَيَخْرُجُنَّ قُلْ لَا تُقْسِمُوا طَاعَةٌ مَعْرُوفَةٌ إِنَّ اللَّهَ خَبِيرٌ بِمَا تَعْمَلُونَ (٥٣)

53 . And they swear by Allah with the most energetic of their oaths that if you command them they would certainly go forth. Say: "Swear not; reasonable obedience; surely Allah is aware of what you do.

قُلْ أَطِيعُوا اللَّهَ وَأَطِيعُوا الرَّسُولَ فَإِنْ تَوَلَّوْا فَإِنَّمَا عَلَيْهِ مَا حُمِّلَ وَعَلَيْكُمْ مَا حُمِّلْتُمْ وَإِنْ تُطِيعُوهُ تَهْتَدُوا وَمَا عَلَى الرَّسُولِ إِلَّا الْبَلَاغُ الْمُبِينُ (٥٤)

54 . Say: "Obey **Allah** and obey the *Rasool* (apostle); but if you turn back, then on him rests that which is imposed on him and on you rests that which is imposed on you; and if you obey him, you are on the right way; and nothing rests on the *Rasool* (apostle) but clear delivering.

وَعَدَ اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا مِنكُمْ وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ لَيَسْتَخْلِفَنَّهُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ كَمَا اسْتَخْلَفَ الَّذِينَ
مِن قَبْلِهِمْ وَلَيُمَكِّنَنَّ لَهُمْ دِينَهُمُ الَّذِي ارْتَضَى لَهُمْ وَلَيُبَدِّلَنَّهُم مِّن بَعْدِ خَوْفِهِمْ أَمْنًا يَعْبُدُونَنِي لَا
يُشْرِكُونَ بِي شَيْئًا وَمَن كَفَرَ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ فَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْفَاسِقُونَ (٥٥)

55 . **Allah** has promised to those of you who believe and do good that He will most certainly make them rulers in the earth as He made rulers those before them, and that He will most certainly establish for them their religion which He has chosen for them, and that He will most certainly, after their fear, give them security in exchange; they shall serve Me, not associating anything with Me; and whoever is ungrateful after that, these it is who are the transgressors.

وَأَقِيمُوا الصَّلَاةَ وَآتُوا الزَّكَاةَ وَأَطِيعُوا الرَّسُولَ لَعَلَّكُمْ تُرْحَمُونَ (٥٦)

56 . And keep up prayer and pay the *Zakat* (almsgiving) and obey the *Rasool* (apostle), so that mercy may be shown to you.

لَا تَحْسَبَنَّ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا مُعْجِزِينَ فِي الْأَرْضِ وَمَأْوَاهُمُ النَّارُ وَلَبِئْسَ الْمَصِيرُ (٥٧)

57 . Think not that those who disbelieve shall escape in the earth, and their abode is the fire; and certainly evil is the resort!

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لِيَسْتَأْذِنَكُمْ الَّذِينَ مَلَكَتْ أَيْمَانُكُمْ وَالَّذِينَ لَمْ يَبْلُغُوا الْحُلُمَ مِنْكُمْ ثَلَاثَ
مَرَّاتٍ مِّن قَبْلِ صَلَاةِ الْفَجْرِ وَحِينَ تَضَعُونَ ثِيَابَكُمْ مِنَ الظَّهِيرَةِ وَمِن بَعْدِ صَلَاةِ الْعِشَاءِ ثَلَاثُ
عَوْرَاتٍ لَّكُمْ لَيْسَ عَلَيْكُمْ وَلَا عَلَيْهِمْ جُنَاحٌ بَعْدَ هُنَّ طَوْفَاوَنَ عَلَيْكُمْ بَعْضُكُمْ عَلَى بَعْضٍ كَذَلِكَ
يُبَيِّنُ اللَّهُ لَكُمُ الْآيَاتِ وَاللَّهُ عَلِيمٌ حَكِيمٌ (٥٨)

58 . *Ya Ayohal-Lazeena Aamanoo* (O you who believe)! let those whom your right hands possess and those of you who have not attained to puberty ask permission of you three times; before the morning prayer, and when you put off your clothes at midday in summer, and after the prayer of the nightfall; these are three times of privacy for you; neither is it a sin for you nor for them besides these, some of you must go round about (waiting) upon others; thus does **Allah** make clear to you the communications, and **Allah** is *Aleem-mun Hakeem* (The Knower, The Wise).

