

قَالَ الْمَلَأُ الَّذِينَ اسْتَكْبَرُوا مِنْ قَوْمِهِ لِنُحْرِبَنَّكَ يَا شُعَيْبُ وَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا مَعَكَ مِنْ قَرْيَتِنَا أَوْ

لَتَعُوذُنَّ فِي مِلَّتِنَا قَالَ أَوَلَوْ كُنَّا كَارِهِينَ (٨٨)

88. The chiefs, those who were proud from among his people said: "We will most certainly turn you out, *Ya Shu'aib*, and also; those who believe with you, from our town, or you shall come back to our faith. He said: "What! Though we dislike (it)?"

قَدْ افْتَرَيْنَا عَلَى اللَّهِ كَذِبًا إِنْ عُدْنَا فِي مِلَّتِكُمْ بَعْدَ إِذْ نَجَّانَا اللَّهُ مِنْهَا وَمَا يَكُونُ لَنَا أَنْ نَعُودَ فِيهَا إِلَّا أَنْ

يَشَاءَ اللَّهُ رَبُّنَا وَسِعَ رَبُّنَا كُلَّ شَيْءٍ عِلْمًا عَلَى اللَّهِ تَوَكَّلْنَا رَبُّنَا افْتَحْ بَيْنَنَا وَبَيْنَ قَوْمِنَا بِالْحَقِّ وَأَنْتَ خَيْرُ

الْقَاتِحِينَ (٨٩)

89 . Indeed we shall have forged a lie against Allah If we go back to your religion after Allah has delivered us from it, and it befits us not that we should go back to it, except if Allah our 'Rabb' pleases: Our 'Rabb' comprehends all things in His knowledge; in Allah do we trust: Our 'Rabb'! decide between us and our people with truth; and You are the best of deciders.

وَقَالَ الْمَلَأُ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا مِنْ قَوْمِهِ لَئِنِ اتَّبَعْتُمْ شُعَيْبًا إِنَّكُمْ إِذًا لَخَاسِرُونَ (٩٠)

90 . And the chiefs of those who disbelieved from among his people said: "If you follow *Shu'aib*, you shall then most surely be losers

فَأَخَذَتْهُمُ الرَّجْفَةُ فَأَصْبَحُوا فِي دَارِهِمْ جِثَمِينَ (٩١)

91 . Then the earthquake overtook them, so they became motionless bodies in their abode.

الَّذِينَ كَذَّبُوا شُعَيْبًا كَأَنْ لَمْ يَغْنَوْا فِيهَا الَّذِينَ كَذَّبُوا شُعَيْبًا كَانُوا هُمُ الْخَاسِرِينَ (٩٢)

92 . Those who called *Shu'aib* a liar were as though they had never dwelt therein; those who called *Shu'aib* a liar, they were the losers.

فَتَوَلَّى عَنْهُمْ وَقَالَ يَا قَوْمِ لَقَدْ أَبْلَغْتُكُمْ رِسَالَاتِ رَبِّي وَنَصَحْتُ لَكُمْ فَكَيْفَ آسَىٰ عَلَىٰ قَوْمٍ كَافِرِينَ

(٩٣)

93 . So he turned away from them and said: "Ya *Qaome* (O my people)! certainly I delivered to you the messages of my 'Rabb' and I gave you good advice; how shall I then be sorry for an unbelieving people?"

وَمَا أَرْسَلْنَا فِي قَرْيَةٍ مِنْ نَبِيٍّ إِلَّا أَخَذْنَا أَهْلَهَا بِالْبَأْسَاءِ وَالضَّرَّاءِ لَعَلَّهُمْ يَضُرَّعُونَ (٩٤)

94 . And We did not send a *Nabi* (prophet) in a town but We overtook its people with distress and affliction in order that they might humble themselves.

ثُمَّ بَدَّلْنَا مَكَانَ السَّيِّئَةِ الْحَسَنَةَ حَتَّىٰ عَفَوْا وَقَالُوا قَدْ مَسَّ آبَاءَنَا الضَّرَّاءُ وَالسَّرَّاءُ فَأَخَذْنَاهُمْ بَغْتَةً
وَهُمْ لَا يَشْعُرُونَ (٩٥)

95 . Then We gave them good in the place of evil until they became many and said: “Distress and happiness did indeed befall our fathers. Then We took them by surprise while they did not perceive.

وَلَوْ أَنَّ أَهْلَ الْقُرَىٰ آمَنُوا وَاتَّقَوْا فَفَتَحْنَا عَلَيْهِم بَرَكَاتٍ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَلَكِن كَذَّبُوا
فَأَخَذْنَاهُمْ بِمَا كَانُوا يَكْسِبُونَ (٩٦)

96. And if the people of the towns had believed and guarded (against evil) We would certainly have opened up for them blessings from the heaven and the earth, but they rejected, so We overtook them for what they had earned.

أَفَأَمِّنَ أَهْلُ الْقُرَىٰ أَنْ يَأْتِيَهُمْ بَأْسُنَا بَيَاتًا وَهُمْ نَائِمُونَ (٩٧)

97. What! do the people of the towns then feel secure from Our punishment coming to them by night while they sleep?

أَوْ أَمِّنَ أَهْلُ الْقُرَىٰ أَنْ يَأْتِيَهُمْ بَأْسُنَا صُحًىٰ وَهُمْ يَلْعَبُونَ (٩٨)

98. What! do the people of the towns feel secure from Our punishment coming to them in the morning while they play?

أَفَأَمِنُوا مَكْرَ اللَّهِ فَلَا يَأْمَنُ مَكْرَ اللَّهِ إِلَّا الْقَوْمُ الْخَاسِرُونَ (٩٩)

99. What! do they then feel secure from Allah's plan? But none feels secure from Allah's plan except the people who shall perish.

أَوَلَمْ يَهْدِ لِلَّذِينَ يَرِثُونَ الْأَرْضَ مِنْ بَعْدِ أَهْلِهَا أَنْ لَوْ نَشَاءُ أَصَبْنَاهُمْ بِذُنُوبِهِمْ وَنَطْبَعُ عَلَىٰ
قُلُوبِهِمْ فَهُمْ لَا يَسْمَعُونَ (١٠٠)

100. Is it not clear to those who inherit the earth after its residents that if We please We would afflict them on account of their faults and set a seal on their hearts so they would not hear.

تِلْكَ الْقُرَىٰ نَقُصُّ عَلَيْكَ مِنْ أَنْبَاءِهَا وَلَقَدْ جَاءَتْهُمْ رُسُلُهُم بِالْبَيِّنَاتِ فَمَا كَانُوا لِيُؤْمِنُوا بِهَا كَذَّبُوا
مِنْ قَبْلُ كَذَلِكَ يَطْبَعُ اللَّهُ عَلَىٰ قُلُوبِ الْكَافِرِينَ (١٠١)

101. These towns; We relate to you some of their stories, and certainly their *Rasools* (apostles) came to them with clear arguments, but they would not believe in what they rejected at first; thus does Allah set a seal over the hearts of the unbelievers

وَمَا وَجَدْنَا لِأَكْثَرِهِمْ مِنْ عَهْدٍ وَإِنْ وَجَدْنَا أَكْثَرَهُمْ لَفَاسِقِينَ (١٠٢)

102. And We did not find in most of them any (faithfulness to) covenant, and We found most of them to be certainly transgressors.

ثُمَّ بَعَثْنَا مِنْ بَعْدِهِمْ مُوسَىٰ بِآيَاتِنَا إِلَىٰ فِرْعَوْنَ وَمَلَئِهِ فَظَلَمُوا بِهَا فَانظُرْ كَيْفَ كَانَ عَاقِبَةُ
الْمُفْسِدِينَ (١٠٣)

103. Then we raised after them *Musa* (Moses) with Our communications to *Firon* (Pharaoh) and his chiefs, but they disbelieved in them; consider then what was the end of the mischief makers.

وَقَالَ مُوسَىٰ يَا فِرْعَوْنُ إِنِّي رَسُولٌ مِنْ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ (١٠٤)

104. And *Musa* (Moses) said: “Ya *Firon* (O Pharaoh)! surely I am a *Rasool* (apostle) from the ‘*Rabb*’ of the worlds:

حَقِيقٌ عَلَىٰ أَنْ لَا أَقُولَ عَلَىٰ اللَّهِ إِلَّا الْحَقُّ قَدْ جِئْتُكُمْ بِبَيِّنَةٍ مِنْ رَبِّكُمْ فَأَرْسِلْ مَعِيَ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ
(١٠٥)

105. Worthy of not saying anything about *Allah* except the truth: I have come to you indeed with clear proof from your ‘*Rabb*’, therefore send with me the children of Israel

قَالَ إِنْ كُنْتَ جِئْتَ بِآيَةٍ فَأْتِ بِهَا إِنْ كُنْتَ مِنَ الصَّادِقِينَ (١٠٦)

106. He said: “If you have come with a sign, then bring it, if you are of the truthful ones.

فَأَلْقَىٰ عَصَاهُ فَإِذَا هِيَ ثُعْبَانٌ مُبِينٌ (١٠٧)

107. So he threw his rod, then lo! it was a clear serpent.

وَنَزَعَ يَدَهُ فَإِذَا هِيَ بَيْضَاءُ لِلنَّاظِرِينَ (١٠٨)

108. And he drew forth his hand, and lo! it was white to the beholders.

قَالَ الْمَلَأُ مِنْ قَوْمِ فِرْعَوْنَ إِنَّ هَذَا السَّاحِرُ عَلِيمٌ (١٠٩)

109. The chiefs of *Firon*’s (Pharaoh’s) people said: “most surely this is an enchanter possessed of knowledge:

يُرِيدُ أَنْ يُخْرِجَكُمْ مِنْ أَرْضِكُمْ فَمَاذَا تَأْمُرُونَ (١١٠)

110. He intends to turn you out of your land. What counsel do you then give?

قَالُوا ارْجِهْ وَأَخَاهُ وَأَرْسِلْ فِي الْمَدَائِنِ حَاشِرِينَ (١١١)

111. They said: “Put him off and his brother, and send collectors into the cities:

يَأْتُوكَ بِكُلِّ سَاحِرٍ عَلِيمٍ (١١٢)

112. That they may bring to you every enchanter possessed of knowledge.

وَجَاءَ السَّحَرَةُ فِرْعَوْنَ قَالُوا إِنَّ لَنَا أَجْرًا إِن كُنَّا نَحْنُ الْغَالِبِينَ (١١٣)

113. And the enchanters came to *Firon* (Pharaoh)(and) said: “We must surely have a reward if we are the prevailing ones.

قَالَ نَعَمْ وَإِنَّكُمْ لَمِنَ الْمُقَرَّبِينَ (١١٤)

114. He said: “Yes, and you shall certainly be of those who are near.

قَالُوا يَا مُوسَى إِمَّا أَنْ تُلْقِيَ وَإِمَّا أَنْ نَكُونَ نَحْنُ الْمُلْقِينَ (١١٥)

115. They said: “*Ya Musa* (O Moses)! will you cast, or shall we be the first to cast?

قَالَ أَلْقُوا فَلَمَّا أَلْقَوْا سَحَرُوا أَعْيُنَ النَّاسِ وَاسْتَرْهَبُوهُمْ وَجَاءُوا بِسِحْرٍ عَظِيمٍ (١١٦)

116. He said: “Cast. So when they cast, they deceived the people's eyes and frightened them, and they produced a mighty enchantment.

وَأَوْحَيْنَا إِلَى مُوسَى أَنْ أَلْقِ عَصَاكَ فَإِذَا هِيَ تَلْقَفُ مَا يَأْفِكُونَ (١١٧)

117. And We revealed to *Musa* (Moses) , saying: Cast your rod; then lo! it devoured the lies they told.

فَوَقَعَ الْحَقُّ وَبَطَلَ مَا كَانُوا يَعْمَلُونَ (١١٨)

118. So the truth was established, and what they did became null.

فَغَلِبُوا هُنَالِكَ وَانْقَلَبُوا صَاغِرِينَ (١١٩)

119. Thus they were vanquished there, and they went back abased.

وَأَلْقَى السَّحَرَةُ سَاجِدِينَ (١٢٠)

120. And the enchanters were thrown down, prostrating.

قَالُوا آمَنَّا بِرَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ (١٢١)

121. They said: “We believe in the ‘*Rabb*’ of the worlds,

رَبِّ مُوسَى وَهَارُونَ (١٢٢)

122. The ‘*Rabb*’ of *Musa* (Moses) and *Haroun* (Aaron).

قَالَ فِرْعَوْنُ آمَنْتُمْ بِهِ قَبْلَ أَنْ آذَنَ لَكُمْ إِنَّ هَذَا مَكْرٌ مَكْرٌ مُّمُوكًا فِي الْمَدِينَةِ لِتُخْرِجُوا مِنْهَا أَهْلَهَا

فَسَوْفَ تَعْلَمُونَ (١٢٣)

123. *Firon* (Pharaoh) said: “Do you believe in Him before I have given you permission? Surely this is a plot which you have secretly devised in this city, that you may turn out of it its people, but you shall know:

لَأَقْطَعَنَّ أَيْدِيَكُمْ وَأَرْجُلَكُمْ مِنْ خِلَافٍ ثُمَّ لَأَصْلِبَنَّكُمْ أَجْمَعِينَ (١٢٤)

124. I will certainly cut off your hands and your feet on opposite sides, then will I crucify you all together.

قَالُوا إِنَّا إِلَىٰ رَبِّنَا مُنْقَلِبُونَ (١٢٥)

125. They said: "Surely to our 'Rabb' shall we go back:

وَمَا تَنْتَقِمُ مِنَّا إِلَّا أَنْ آمَنَّا بِآيَاتِ رَبِّنَا لَمَّا جَاءَتْنَا رَبَّنَا أَفْرِغْ عَلَيْنَا صَبْرًا وَتَوَفَّنَا مُسْلِمِينَ (١٢٦)

126. And you do not take revenge on us except because we have believed in the communications of our 'Rabb' when they came to us! Our 'Rabb': Pour out upon us patience and cause us to die as Muslims.

وَقَالَ الْمَلَأُ مِنْ قَوْمِ فِرْعَوْنَ أَتَدْرُ مُوسَىٰ وَقَوْمَهُ لِيُفْسِدُوا فِي الْأَرْضِ وَيَذَرَكَ وَآهْلِكَ قَالَ سُنْقِطِلْ

أَبْنَاءَهُمْ وَنَسْتَحْيِي نِسَاءَهُمْ وَإِنَّا فَوْقَهُمْ قَاهِرُونَ (١٢٧)

127. And the chiefs of Firon's (Pharaoh's) people said: "Do you leave Musa (Moses) and his people to make mischief in the land and to forsake you and your gods? He said: "We will slay their sons and spare their women, and surely we are masters over them.

قَالَ مُوسَىٰ لِقَوْمِهِ اسْتَعِينُوا بِاللَّهِ وَاصْبِرُوا إِنَّ الْأَرْضَ لِلَّهِ يُورِثُهَا مَنْ يَشَاءُ مِنْ عِبَادِهِ وَالْعَاقِبَةُ

لِلْمُتَّقِينَ (١٢٨)

128. Musa (Moses) said to his people: Ask help from Allah and be patient; surely the land is Allah's; He causes such of His servants to inherit it as He pleases, and the end is for those who ward off evil.

قَالُوا أَوْزِينَا مِنْ قَبْلِ أَنْ تَأْتِيَنَا وَمِنْ بَعْدِ مَا جِئْتَنَا قَالَ عَسَىٰ رَبُّكُمْ أَنْ يُهْلِكَ عَدُوَّكُمْ

وَيَسْتَخْلِفَكُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ فَيَنْظُرَ كَيْفَ تَعْمَلُونَ (١٢٩)

129. They said: "We have been persecuted before you came to us and since you have come to us. He said: "It may be that your 'Rabb' will destroy your enemy and make you rulers in the land, then He will see how you act.

وَلَقَدْ أَخَذْنَا آلَ فِرْعَوْنَ بِالسِّنِينَ وَنَقْصِ مِنَ الثَّمَرَاتِ لَعَلَّهُمْ يَذَّكَّرُونَ (١٣٠)

130. And certainly We overtook Firon's (Pharaoh's) people with droughts and diminution of fruits that they may be mindful.

فَإِذَا جَاءَتْهُمْ الْحَسَنَةُ قَالُوا النَّاهِذَةُ وَإِنْ تُصِيبَهُمْ سَيِّئَةٌ يَطَّيَّرُوا بِمُوسَىٰ وَمَنْ مَعَهُ أَلَا إِنَّهُمْ طَائِرُهُمْ
عِنْدَ اللَّهِ وَلَكِنَّ أَكْثَرَهُمْ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ (١٣١)

131. But when good befell them they said: "This is due to us; and when evil afflicted them, they attributed it to the ill-luck of *Musa* (Moses) and those with him; surely their evil fortune is only from *Allah* but most of them do not know.

وَقَالُوا آمَهُمَا تَأْتِيَانِيهِ مِنْ آيَةٍ لِنَسْحَرَنَّ بِهَا فَمَا نَحْنُ لَكَ بِمُؤْمِنِينَ (١٣٢)

132. And they said: "Whatever sign you may bring to us to charm us with it; we will not believe in you.

فَأَرْسَلْنَا عَلَيْهِمُ الطُّوفَانَ وَالْجَرَادَ وَالْقُمَّلَ وَالضَّفَادِرَ وَالدمَّ آيَاتٍ مُفَصَّلَاتٍ فَاسْتَكْبَرُوا وَكَانُوا
قَوْمًا مُجْرِمِينَ (١٣٣)

133. Therefore We sent upon them widespread death, and the locusts and the lice and the frog and the blood, clear signs; but they behaved haughtily and they were a guilty people.

وَمَا وَقَع عَلَيْهِمُ الرَّجْزَ قَالُوا يَا مُوسَىٰ ادْعُ لَنَا رَبَّكَ بِمَا عَهِدَ عِنْدَكَ لَئِن كَشَفْتَ عَنَّا الرَّجْزَ لَنُؤْمِنَنَّ
لَكَ وَلَنُرْسِلَنَّ مَعَكَ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ (١٣٤)

134. And when the plague fell upon them, they said: "Ya *Musa* (O Moses)! pray for us to your '*Rabb*' as He has promised with you, if you remove the plague from us, we will certainly believe in you and we will certainly send away with you the children of Israel.

فَلَمَّا كَشَفْنَا عَنْهُمْ الرَّجْزَ إِلَىٰ أَجَلٍ هُمْ بِالْغُورِ إِذَا هُمْ يَنْكُثُونَ (١٣٥)

135. But when We removed the plague from them till a term which they should attain lo! they broke (the promise).

فَأَنْتَقَمْنَا مِنْهُمْ فَأَغْرَقْنَاهُمْ فِي الْيَمِّ بِأَنَّهُمْ كَذَّبُوا بِآيَاتِنَا وَكَانُوا عَنْهَا غَافِلِينَ (١٣٦)

136. Therefore We inflicted retribution on them and drowned them in the sea because they rejected Our signs and were heedless of them.