وَإِذَا بَلَغَ الْأَطْفَالُ مِنْكُمْ الْحُلُمَ فَلْيَسْتَأْذِنُوا كَمَا اسْتَأْذَنَ الَّذِينَ مِن قَبْلِهِمْ كَذَلِكَ يُبَيِّنُ اللَّهُ لَكُمْ
آيَاتِهِ وَاللَّهُ عَلِيمٌ حَكِيمٌ (٥٩)

59 . And when the children among you have attained to puberty, let them seek permission as those before them sought permission; thus does Allah make clear to you His communications, and Allah is *Aleem-mun Hakeem* (The Knower, The Wise).

وَالْقَوَاعِدُ مِنَ النِّسَاءِ اللَّاتِي لَا يَرْجُونَ نِكَاحًا فَلَيْسَ عَلَيْهِنَّ جُنَاحٌ أَنْ يَضَعْنَ ثِيَابَهُنَّ غَيْرَ مُتَبَرِّجَاتٍ بِزِينَةٍ وَأَنْ يَسْتَعْفِفْنَ خَيْرٌ لَهُنَّ وَاللَّهُ سَمِيعٌ عَلِيمٌ (٦٠)

60 . And women advanced in years who do not hope for a marriage, it is no sin for them if they put off their clothes without displaying their ornaments; and if they restrain themselves it is better for them; and Allah is *Samee-un Aleem* (The Hearer, The Knower).

لَيْسَ عَلَى الْأَعْمَى حَرَجٌ وَلَا عَلَى الْأَعْرَجِ حَرَجٌ وَلَا عَلَى الْمَرِيضِ حَرَجٌ وَلَا عَلَى أَنْفُسِكُمْ أَنْ تَأْكُلُوا مِنْ بُيُوتِكُمْ أَوْ بُيُوتِ آبَائِكُمْ أَوْ بُيُوتِ أُمَّهَاتِكُمْ أَوْ بُيُوتِ إِخْوَانِكُمْ أَوْ بُيُوتِ أَخَوَاتِكُمْ أَوْ بُيُوتِ أَعْمَامِكُمْ أَوْ بُيُوتِ عَمَّاتِكُمْ أَوْ بُيُوتِ أَخْوَالِكُمْ أَوْ بُيُوتِ خَالَاتِكُمْ أَوْ مَا مَلَكَتُمْ مَفَاتِحَهُ أَوْ صَدِيقِكُمْ لَيْسَ عَلَيْكُمْ جُنَاحٌ أَنْ تَأْكُلُوا جَمِيعًا أَوْ أَشْتَاتًا فَإِذَا دَخَلْتُمْ بُيُوتًا فَسَلِّمُوا عَلَى أَنْفُسِكُمْ تَحِيَّةً مِنْ عِنْدِ اللَّهِ مُبَارَكَةٌ طَيِّبَةٌ كَذَلِكَ يُبَيِّنُ اللَّهُ لَكُمْ الْآيَاتِ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَعْقِلُونَ (٦١)

61 . There is no blame on the blind man, nor is there blame on the lame, nor is there blame on the sick, nor on yourselves that you eat from your houses, or your fathers' houses or your mothers' houses, or your brothers' houses, or your sisters' houses, or your paternal uncles' houses, or your paternal aunts' houses, or your maternal uncles' houses, or your maternal aunts' houses, or what you possess the keys of, or your friends' (houses). It is no sin in you that you eat together or separately. So when you enter houses, greet your people with a salutation from Allah, blessed (and) goodly; thus does Allah make clear to you the communications that you may understand.

إِنَّمَا الْمُؤْمِنُونَ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا بِاللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِ وَإِذَا كَانُوا مَعَهُ عَلَى أَمْرٍ جَامِعٍ لَمْ يَذْهَبُوا حَتَّى يَسْتَأْذِنُوهُ إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يَسْتَأْذِنُونَكَ أُولَئِكَ الَّذِينَ يُؤْمِنُونَ بِاللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِ فَإِذَا اسْتَأْذَنُوكَ لِبَعْضِ شَأْنِهِمْ فَأُذِنَ لِمَنْ شِئْتَ مِنْهُمْ وَاسْتَغْفِرْ لَهُمُ اللَّهُ إِنَّ اللَّهَ غَفُورٌ رَحِيمٌ (٦٢)

62 . Only those are believers who believe in Allah and His Rasool (apostle), and when they are with him on a momentous affair they go not away until they have asked his permission; surely they who ask your permission are they who believe in Allah and His Rasool (apostle); so when they ask your permission for some affair of theirs, give permission to whom you please of them and ask forgiveness for them from Allah; surely Allah is *Ghafoor-rur Raheem* (The Forgiving, The Merciful).

لَا تَجْعَلُوا دُعَاءَ الرَّسُولِ بَيْنَكُمْ كَدُعَاءِ بَعْضِكُمْ بَعْضًا قَدْ يَعْلَمُ اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ يَتَسَلَّلُونَ مِنْكُمْ لِوَاذًا
فَلْيَحْذَرِ الَّذِينَ يُخَالِفُونَ عَنْ أَمْرِهِ أَنْ تُصِيبَهُمْ فِتْنَةٌ أَوْ يُصِيبَهُمْ عَذَابٌ أَلِيمٌ (٦٣)

63 . Do not hold the *Rasool* (apostle)'s calling among you to be like your calling one to the other; **Allah** indeed knows those who steal away from among you, concealing themselves; therefore let those beware who go against his order in case a trial afflict them or there befall them a painful punishment.

أَلَا إِنَّ لِلَّهِ مَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ قَدْ يَعْلَمُ مَا أَنْتُمْ عَلَيْهِ وَيَوْمَ يُرْجَعُونَ إِلَيْهِ فَيُنَبِّئُهُمْ بِمَا عَمِلُوا
وَاللَّهُ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ عَلِيمٌ (٦٤)

64 . Now surely **Allah**'s is whatever is in the heavens and the earth; He knows indeed that to which you are conforming yourselves; and on the day on which they are returned to Him He will inform them of what they did; and **Allah** is *Aleem* (The Knower) of all things.

Surah 25 . Al-Furqan (The Criterion)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

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

تَبَارَكَ الَّذِي نَزَّلَ الْفُرْقَانَ عَلَى عَبْدِهِ لِيَكُونَ لِلْعَالَمِينَ نَذِيرًا (١)

1 . Blessed is He Who sent down the *Furqan* (Criterion) upon His servant that he may be a warner to the nations;

الَّذِي لَهُ مُلْكُ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَلَمْ يَتَّخِذْ وَلَدًا وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ شَرِيكٌ فِي الْمُلْكِ وَخَلَقَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ

فَقَدَرَهُ تَقْدِيرًا (٢)

2 . He, Whose is the kingdom of the heavens and the earth, and Who did not take to Himself a son, and Who has no associate in the kingdom, and Who created everything, then ordained for it a measure.

وَاتَّخَذُوا مِنْ دُونِهِ آلِهَةً لَا يُخْلِقُونَ شَيْئًا وَهُمْ يُخْلَقُونَ وَلَا يَمْلِكُونَ أَنْ نَنْفُسَهُمْ ضَرًّا وَلَا نَفْعًا وَلَا

يَمْلِكُونَ مَوْتًا وَلَا حَيَاةً وَلَا نُشُورًا (٣)

3 . And they have taken besides Him gods, who do not create anything while they are themselves created, and they control not for themselves any harm or profit, and they control not death nor life, nor raising to life.

وَقَالَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا إِنْ هَذَا إِلَّا إِفْكٌ افْتَرَاهُ وَأَعَانَهُ عَلَيْهِ قَوْمٌ آخَرُونَ فَقَدْ جَاءُوا ظُلْمًا وَزُورًا (٤)

4 . And those who disbelieve say: "This is nothing but a lie which he has forged, and other people have helped him at it; so indeed they have done injustice and (uttered) a falsehood.

وَقَالُوا أَسَاطِيرُ الْأَوَّلِينَ اكْتَتَبَهَا فَهِيَ تُمْلَى عَلَيْهِ بُكْرَةً وَأَصِيلًا (٥)

5 . And they say: "The stories of the ancients; he has got them written; so these are read out to him morning and evening.

قُلْ أَنْزَلَهُ الَّذِي يَعْلَمُ السِّرَّ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ إِنَّهُ كَانَ غَفُورًا رَحِيمًا (٦)

6 . Say: "He has revealed it Who knows the secret in the heavens and the earth; surely He is *Ghafoor-rur-Raheem* (The Ever Forgiving, The Merciful)

وَقَالُوا مَا لِيَإِذَا نَزَّلَ الْوَحْيَ لَوْ أَنزَلَ إِلَهُهُ لَأَنزَلَ إِلَيْهِ مَلَكًا فَيَكُونَ مَعَهُ نَذِيرًا

(٧)

7 . And they say: "What is the matter with this *Rasool* (apostle) that he eats food and goes about in the markets; why has not an angel been sent down to him, so that he should have been a warner with him?

أَوْ يُلْقَى إِلَيْهِ كَنْزٌ أَوْ تَكُونُ لَهُ جَنَّةٌ يَأْكُلُ مِنْهَا وَقَالَ الظَّالِمُونَ إِنْ تَتَّبِعُونَ إِلَّا رَجُلًا مَسْحُورًا (٨)

8 . Or a treasure sent down to him, or he is made to have a garden from which he should eat?
And the unjust say: "You do not follow any but a man deprived of reason.