وَأَوْرَثْنَا الْقَوْمَ الَّذِينَ كَانُوا يُسْتَضْعَفُونَ مَشَارِقَ الْأَرْضِ وَمَعَارِبَهَا الَّتِي بَارَكْنَا فِيهَا وَتَمَّتْ كَلِمَةُ
رَبِّكَ الْحُسْنَىٰ عَلَىٰ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ بِمَا صَبَرُوا وَدَمَّرْنَا مَا كَانَ يَصْنَعُ فِرْعَوْنُ وَقَوْمُهُ وَمَا كَانُوا يَعْرِشُونَ
(١٣٧)

137. And We made the people who were deemed weak to inherit the eastern lands and the western ones which We had blessed; and the good word of your '*Rabb*' was fulfilled in the children of Israel because they bore up patiently; and We utterly destroyed what *Firon* (Pharaoh) and his people had wrought and what they built.

وَجَاوَزْنَا بِبَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ الْبَحْرَ فَأَتَوْا عَلَى قَوْمٍ يَعْكُفُونَ عَلَى أَصْنَامِهِمْ قَالُوا يَا مُوسَى اجْعَلْ لَنَا إِلَهًا
كَمَا لَهُمْ آلِهَةٌ قَالَ إِنَّكُمْ قَوْمٌ تَجْهَلُونَ (١٣٨)

138. And We made the children of Israel to pass the sea; then they came upon a people who kept to the worship of their idols They said: “*Ya Musa* (O Moses)! make for us a god as they have gods He said: “Surely you are a people acting ignorantly:

إِنَّ هَؤُلَاءِ مُتَّبِعُونَ مَا كَانُوا يَعْمَلُونَ (١٣٩)

139. These, surely that about which they are shall be brought to nothing and that which they do is vain.

قَالَ أَغَيْرَ اللَّهِ أَبْغِيكُمْ إِلَهًا وَهُوَ فَضَّلَكُمْ عَلَى الْعَالَمِينَ (١٤٠)

140. He said: “What! shall I seek for you a god other than **Allah** while He has made you excel created things?

وَإِذْ أَنْجَيْنَاكُمْ مِنْ آلِ فِرْعَوْنَ يَسُومُونَكُمْ سُوءَ الْعَذَابِ يُقْتَتِلُونَ أَوْلَادَكُمْ وَيَسْتَحْيُونَ نِسَاءَكُمْ
وَفِي ذَلِكَ بَلَاءٌ مِنْ رَبِّكُمْ عَظِيمٌ (١٤١)

141. And when We delivered you from *Firon's* (Pharoah's) people who subjected you to severe torment, killing your sons and sparing your women, and in this there was a great trial from your '*Rabb*'.

وَوَاعَدْنَا مُوسَى ثَلَاثِينَ لَيْلَةً وَأَتَمَمْنَاهَا بِعَشْرِ فِتْمٍ مِيقَاتٍ رَبِّهِ أَرْبَعِينَ لَيْلَةً وَقَالَ مُوسَى لِأَخِيهِ
هَارُونَ اخْلُفْنِي فِي قَوْمِي وَأَصْلِحْ وَلَا تَتَّبِعْ سَبِيلَ الْمُفْسِدِينَ (١٤٢)

142. And We appointed with *Musa* (Moses) a time of thirty nights and completed them with ten, so the appointed time of his '*Rabb*' was complete forty nights, and *Musa* (Moses) said to his brother *Haroun* (Aaron): Take my place among my people, and act well and do not follow the way of the mischief-makers.

وَلَمَّا جَاءَ مُوسَى لِمِيقَاتِنَا وَكَلَّمَهُ رَبُّهُ قَالَ رَبِّ أَرِنِي أَنْظُرْ إِلَيْكَ قَالَ لَنْ تَرَانِي وَلَكِنْ أَنْظُرْ إِلَى الْجَبَلِ
فَإِنْ اسْتَقَرَّ مَكَانَهُ فَسَوْفَ تَرَانِي فَلَمَّا تَجَلَّى رَبُّهُ لِلْجَبَلِ جَعَلَهُ دَكًّا وَخَرَّ مُوسَى صَعِقًا فَلَمَّا أَفَاقَ قَالَ
سُبْحَانَكَ تُبْتُ إِلَيْكَ وَأَنَا أَوَّلُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ (١٤٣)

143. And when *Musa* (Moses) came at Our appointed time and his '*Rabb*' spoke to him, he said: “My '*Rabb*'! show me, so that I may look upon Only You. He said: “You cannot see Me but look at the mountain, if it remains firm in its place, then will you see Me; but when his '*Rabb*' manifested His glory to the mountain He made it crumble and *Musa* (Moses) fell down in a swoon; then when he recovered, he said: “Glory be to Only You, I turn to Only You, and I am the first of the believers.

قَالَ يَا مُوسَىٰ إِنِّي اصْطَفَيْتُكَ عَلَى النَّاسِ بِرِسَالَاتِي وَبِكَلَامِي فَخُذْ مَا آتَيْتُكَ وَكُن مِنَ الشَّاكِرِينَ
(١٤٤)

144. He said: “*Ya Musa* (O Moses) ! surely I have chosen you above the people with My messages and with My words, therefore take hold of what I give to you and be of the grateful ones.

وَكَتَبْنَا لَهُ فِي الْأَلْوَابِ مِنْ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ مَوْعِظَةً وَتَفْصِيلًا لِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ فَخُذْهَا بِقُوَّةٍ وَأْمُرْ قَوْمَكَ يَأْخُذُوا
بِأَحْسَنِهَا سَأُرِيكُمْ دَارَ الْفَاسِقِينَ (١٤٥)

145. And We ordained for him in the tablets admonition of every kind and clear explanation of all things; so take hold of them with firmness and enjoin your people to take hold of what is best thereof; I will show you the abode of the transgressors.

سَأَصْرِفُ عَنْ آيَاتِيَ الَّذِينَ يَتَكَبَّرُونَ فِي الْأَرْضِ بِغَيْرِ الْحَقِّ وَإِنْ يَرَوْا كُلَّ آيَةٍ لَا يُؤْمِنُوا بِهَا وَإِنْ يَرَوْا
سَبِيلَ الرُّشْدِ لَا يَتَّخِذُوهُ سَبِيلًا وَإِنْ يَرَوْا سَبِيلَ الغَيِّ يَتَّخِذُوهُ سَبِيلًا ذَلِكَ بِأَنَّهُمْ كَذَّبُوا بِآيَاتِنَا
وَكَانُوا عَنْهَا غَافِلِينَ (١٤٦)

146. Will turn away from My communications those who are unjustly proud in the earth; and if they see every sign they will not believe in it; and if they see the way of rectitude they do not take it for a way, and if they see the way of error they take it for a way; that is because they rejected Our communications and were heedless of them.

وَالَّذِينَ كَذَّبُوا بِآيَاتِنَا وَلِقَاءِ الْآخِرَةِ حَبِطَتْ أَعْمَالُهُمْ هَلْ يُجْزَوْنَ إِلَّا مَا كَانُوا يَعْمَلُونَ (١٤٧)

147. And those who reject Our communications and the meeting of the hereafter, their deeds are null. Shall they be rewarded except for what they have done?

وَاتَّخَذَ قَوْمُ مُوسَىٰ مِنْ بَعْدِهِ مِنْ حُلِيِّهِمْ عِجْلًا جَسَدًا لَهُ خُورٌ أَلْمُ يَرَوْنَ أَنَّهُ لَا يُكَلِّمُهُمْ وَلَا يَهْدِيهِمْ
سَبِيلًا اتَّخَذُوهُ وَكَانُوا ظَالِمِينَ (١٤٨)

148. And *Musa* (Moses) 's people made of their ornaments a calf after him, a body, which gave a mooring sound. What! could they not see that it did not speak to them nor guide them in the way? They took it and they were unjust.

وَلَمَّا سَقَطَ فِي أَيْدِيهِمْ وَرَأَوْا أَنَّهُمْ قَدْ ضَلُّوا قَالُوا لَئِن لَّمْ يَرِحْ رَبُّنَا وَيَغْفِرْ لَنَا لَنَكُونَنَّ مِنَ
الْخَاسِرِينَ (١٤٩)

149. And when they repented and saw that they had gone astray, they said: “If our ‘*Rabb*’ show not mercy to us and forgive us we shall certainly be of the losers.

وَمَا رَجَعَ مُوسَىٰ إِلَىٰ قَوْمِهِ غَضْبَانَ أَسِفًا قَالَ بِئْسَمَا خَلَفْتُمُونِي مِنْ بَعْدِي أَعَجِلْتُمْ أَمْرَ رَبِّكُمْ وَأَلْقَىٰ
الْأَوْاحِ وَأَخَذَ بِرَأْسِ أَخِيهِ يَجُرُّهُ إِلَيْهِ قَالَ ابْنَ أُمَّ إِنَّ الْقَوْمَ اسْتَضَعُّوْنِي وَكَادُوا يَقْتُلُونَنِي فَلَا
تُشْمِتْ بِي الْأَعْدَاءَ وَلَا تَجْعَلْنِي مَعَ الْقَوْمِ الظَّالِمِينَ (١٥٠)

150. And when *Musa* (Moses) returned to his people, wrathful in violent grief, he said: "Evil is it that you have done after me; did you turn away from the bidding of your '*Rabb*'? And he threw down the tablets and seized his brother by the head, dragging him towards him. He said: "Son of my mother! surely the people reckoned me weak and had well-near slain me, therefore make not the enemies to rejoice over me and count me not among the unjust people.

قَالَ رَبِّ اغْفِرْ لِي وَلِأَخِي وَأَدْخِلْنَا فِي رَحْمَتِكَ وَأَنْتَ أَرْحَمُ الرَّاحِمِينَ (١٥١)

151. He said: "My '*Rabb*! forgive me and my brother and cause us to enter into Your mercy, and You are the Most Merciful of the Merciful ones.

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ اتَّخَذُوا الْعِجْلَ سَيَنَالُهُمْ غَضَبٌ مِنْ رَبِّهِمْ وَذِلَّةٌ فِي الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا وَكَذَلِكَ نَجْزِي الْمُفْتَرِينَ
(١٥٢)

152. Those who took the calf, surely wrath from their '*Rabb*' and disgrace in this world's life shall overtake them, and thus do We recompense the devisers of lies.

وَالَّذِينَ عَمِلُوا السَّيِّئَاتِ ثُمَّ تَابُوا مِنْ بَعْدِهَا وَآمَنُوا إِنَّ رَبَّكَ مِنْ بَعْدِهَا لَغَفُورٌ رَحِيمٌ (١٥٣)

153. And those who do evil deeds, then repent after that and believe, your '*Rabb*' after that is most surely *Ghafoor-rur Raheem* (The Forgiving, The Merciful).

وَمَا سَكَتَ عَنْ مُوسَىٰ الْغَضَبَ أَخَذَ الْأَوْاحِ وَفِي نُسُخَتِهَا هُدًى وَرَحْمَةٌ لِلَّذِينَ هُمْ لِرَبِّهِمْ يَرْهَبُونَ
(١٥٤)

154. And when *Musas* (Moses) anger calmed down he took up the tablets, and in the writing thereof was guidance and mercy for those who fear for the sake of their '*Rabb*'.

وَاخْتَارَ مُوسَىٰ قَوْمَهُ سَبْعِينَ رَجُلًا مِمِّيقَاتِنَا فَلَمَّا أَخَذَتْهُمُ الرَّجْفَةُ قَالَ رَبِّ لَوْ شِئْتَ أَهْلَكْتَهُمْ مِنْ

قَبْلُ وَإِيَّايَ أَهْلَكْنَا بِنِعْمَتِكَ إِنْ هِيَ إِلَّا فِتْنَتُكَ تُضِلُّ بِهَا مَنْ تَشَاءُ وَتَهْدِي مَنْ تَشَاءُ

أَنْتَ وَلِيْنَا فَاعْفِرْ لَنَا وَارْحَمْنَا وَأَنْتَ خَيْرُ الْعَافِرِينَ (١٥٥)

155. And *Musa* (Moses) chose out of his people seventy men for Our appointment; so when the earthquake overtook them, he said: "My '*Rabb*! if You had pleased, You had destroyed them before and myself; will You destroy us for what the fools among us have done? It is nothing but Your trial, You make err with it whom You please and guide whom You please: You are our Guardian, therefore forgive us and have mercy on us, and You are the best of the forgivers.

وَاصْنَبْ لَنَا فِي هَذِهِ الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ إِنَّا هُدْنَا إِلَيْكَ قَالَ عَذَابِي أُصِيبُ بِهِ مَنْ أَشَاءُ وَرَحْمَتِي وَسِعَتْ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ فَاسْأَلْنِيهَا الَّذِينَ يَتَّقُونَ وَيُؤْتُونَ الزَّكَاةَ وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ بِآيَاتِنَا يُؤْمِنُونَ (١٥٦)

156. And ordain for us good in this world's life and in the hereafter, for surely we turn to Only You. He said: "My punishment, I will afflict with it whom I please, and My mercy encompasses all things; so I will ordain it for those who guard (against evil) and pay the (Zakat), and those who believe in Our communications.

الَّذِينَ يَتَّبِعُونَ الرَّسُولَ النَّبِيَّ الْأُمِّيَّ الَّذِي يَجِدُونَهُ مَكْتُوبًا عِنْدَهُمْ فِي التَّوْرَةِ وَالْإِنْجِيلِ يَا أُمَّرُهُمْ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَيَنْهَاهُمْ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ وَيُجِلُّ لَهُمُ الطَّيِّبَاتِ وَيُحَرِّمُ عَلَيْهِمُ الْخَبَائِثَ وَيَضَعُ عَنْهُمْ إِصْرَهُمْ وَالْأَغْلَالَ الَّتِي كَانَتْ عَلَيْهِمْ فَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا بِهِ وَعَزَّرُوهُ وَنَصَرُوهُ وَاتَّبَعُوا النُّورَ الَّذِي أُنزِلَ مَعَهُ أُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْمُفْلِحُونَ (١٥٧)

157. Those who follow the *Rasool* (apostle) the *Nabi* (Prophet), the *Ummi*, whom they find written down with them in the *Taurat* (Law) and the *Injeel* (Gospel) (who) enjoins them good and forbids them evil, and makes lawful to them the good things and makes unlawful to them impure things, and removes from them their burden and the shackles which were upon them; so those who believe in him and honour him and help him, and follow the light which has been sent down with him, these it is that are the successful.

قُلْ يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ إِنِّي رَسُولُ اللَّهِ إِلَيْكُمْ جَمِيعًا الَّذِي لَهُ مُلْكُ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ يُحْيِي وَيُمِيتُ فَأَمِنُوا بِاللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِ النَّبِيِّ الْأُمِّيِّ الَّذِي يُؤْمِنُ بِاللَّهِ وَكَلِمَاتِهِ وَاتَّبِعُوهُ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَهْتَدُونَ (١٥٨)

158. Say: "Ya *Ayohan-Naso* (O men)! surely I am the *Rasool* (apostle) of **Allah** to you all, of Him Whose is the kingdom of the heavens and the earth there is no god but He; He brings to life and causes to die therefore believe in **Allah** and His *Rasool* (apostle), the *Ummi* Prophet who believes in **Allah** and His words, and follow him so that you may walk in the right way.

وَمِنْ قَوْمِ مُوسَى أُمَّةٌ يَهْدُونَ بِالْحَقِّ وَبِهِ يَعْدِلُونَ (١٥٩)

159. And of **Musa** (Moses) 's people was a party who guided with the truth, and thereby did they do justice.

وَقَطَّعْنَاهُمْ اثْنَتَيْ عَشْرَةَ أَسْبَاطًا أُمَمًا وَأَوْحَيْنَا إِلَىٰ مُوسَىٰ إِذِ اسْتَسْقَاهُ قَوْمُهُ أَنِ اضْرِبْ بِعَصَاكَ
 الْحَجَرَ فَانْبَجَسَتْ مِنْهُ اثْنَتَا عَشْرَةَ عَيْنًا قَدْ عَلِمَ كُلُّ أُنَاسٍ مَّشْرَبَهُمْ وَظَلَّلْنَا عَلَيْهِمُ الْغَمَامَ
 وَأَنْزَلْنَا عَلَيْهِمُ الْمَنَّٰنَ وَالسَّلْوَىٰ كُلُوا مِنْ طَيِّبَاتِ مَا رَزَقْنَاكُمْ وَمَا ظَلَمُونَا وَلَكِن كَانُوا أَنفُسَهُمْ
 يَظْلِمُونَ (١٦٠)

160. And We divided them into twelve tribes, as nations; and We revealed to **Musa** (Moses) when his people asked him for water: Strike the rock with your staff, so outflowed from it twelve springs; each tribe knew its drinking place; and We made the clouds to give shade over them and We sent to them manna and quails: Eat of the good things We have provided you with. And they did not do Us any harm, but they did injustice to their own souls.

وَإِذْ قِيلَ لَهُمْ اسْكُنُوا هَذِهِ الْقَرْيَةَ وَكُلُوا مِنْهَا حَيْثُ شِئْتُمْ وَقُولُوا حِطَّةٌ وَادْخُلُوا الْبَابَ سُجَّدًا نَّغْفِرْ
 لَكُمْ خَطِيئَاتِكُمْ سَنَزِيدُ الْمُحْسِنِينَ (١٦١)

161. And when it was said to them: Reside in this town and eat from it wherever you wish, and say, put down from us our heavy burdens: and enter the gate making obeisance, We will forgive you your wrongs: We will give more to those who do good.

فَبَدَّلَ الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا مِنْهُمْ قَوْلًا غَيْرَ الَّذِي قِيلَ لَهُمْ فَأَرْسَلْنَا عَلَيْهِمْ رِجْزًا مِنَ السَّمَاءِ بِمَا كَانُوا
 يَظْلِمُونَ (١٦٢)

162. But those who were unjust among them changed it for a saying other than that which had been spoken to them; so We sent upon them a pestilence from heaven because they were unjust.

وَاسْأَلْهُمْ عَنِ الْقَرْيَةِ الَّتِي كَانَتْ حَاضِرَةَ الْبَحْرِ إِذْ يَعْدُونَ فِي السَّبْتِ إِذْ تَأْتِيهِمْ حِيتَانُهُمْ يَوْمَ
 سَبْتِهِمْ شُرَّعًا وَيَوْمَ لَا يَسْبِتُونَ لَا تَأْتِيهِمْ كَذَلِكَ نَبْلُوهُمْ بِمَا كَانُوا يَفْسُقُونَ (١٦٣)

163. And ask them about the town which stood by the sea; when they exceeded the limits of the *Sabbath*, when their fish came to them on the day of their *Sabbath*, appearing on the surface of the water, and on the day on which they did not keep the *Sabbath* they did not come to them; thus did We try them because they transgressed.