انظُرْ كَيْفَ ضَرَبُوا لَكَ الْأَمْثَالَ فَضَلُّوا أَفَلَا يَسْتَطِيعُونَ سَبِيلًا (٩)

9 . See what likenesses do they apply to you, so they have gone astray, therefore they shall not be able to find a way.

تَبَارَكَ الَّذِي إِنْ شَاءَ جَعَلَ لَكَ خَيْرًا مِنْ ذَلِكَ جَنَّاتٍ تَجْرِي مِنْ تَحْتِهَا الْأَنْهَارُ وَيَجْعَلُ لَكَ قُصُورًا
(١٠)

10 . Blessed is He Who, if He please, will give you what is better than that, *Jannat* (garden) beneath which rivers flow, and He will give you palaces.

بَلْ كَذَّبُوا بِالسَّاعَةِ وَأَعْتَدْنَا لِمَنْ كَذَّبَ بِالسَّاعَةِ سَعِيرًا (١١)

11 . But they reject the hour, and We have prepared a burning fire for him who rejects the hour.

إِذَا رَأَوْهُمْ مِنْ مَكَانٍ بَعِيدٍ سَمِعُوا لَهَا تَغِيظًا وَزَفِيرًا (١٢)

12 . When it shall come into their sight from a distant place, they shall hear its vehement raging and roaring.

وَإِذَا أُلْقُوا مِنْهَا مَكَانًا ضَيِّقًا مُقَرَّنِينَ دَعَوْا هُنَالِكَ ثُبُورًا (١٣)

13 . And when they are cast into a narrow place in it, bound, they shall there call out for destruction.

لَا تَدْعُوا الْيَوْمَ ثُبُورًا وَاحِدًا وَاَدْعُوا ثُبُورًا كَثِيرًا (١٤)

14 . Call not this day for one destruction, but call for destructions many.

قُلْ أَذَلِكَ خَيْرٌ أَمْ جَنَّةُ الْخُلْدِ الَّتِي وُعدَ الْمُتَّقُونَ كَانَتْ لَهُمْ جَزَاءً وَمَصِيرًا (١٥)

15 . Say: "Is that better or the abiding garden which those who guard (against evil) are promised? That shall be a reward and a resort for them.

لَهُمْ فِيهَا مَا يَشَاءُونَ خَالِدِينَ كَانَ عَلَى رَبِّكَ وَعْدًا مَسْئُولا (١٦)

16 . They shall have therein what they desire abiding; it is a promise which it is proper to be prayed for from your '*Rabb*'.

وَيَوْمَ يُحْشَرُهُمْ وَمَا يَعْبُدُونَ مِنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ فَيَقُولُ أَأَنْتُمْ أَضَلَلْتُمْ عِبَادِي هَؤُلَاءِ أَمْ هُمْ ضَلُّوا

السَّبِيلِ (١٧)

17 . And on the day when He shall gather them, and whatever they served besides **Allah**, He shall say: "Was it you who led astray these My servants, or did they themselves go astray from the path?"

قَالُوا سُبْحَانَكَ مَا كَانَ يَنْبَغِي لَنَا أَنْ نَتَّخِذَ مِنْ دُونِكَ مِنْ أَوْلِيَاءَ وَلَكِنْ مَتَّعْتَهُمْ وَأَبَاءَهُمْ حَتَّى نَسُوا
الَّذِينَ كَانُوا أَقْوَمًا بَوْمًا (١٨)

18 . They shall say: "Glory be to Only You; it was not beseeming for us that we should take any guardians besides Only You, but You did make them and their fathers to enjoy until they forsook the reminder, and they were a people in perdition,

فَقَدْ كَذَّبُوا كَمَا تَقُولُونَ فَمَا تَسْتَطِيعُونَ صَرْفًا وَلَا نَصْرًا وَمَنْ يَظْلِمُ مِنْكُمْ نُذِقْهُ عَذَابًا كَبِيرًا
(١٩)

19 . So they shall indeed give you the lie in what you say, then you shall not be able to ward off or help, and whoever among you is unjust, We will make him taste a great punishment.

وَمَا أَرْسَلْنَا قَبْلَكَ مِنَ الْمُرْسَلِينَ إِلَّا إِهْمًا لِيَأْكُلُوا الطَّعَامَ وَيَمْشُوا فِي الْأَسْوَاقِ وَجَعَلْنَا بَعْضَكُمْ
لِبَعْضٍ فِتْنَةً أَتَصْبِرُونَ وَكَانَ رَبُّكَ بَصِيرًا (٢٠)

20 . And We have not sent before you any messengers but they most surely ate food and went about in the markets; and We have made some of you a trial for others; will you bear patiently? And your 'Rabb' is Baseer (The Seer)