وَإِذْ قَالَتْ أُمَّةٌ مِنْهُمْ لِمَ تَعِظُونَ قَوْمًا اللَّهُ مُهْلِكُهُمْ أَوْ مُعَذِّبُهُمْ عَذَابًا شَدِيدًا قَالُوا مَعذِرَةٌ إِلَىٰ
 رَبِّكُمْ وَلَعَلَّهُمْ يَتَّقُونَ (١٦٤)

164. And when a party of them said: “Why do you admonish us with a severe punishment? They said: “To be free from blame before your ‘*Rabb*’, and that haply they may guard (against evil).

فَلَمَّا نَسُوا مَا ذُكِّرُوا بِهِ أَجْجِنَا الَّذِينَ يَنْهَوْنَ عَنِ السُّوءِ وَأَخَذْنَا الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا بِعِزَابٍ بَئِيسٍ بِمَا
كَانُوا يَفْسُقُونَ (١٦٥)

165. So when they neglected what they had been reminded of, We delivered those who forbade evil and We overtook those who were unjust with an evil punishment because they transgressed.

فَلَمَّا عَتَوْا عَنْ مَا نُهُوا عَنْهُ قُلْنَا لَهُمْ كُونُوا قِرَدَةً خَاسِئِينَ (١٦٦)

166. Therefore when they revoltingly persisted in what they had been forbidden, We said to them: Be, apes, despised and hated.

وَإِذْ تَأَذَّنَ رَبُّكَ لَيَبْعَثَنَّ عَلَيْهِمْ إِلَى يَوْمِ الْقِيَامَةِ مَنْ يَسُومُهُمْ سُوءَ الْعَذَابِ إِنَّ رَبَّكَ لَسَرِيعُ الْعِقَابِ
وَإِنَّهُ لَغَفُورٌ رَحِيمٌ (١٦٧)

167. And when your 'Rabb' announced that He would certainly send against them to Qiyammat (the day of resurrection) those who would subject them to severe torment; most surely your 'Rabb' is quick to requite and most surely He is *Ghafoor-rur Raheem* (The Forgiving, The Merciful).

وَقَطَّعْنَاهُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ أُمَّمًا مِنْهُمْ الصَّالِحُونَ وَمِنْهُمْ دُونَ ذَلِكَ وَبَلَوْنَاهُمْ بِالْحَسَنَاتِ وَالسَّيِّئَاتِ
لَعَلَّهُمْ يَرْجِعُونَ (١٦٨)

168. And We cut them up on the earth into parties, (some) of them being righteous and (others) of them falling short of that, and We tried them with blessings and misfortunes that they might turn.

فَخَلَفَ مِنْ بَعْدِهِمْ خَلْفٌ وَرِثُوا الْكِتَابَ يَأْخُذُونَ عَرَضَ هَذَا الْأَدْنَى وَيَقُولُونَ سَيُغْفَرُ لَنَا وَإِنْ
يَأْتِهِمْ عَرَضٌ مِثْلَهُ يَأْخُذُوهُ أَلَمْ يُؤْخَذْ عَلَيْهِمْ مِيثَاقُ الْكِتَابِ أَنْ لَا يَقُولُوا عَلَى اللَّهِ إِلَّا الْحَقَّ وَدَرَسُوا
مَا فِيهِ وَالذَّامِرُ الْآخِرَةُ خَيْرٌ لِلَّذِينَ يَتَّقُونَ أَفَلَا تَعْقِلُونَ (١٦٩)

169. Then there came after them an evil posterity who inherited The Book, taking only the frail good of this low life and saying: It will be forgiven us. And if the like good came to them, they would take it. Was not a promise taken from them in The Book that they would not speak anything about Allah but the truth, and they have read what is in it; and the abode of the hereafter is better for those who guard (against evil). Do you not then understand?

وَالَّذِينَ يُمْسِكُونَ بِالْكِتَابِ وَأَقَامُوا الصَّلَاةَ إِنَّا لَا نَضْمِعُ أَجْرَ الْمُصْلِحِينَ (١٧٠)

170. And those who hold fast by The Book and keep up prayer, surely We do not waste the reward of the right doers.

وَإِذْ نَتَقْنَا الْجَبَلَ فَوْقَهُمْ كَأَنَّهُ ظِلَّةٌ وَظَنُّوا أَنَّهُ وَاقِعٌ بِهِمْ خُذُوا مَا آتَيْنَاكُمْ بِقُوَّةٍ وَاذْكُرُوا مَا فِيهِ
لَعَلَّكُمْ تَتَّقُونَ (١٧١)

171. And when We shook the mountain over them as if it were a covering overhead, and they thought that it was going to fall down upon them: Take hold of what We have given you with firmness, and be mindful of what is in it, so that you may guard (against evil).

وَإِذْ أَخَذَ رَبُّكَ مِنْ بَنِي آدَمَ مِنْ ظُهُورِهِمْ ذُرِّيَّتَهُمْ وَأَشْهَدَهُمْ عَلَىٰ أَنفُسِهِمْ أَلَسْتُ بِرَبِّكُمْ قَالُوا
بَلَىٰ شَهِدْنَا أَن تَقُولُوا أَيُّومَ الْقِيَامَةِ إِنَّا كُنَّا عَنْ هَذَا غَافِلِينَ (١٧٢)

172. And when your 'Rabb' brought forth from the children of *Adam* (Adam), from their backs, their descendants, and made them bear witness against their own souls: Am I not your 'Rabb'? They said: "Yes! we bear witness. In case you should say on *Qiyamat* (the day of resurrection): Surely we were heedless of this.

أَوْ تَقُولُوا إِنَّمَا أَشْرَكَ آبَاؤُنَا مِنْ قَبْلُ وَكُنَّا ذُرِّيَّةً مِنْ بَعْدِهِمْ أَفَتُهْلِكُنَا بِمَا فَعَلَ الْمُبْطِلُونَ (١٧٣)

173. Or you should say: "Only our fathers associated others before, and we were an offspring after them: Will You then destroy us for what the vain doers did?"

وَكَذَٰلِكَ نُفَصِّلُ الْآيَاتِ لَعَلَّهُمْ يَرْجِعُونَ (١٧٤)

174. And thus do We make clear the communications, and that haply they might return.

وَآتِلْ عَلَيْهِمْ نَبَأَ الَّذِي آتَيْنَاهُ آيَاتِنَا فَانْسَلَخَ مِنْهَا فَاتَّبَعَهُ الشَّيْطَانُ فَكَانَ مِنَ الْغَاوِينَ (١٧٥)

175. And recite to them the narrative of him to whom We give Our communications, but he withdraws himself from them, so the *Shaitan* (Satan) overtakes him, so he is of those who go astray.

وَلَوْ شِئْنَا لَرَفَعْنَاهُ بِهَا وَلَكِنَّهُ أَخْلَدَ إِلَى الْأَرْضِ وَاتَّبَعَ هَوَاهُ فَمَثَلُهُ كَمَثَلِ الْكَلْبِ إِنْ تَحْمِلْ عَلَيْهِ
يَلْهَثُ أَوْ تَتْرُكْهُ يَلْهَثُ ذَٰلِكَ مَثَلُ الْقَوْمِ الَّذِينَ كَذَّبُوا بِآيَاتِنَا فَاقْصِصْ الْقِصَصَ لَعَلَّهُمْ يَتَفَكَّرُونَ
(١٧٦)

176. And if We had pleased, We would certainly have exalted him thereby; but he clung to the earth and followed his low desire, so his parable is as the parable of the dog; if you attack him he lolls out his tongue; and if you leave him alone he lolls out his tongue; that is the parable of the people who reject Our communications; therefore relate the narrative that they may reflect.

سَاءَ مَثَلًا الْقَوْمِ الَّذِينَ كَذَّبُوا بِآيَاتِنَا وَأَنفُسُهُمْ كَانُوا بِإِظْلَامٍ (١٧٧)

177. Evil is the likeness of the people who reject Our communications and are unjust to their own souls.

مَنْ يَهْدِ اللهُ فَهُوَ الْمُهْتَدِي وَمَنْ يُضِلِلْ فَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْخَاسِرُونَ (١٧٨)

178. Whomsoever Allah guides, he is the one who follows the right way; and whomsoever He causes to err, these are the losers.

وَلَقَدْ ذَرَأْنَا لِجَهَنَّمَ كَثِيرًا مِّنَ الْجِنِّ وَالإِنسِ لَهُمْ قُلُوبٌ لَا يَفْقَهُونَ بِهَا وَهُمْ أَعْيُنٌ لَا يُبْصِرُونَ بِهَا
وَهُمْ آذَانٌ لَا يَسْمَعُونَ بِهَا أُولَئِكَ كَالْإِطْعَامِ بَلْ هُمْ أَصْلٌ أُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْعَافِلُونَ (١٧٩)

179. And certainly We have created for *Jahannam* (Hell) many of the *jinn* and the men; they have hearts with which they do not understand, and they have eyes with which they do not see, and they have ears with which they do not hear; they are as cattle, No, they are in worse errors; these are the heedless ones.

وَاللَّهُ الْأَسْمَاءُ الْحُسْنَى فَادْعُوهُ بِهَا وَذَرُوا الَّذِينَ يُلْحِدُونَ فِي أَسْمَائِهِ سَيُجْزَوْنَ مَا كَانُوا يَعْمَلُونَ (١٨٠)

180. And Allah's are *Asma-UI-Husna* (the most beautiful names), therefore call on Him thereby, and leave alone those who violate the sanctity of His names; they shall be recompensed for what they did.

وَمِمَّنْ خَلَقْنَا أُمَّةً يَهْدُونَ بِالْحَقِّ وَبِهِ يَعْدِلُونَ (١٨١)

181. And of those whom We have created are a people who guide with the truth and thereby they do justice.

وَالَّذِينَ كَذَّبُوا بِآيَاتِنَا سَدَسْتُدْرِجُهُمْ مِّنْ حَيْثُ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ (١٨٢)

182. And those who reject Our communications, We draw them near (to destruction) by degrees from where they know not.

وَأْمَلِي لَهُمْ إِنِّي كَيْدِي مَتِينٌ (١٨٣)

183. And I grant them respite; surely My scheme is effective.

أَوَلَمْ يَتَفَكَّرُوا مَا بِصَاحِبِهِمْ مِنْ جِنَّةٍ إِنْ هُوَ إِلَّا نَذِيرٌ مُّبِينٌ (١٨٤)

184. Do they not reflect that their companion has not unsoundness in mind; he is only a plain warner.

أَوَلَمْ يَنْظُرُوا فِي مَلَكُوتِ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَمَا خَلَقَ اللهُ مِنْ شَيْءٍ وَأَنْ عَسَى أَنْ يَكُونَ قَدِ
اقْتَرَبَ أَجَلُهُمْ فَبِأَيِّ حَدِيثٍ بَعْدَهُ يُؤْمِنُونَ (١٨٥)

185. Do they not consider the kingdom of the heavens and the earth and whatever things Allah has created, and that, may be their doom shall have drawn close; what announcement would they then believe in after this?

مَنْ يُضِلِّ اللهُ فَلَا هَادِيَ لَهُ وَيَذَرُهُمْ فِي طُغْيَانِهِمْ يَعْمَهُونَ (١٨٦)

186. Whomsoever Allah causes to err, there is no guide for him; and He leaves them alone in their wickedness, they wander blindly in confusion.

يَسْأَلُونَكَ عَنِ السَّاعَةِ أَيَّانَ مُرْسَاهَا قُلْ إِنَّمَا عِلْمُهَا عِنْدَ رَبِّي لَا يُجَلِّيهَا لِوَقْتِهَا إِلَّا هُوَ ثَقُلَتْ فِي
السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ لَا تَأْتِيكُمْ إِلَّا بَغْتَةً يَسْأَلُونَكَ كَأَنَّكَ حَفِيٌّ عَنْهَا قُلْ إِنَّمَا عِلْمُهَا عِنْدَ اللَّهِ
وَلَكِنَّ أَكْثَرَ النَّاسِ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ (١٨٧)

187. They ask you about the hour, when will be its taking place? Say: "The knowledge of it is only with my 'Rabb'; none but He shall manifest it at its time; it will be momentous in the heavens and the earth; it will not come on you but of a sudden. They ask you as if you were solicitous about it. Say: "Its knowledge is only with Allah, but most people do not know.

قُلْ لَا أَمْلِكُ لِنَفْسِي نَفْعًا وَلَا ضَرًّا إِلَّا مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ وَلَوْ كُنْتُ أَعْلَمُ الْغَيْبِ لَاسْتَكُنْتُ مِنَ الْخَيْرِ وَمَا
مَسَّنِيَ السُّوءُ إِنْ أَنَا إِلَّا نَذِيرٌ وَبَشِيرٌ لِقَوْمٍ يُؤْمِنُونَ (١٨٨)

188. Say: "I do not control any benefit or harm for my own soul except as Allah please; and had I known the unseen I would have had much of good and no evil would have touched me; I am nothing but a warner and the giver of good news to a people who believe.

هُوَ الَّذِي خَلَقَكُمْ مِنْ نَفْسٍ وَاحِدَةٍ وَجَعَلَ مِنْهَا زَوْجَهَا لِيَسْكُنَ إِلَيْهَا فَلَمَّا تَغَشَّاهَا حَمَلًا
خَفِيًّا فَمَرَّتْ بِهِ فَلَمَّا أَثْقَلَتْ دَعَوَا اللَّهَ رَبَّهُمَا لَئِنْ آتَيْتَنَا صَالِحًا لَنُكَونَنَّ مِنَ الشَّاكِرِينَ (١٨٩)

189. He it is Who created you from a single being, and of the same did He make his mate, that he might incline to her; so when he covers her she bears a light burden, then moves about with it; but when it grows heavy, they both call upon Allah, their 'Rabb': If You give us a good one, we shall certainly be of the grateful ones.

فَلَمَّا آتَاهُمَا صَالِحًا جَعَلَهُ شَرِّكَاءَ فِيمَا آتَاهُمَا فَتَعَالَى اللَّهُ عَمَّا يُشْرِكُونَ (١٩٠)

190. But when He gives them a good one, they set up with Him associates in what He has given them; but high is Allah above what they associate.

أَيُّشْرِكُونَ مَا لَا يَخْلُقُ شَيْئًا وَهُمْ يُخْلَقُونَ (١٩١)

191. What! they associate that which does not create any thing, while they are themselves created!

وَلَا يَسْتَطِيعُونَ لَهُمْ نَصْرًا وَلَا أَنْفُسُهُمْ يَنْصُرُونَ (١٩٢)

192. And they have no power to give them help, nor can they help themselves.

وَإِنْ تَدْعُوهُمْ إِلَى الْهُدَى لَا يَتَّبِعُكُمْ سَوَاءٌ عَلَيْكُمْ أَدَعَوْتُمُوهُمْ أَمْ أَنْتُمْ صَامِتُونَ (١٩٣)

193. And if you invite them to guidance, they will not follow you; it is the same to you whether you invite them or you are silent.

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ تَدْعُونَ مِنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ عِبَادٌ أَمْثَالِكُمْ فَأَدْعُوهُمْ فَلْيَسْتَجِيبُوا لَكُمْ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ صَادِقِينَ

(١٩٤)

194. Surely those whom you call on besides Allah are in a state of subjugation like yourselves; therefore call on them, then let them answer you if you are truthful.

أَلَمْ أَرَأِ أَنْ يَمْشُوكُمْ بِهَاتِيهِمْ أَيْدِيكُمْ فَمَا يَكْفُرُ أَلَمْ يَأْتِكُمْ نُبَأُ رُسُلٍ مِنْ أُمَّتِكُمْ أَنْ يَنْصُرُوا اللَّهَ وَرُسُلَهُ وَلَئِنْ كُنْتُمْ صَادِقِينَ

يَسْمَعُونَ بِهَا قُلُوبُهُمْ فَأَصْفَحْ إِنَّهُمْ يَخِفُّونَ لَكَ كَمَا يَخِفُّونَ لِي أَنْ أَدْعُوهُمْ فَأَنْصُرُوكُمْ فَلَا تَكْفُرُونَ (١٩٥)

195. Have they feet with which they walk, or have they hands with which they hold, or have they eyes with which they see, or have they ears with which they hear? Say: "Call your associates, then make a struggle against me and give me no respite.

إِنَّ وَلِيِّ اللَّهِ الَّذِي نَزَّلَ الْكِتَابَ وَهُوَ يَتَوَلَّى الصَّالِحِينَ (١٩٦)

196. Surely my guardian is Allah, Who revealed The Book, and He befriends the good.

وَالَّذِينَ تَدْعُونَ مِنْ دُونِهِ لَا يَسْتَطِيعُونَ نَصْرَكُمْ وَلَا أَنْفُسَهُمْ يَنْصُرُونَ (١٩٧)

197. And those whom you call upon besides Him are not able to help you, nor can they help themselves.

وَإِنْ تَدْعُوهُمْ إِلَى الْهُدَى لَا يَسْمَعُوا وَتَرَاهُمْ يَنْظُرُونَ إِلَيْكَ وَهُمْ لَا يُبْصِرُونَ (١٩٨)

198. And if you invite them to guidance, they do not hear; and you see them looking towards you, yet they do not see.

خُذِ الْعَفْوَ وَأْمُرْ بِالْعُرْفِ وَأَعْرِضْ عَنِ الْجَاهِلِينَ (١٩٩)

199. Take to forgiveness and enjoin good and turn aside from the ignorant.

وَإِمَّا يَنْزَغَنَّكَ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ نَزْغٌ فَاسْتَعِذْ بِاللَّهِ إِنَّهُ سَمِيعٌ عَلِيمٌ (٢٠٠)

200. And if a false imputation from the Shaitan (Satan) afflict you, seek refuge in Allah; surely He is Samee-un Aleem (The Hearer, The Knower).

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ اتَّقَوْا إِذَا مَسَّهُمْ طَائِفٌ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ تَذَكَّرُوا فَإِذَا هُمْ مُبْصِرُونَ (٢٠١)

201. Surely those who guard (against evil), when a visitation from the Shaitan (Satan) afflicts them they become mindful, then lo! they see.

وَإِخْوَانُهُمْ يَمُدُّوهُمْ فِي الْغَيِّ ثُمَّ لَا يُقْصِرُونَ (٢٠٢)

202. And their brethren increase them in error, then they cease not.

وَإِذْ أَلَمْ تَأْتِهِمْ بِآيَةٍ قَالُوا الْوَلَا اجْتَبَيْتَهَا قُلْ إِنَّمَا أَتَّبِعُ مَا يُوحَىٰ إِلَيَّ مِنْ رَبِّي هَذَا بَصَائِرُ مِنْ رَبِّكُمْ
وَهُدًى وَرَحْمَةً لِّقَوْمٍ يُؤْمِنُونَ (٢٠٣)

203. And when you bring them not a revelation they say: “Why do you not forge it? Say: “I only follow what is revealed to me from my ‘*Rabb*’; these are clear proofs from your ‘*Rabb*’ and a guidance and a mercy for a people who believe.

وَإِذَا قُرِئَ الْقُرْآنُ فَاسْتَمِعُوا لَهُ وَأَنْصِتُوا لَعَلَّكُمْ تُرْحَمُونَ (٢٠٤)

204. And when the *Quran* is recited, then listen to it and remain silent, that mercy may be shown to you.

وَإِذْ كُرِّرْتُ فِي نَفْسِكَ تَضَرُّعًا وَخِيفَةً وَدُونَ الْجَهْرِ مِنَ الْقَوْلِ بِالْغُدُوِّ وَالْآصَالِ وَلَا تَكُنْ مِنَ
الْغَافِلِينَ (٢٠٥)

205. And remember your ‘*Rabb*’ within yourself humbly and fearing and in a voice not loud in the morning and the evening and be not of the heedless ones.

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ عِنْدَ رَبِّكَ لَا يَسْتَكْبِرُونَ عَنْ عِبَادَتِهِ وَيُسَبِّحُونَهُ وَلَهُ يَسْجُدُونَ (٢٠٦)

206. Surely those who are with your ‘*Rabb*’ are not too proud to serve Him, and they declare His glory and throw themselves down in humility before Him.

Surah 8. Al-Anfal (The Spoils of War)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

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

يَسْأَلُونَكَ عَنِ الْأَنْفَالِ قُلِ الْأَنْفَالُ لِلَّهِ وَالرَّسُولِ فَأَتَقُوا اللَّهَ وَأَصْلِحُوا ذَاتَ بَيْنِكُمْ وَأَطِيعُوا اللَّهَ
وَرَسُولَهُ إِن كُنْتُمْ مُؤْمِنِينَ (١)

1 . They ask you about the windfalls. Say: “The windfalls are for Allah and the Rasool (apostle). So be careful of (your duty to) Allah and set aright matters of your difference, and obey Allah and His Rasool (apostle) if you are believers.

إِنَّمَا الْمُؤْمِنُونَ الَّذِينَ إِذَا ذُكِرَ اللَّهُ وَجِلَّتْ قُلُوبُهُمْ وَإِذَا تُلِيَتْ عَلَيْهِمْ آيَاتُهُ زَادَتْهُمْ إِيمَانًا وَعَلَى
رَبِّهِمْ يَتَوَكَّلُونَ (٢)

2 . Those only are believers whose hearts become full of fear when Allah is mentioned, and when His communications are recited to them they increase them in faith, and in their ‘Rabb’ do they trust.

الَّذِينَ يُقِيمُونَ الصَّلَاةَ وَيَمَازِنُ زَقَاتِهِمْ يُنْفِقُونَ (٣)

3 . Those are steadfast in prayer and spend out of what We have provided them with.

أُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ حَقًّا لَهُمْ دَرَجَاتٌ عِنْدَ رَبِّهِمْ وَمَغْفِرَةٌ وَرِزْقٌ كَرِيمٌ (٤)

4 . These are the believers in truth; they shall have from their ‘Rabb’ exalted grades and forgiveness and an honourable sustenance.

كَمَا أَخْرَجَكَ رَبُّكَ مِنَ بَيْتِكَ بِالْحَقِّ وَإِنَّ فَرِيقًا مِنَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ لَكَارِهُونَ (٥)

5 . Even as your ‘Rabb’ caused you to go forth from your house with the truth, though a party of the believers were surely averse;

يُجَادِلُونَكَ فِي الْحَقِّ بَعْدَ مَا تَبَيَّنَ كَأَنَّمَا يُسَاقُونَ إِلَى الْمَوْتِ وَهُمْ يَنْظُرُونَ (٦)

6 . They disputed with you about the truth after it had become clear, as if they were being driven to death while they saw.

وَإِذْ يَعِدُكُمُ اللَّهُ إِحْدَى الطَّائِفَتَيْنِ أَنَّهَا لَكُمْ وَتَوَدُّونَ أَنَّ غَيْرَ ذَاتِ الشُّوْكَةِ تَكُونُ لَكُمْ وَيُرِيدُ اللَّهُ

أَنْ يُحِقَّ الْحَقَّ بِكَلِمَاتِهِ وَيَقْطَعَ دَابِرَ الْكَافِرِينَ (٧)

7 . And when Allah promised you one of the two parties that it shall be yours and you loved that the one not armed should he yours and Allah desired to manifest the truth of what was true by His words and to cut off the root of the unbelievers.

لِيُحِقَّ الْحَقَّ وَيُبْطِلَ الْبَاطِلَ وَلَوْ كَرِهَ الْمُجْرِمُونَ (٨)

8 . That He may manifest the truth of what was true and show the falsehood of what was false, though the guilty disliked.

إِذْ تَسْتَغِيثُونَ رَبَّكُمْ فَاسْتَجَابَ لَكُمْ أَنِّي مُمِدُّكُمْ بِأَلْفٍ مِنَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ مُرَدِّفِينَ (٩)

9 . When you sought aid from your 'Rabb', so He answered you: I will assist you with a thousand of the angels following one another.

وَمَا جَعَلَهُ اللَّهُ إِلَّا بُشْرَىٰ وَلِتَطْمَئِنَّ بِهِ قُلُوبُكُمْ وَمَا النَّصْرُ إِلَّا مِنْ عِنْدِ اللَّهِ إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَزِيزٌ حَكِيمٌ

(١٠)

10 . And Allah only gave it as a good news and that your hearts might be at ease thereby; and victory is only from Allah; surely Allah is Azeez-zun Hakeem (The Mighty, The Wise).

إِذْ يُغَشِّيكُمُ النَّعَاسَ أَمَنَةً مِنْهُ وَيُنزِلُ عَلَيْكُم مِّنَ السَّمَاءِ مَاءً لِّيَطَهَّرَ كُفْرًا بِهِ وَيَذْهَبَ عَنْكُم مَّرَجْرًا

الشَّيْطَانَ وَلِيَرْبِطَ عَلَىٰ قُلُوبِكُمْ وَيُثَبِّتَ بِهِ الْأَقْدَامَ (١١)

11 . When He caused calm to fall on you as a security from Him and sent down upon you water from the cloud that He might thereby purify you, and take away from you the uncleanness of the Shaitan (Satan), and that He might fortify your hearts and steady (your) footsteps thereby.

إِذْ يُوحِي رَبُّكَ إِلَى الْمَلَائِكَةِ أَنِّي مَعَكُمْ فَثَبِّتُوا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا سَأَلِقِي فِي قُلُوبِ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا الرُّعْبَ

فَأَضْرِبُوا فَوْقَ الْأَعْنَاقِ وَأَضْرِبُوا مِنْهُمْ كُلَّ بَنَانٍ (١٢)

12 . When your 'Rabb' revealed to the angels: I am with you, therefore make firm those who believe. I will cast terror into the hearts of those who disbelieve. Therefore strike off their heads and strike off every fingertip of them.

ذَلِكَ بِأَنَّهُمْ شَاقُوا اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ وَمَنْ يُشَاقِقِ اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ شَدِيدُ الْعِقَابِ (١٣)

13 . That is because they acted adversely to Allah and His Rasool (apostle); and whoever acts adversely to Allah and His Rasool (apostle); then surely Allah is severe in requiting.

ذَلِكَ فَذُوقُوهُ وَأَنَّ لِلْكَافِرِينَ عَذَابَ النَّارِ (١٤)

14 . This; taste it, and (know) that for the unbelievers is the punishment of fire.

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِذَا لَقِيتُمْ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا زَحْفًا فَلَا تُولُوهُمُ الْأُدْبَارَ (١٥)

15 . Ya Ayohal-Lazeena Aamanoo (O you who believe)! when you meet those who disbelieve marching for war, then turn not your backs to them.

وَمَنْ يُؤَلِّمُ يَوْمَئِذٍ ذُبُرَهُ إِلَّا مُتَحَرِّفًا لِقِتَالٍ أَوْ مُتَحَيِّزًا إِلَى فِئَةٍ فَقَدْ بَاءَ بِغَضَبٍ مِنَ اللَّهِ وَمَأْوَاهُ جَهَنَّمُ
وَبِئْسَ الْمَصِيرُ (١٦)

16 . And whoever shall turn his back to them on that day; unless he turn aside for the sake of fighting or withdraws to a company; then he, indeed, becomes deserving of Allah's wrath, and his abode is *Jahannam* (Hell); and an evil destination shall it be.

فَلَمْ تَقْتُلُوهُمْ وَلَكِنَّ اللَّهَ قَتَلَهُمْ وَمَا رَمَيْتَ إِذْ رَمَيْتَ وَلَكِنَّ اللَّهَ رَمَى وَلِيُبْلِيَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مِنْهُ بَلَاءً
حَسَنًا إِنَّ اللَّهَ سَمِيعٌ عَلِيمٌ (١٧)

17 . So you did not slay them, but it was Allah Who slew them, and you did not smite when you smote, but it was Allah Who smote, and that He might confer upon the believers a good gift from Himself; surely Allah is *Samee-un Aleem* (The Hearer, The Knower).

ذَلِكُمْ وَأَنَّ اللَّهَ مُوهِنُ كَيْدِ الْكَافِرِينَ (١٨)

18 . This, and Allah is the weakener of the struggle of the unbelievers.

إِنْ تَسْتَفْتِحُوا فَقَدْ جَاءَكُمْ الْفَتْحُ وَإِنْ تَنْتَهُوا فَهُوَ خَيْرٌ لَكُمْ وَإِنْ تَعُودُوا نَعُدْ وَلَنْ تُغْنِي عَنْكُمْ
فِيئَتِكُمْ شَيْئًا وَلَوْ كَثُرَتْ وَأَنَّ اللَّهَ مَعَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ (١٩)

19 . If you demanded a judgment, the judgment has then indeed come to you; and if you desist, it will be better for you; and if you turn back, We shall turn back, and your forces shall avail you nothing, though they may be many, and that Allah is with the believers.

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا أَطِيعُوا اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ وَلَا تَوَلَّوْا عُنْدَهُ وَأَنْتُمْ تَسْمَعُونَ (٢٠)

20 . *Ya Ayohal-Lazeena Amanoo* (O you who believe)! obey Allah and His Rasool (apostle) and do not turn back from Him while you hear.

وَلَا تَكُونُوا كَالَّذِينَ قَالُوا سَمِعْنَا وَهُمْ لَا يَسْمَعُونَ (٢١)

21 . And be not like those who said, We hear, and they did not obey.

إِنَّ شَرَّ الدَّوَابِّ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ الصُّمُّ الْبُكْمُ الَّذِينَ لَا يَعْقِلُونَ (٢٢)

22 . Surely the vilest of animals, in Allah's sight, are the deaf, the dumb, who do not understand.

وَلَوْ عَلِمَ اللَّهُ فِيهِمْ خَيْرًا لَأَسْمَعَهُمْ وَلَوْ أَسْمَعَهُمْ لَتَوَلَّوْا وَهُمْ مُعْرِضُونَ (٢٣)

23 . And if Allah had known any good in them He would have made them hear, and if He makes them hear they would turn back while they withdraw.

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اسْتَجِيبُوا لِلَّهِ وَلِلرَّسُولِ إِذَا دَعَاكُمْ لِمَا يُحْيِيكُمْ وَاعْلَمُوا أَنَّ اللَّهَ يَحُولُ بَيْنَ الْمَرْءِ
وَقَلْبِهِ وَأَنَّهُ إِلَيْهِ تُحْشَرُونَ (٢٤)

24 . Ya Ayohal-Lazeena Aamanoo (O you who believe)! answer Allah and His Rasool (apostle) when he calls you to that which gives you life; and know that Allah intervenes between man and his heart, and that to Him you shall be gathered.

وَاتَّقُوا فِتْنَةً لَّا تُصِيبَنَّ الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا مِنْكُمْ خَاصَّةً وَاعْلَمُوا أَنَّ اللَّهَ شَدِيدُ الْعِقَابِ (٢٥)

25 . And fear an affliction which may not smite those of you in particular who are unjust; and know that Allah is severe in requiting.

وَإِذْ كُنتُمْ قَلِيلًا مُّسْتَضْعَفُونَ فِي الْأَرْضِ تَخَافُونَ أَن يَتَخَطَّفَكُمُ النَّاسُ فَآوَاكُمْ وَأَيَّدَكُمْ
بِنَصْرِهِ وَزَادَكُمْ مِنَ الطَّيِّبَاتِ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَشْكُرُونَ (٢٦)

26 . And remember when you were few, deemed weak in the land, fearing in case people might carry you off by force, but He sheltered you and strengthened you with His aid and gave you of the good things that you may give thanks.

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَالرَّسُولَ وَتَحُونُوا أَمَانَاتِكُمْ وَأَنْتُمْ تَعْلَمُونَ (٢٧)

27 . Ya Ayohal-Lazeena Aamanoo (O you who believe)! be not unfaithful to Allah and the Rasool (apostle), nor be unfaithful to your trusts while you know.

وَاعْلَمُوا أَنَّمَا أَمْوَالُكُمْ وَأَوْلَادُكُمْ فِتْنَةٌ وَأَنَّ اللَّهَ عِنْدَهُ أَجْرٌ عَظِيمٌ (٢٨)

28 . And know that your property and your children are a temptation, and that Allah is He with Whom there is a mighty reward.

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِن تَتَّقُوا اللَّهَ يَجْعَلْ لَكُمْ فُرْقَانًا وَيُكَفِّرْ عَنْكُمْ سَيِّئَاتِكُمْ وَيَغْفِرْ لَكُمْ وَاللَّهُ ذُو
الْفَضْلِ الْعَظِيمِ (٢٩)

29 . Ya Ayohal-Lazeena Aamanoo (O you who believe)! If you are careful of (your duty to) Allah, He will grant you a distinction and do away with your evils and forgive you; and Allah is the 'Rabb' of mighty grace.

وَإِذْ يَمْكُرُ بِكَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا لِيُثْبِتُوكَ أَوْ يَقْتُلُوكَ أَوْ يُخْرِجُوكَ وَيَمْكُرُونَ وَاللَّهُ خَيْرٌ
الْمَاكِرِينَ (٣٠)

30 . And when those who disbelieved devised plans against you that they might confine you or slay you or drive you away; and they devised plans and Allah too had arranged a plan; and Allah is the best of planners.

وَإِذْ اتَّكَلَى عَلَيْهِمْ آيَاتُنَا قَالُوا قَدْ سَمِعْنَا لَوْ نَشَاءُ لَقُلْنَا مِثْلَ هَذَا إِنْ هَذَا إِلَّا أَسَاطِيرُ الْأَوَّلِينَ (٣١)

31 . And when Our communications are recited to them, they say: “We have heard indeed; if we pleased we could say the like of it; this is nothing but the stories of the ancients.

وَإِذْ قَالُوا اللَّهُمَّ إِنْ كَانَ هَذَا هُوَ الْحَقُّ مِنْ عِنْدِكَ فَأَمْطِرْ عَلَيْنَا حِجَارَةً مِنَ السَّمَاءِ أَوْ ائْتِنَا بِعَذَابٍ
أَلِيمٍ (٣٢)

32 . And when they said: “**Allahumma!** if this is the truth from Only You, then rain upon us stones from heaven or inflict on us a painful punishment.

وَمَا كَانَ اللَّهُ لِيُعَذِّبَهُمْ وَأَنْتَ فِيهِمْ وَمَا كَانَ اللَّهُ مُعَذِّبَهُمْ وَهُمْ يَسْتَغْفِرُونَ (٣٣)

33 . But **Allah** was not going to punish them while you were among them, nor is **Allah** going to punish them while yet they ask for forgiveness.

وَمَا لَهُمْ آلَا يُعَذِّبَهُمُ اللَّهُ وَهُمْ يَصُدُّونَ عَنِ الْمَسْجِدِ الْحَرَامِ وَمَا كَانُوا أَوْلِيَاءَهُ إِنْ أَوْلِيَاؤُهُ إِلَّا
الْمُتَّقُونَ وَلَكِنَّ أَكْثَرَهُمْ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ (٣٤)

34 . And what have they that **Allah** should not punish them while they hinder (men) from the *Masjid Al-Haram* (Sacred Mosque) and they are not guardians of it; its guardians are only those who guard (against evil), but most of them do not know.

وَمَا كَانَ صَلَاتُهُمْ عِنْدَ الْبَيْتِ إِلَّا امْكَاءٌ وَتَصْدِيَةٌ فَذُقُوا الْعَذَابَ بِمَا كُنْتُمْ تَكْفُرُونَ (٣٥)

35 . And their prayer before the *Bayt* (House) is nothing but whistling and clapping of hands; taste then the punishment, for you disbelieved.

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا يُنْفِقُونَ أَمْوَالَهُمْ لِيَصُدُّوا عَنِ سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ فَسَيُنْفِقُونَهَا ثُمَّ تَكُونُ عَلَيْهِمْ حَسْرَةً
ثُمَّ يُعْلَبُونَ وَالَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا إِلَىٰ جَهَنَّمَ يُحْشَرُونَ (٣٦)

36 . Surely those who disbelieve spend their wealth to hinder from the way of **Allah**; so they shall spend it, then it shall be to them an intense regret, then they shall be overcome; and those who disbelieve shall be driven together to *Jahannam* (Hell).

لِيَمِيزَ اللَّهُ الْخَبِيثَ مِنَ الطَّيِّبِ وَيَجْعَلَ الْخَبِيثَ بَعْضُهُ عَلَىٰ بَعْضٍ فَيَرْكُمُهُ جَمِيعًا فَيَجْعَلُهُ فِي جَهَنَّمَ
أُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْخَاسِرُونَ (٣٧)

37 . That **Allah** might separate the impure from the good, and put the impure, some of it upon the other, and pile it up together, then cast it into *Jahannam* (Hell); these it is that are the losers.

قُلْ لِلَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا إِنْ يَنْتَهُوا يُغْفَرْ لَهُمْ مَا قَدْ سَلَفَ وَإِنْ يَعُودُوا فَقَدْ مَضَتْ سُنَّةُ الْأَوَّلِينَ (٣٨)

38 . Say to those who disbelieve, if they desist, that which is past shall be forgiven to them; and if they return, then what happened to the ancients has already passed.

وَقَاتِلُوهُمْ حَتَّى لَا تَكُونَ فِتْنَةٌ وَيَكُونَ الدِّينُ كُلُّهُ لِلَّهِ فَإِنِ انْتَهَوْا فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ بِمَا يَعْمَلُونَ بَصِيرٌ (٣٩)

39 . And fight with them until there is no more persecution and religion should be only for Allah; but if they desist, then surely Allah sees what they do.

وَإِن تَوَلَّوْا فاعَلِمُوا أَنَّ اللَّهَ مَوْلَاكُمْ نِعْمَ الْمَوْلَىٰ وَنِعْمَ النَّصِيرُ (٤٠)

40 . And if they turn back, then know that Allah is your Patron; most excellent is the Patron and most excellent the Helper.