

assumption,¹²²⁹ so they followed him, except for a party of believers.

إِلَّا فَرِيقًا مِّنَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿١٢٢٩﴾

21. And he had over them no authority except [it was decreed] that We might make evident who believes in the Hereafter from who is thereof in doubt. And your Lord, over all things, is Guardian.¹²³⁰

وَمَا كَانَ لَهُ عَلَيْهِمْ مِّن سُلْطَانٍ إِلَّا لِنَعْلَمَ مَن يُّؤْمِنُ بِالْآخِرَةِ مِمَّنْ هُوَ مِنهَا فِي شَكٍّ ۚ وَرَبُّكَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ حَفِيفٌ ﴿١٢٣٠﴾

22. Say, [O Muḥammad], "Invoke those you claim [as deities] besides Allāh." They do not possess an atom's weight [of ability] in the heavens or on the earth, and they do not have therein any partnership [with Him], nor is there for Him from among them any assistant.

قُلْ ادْعُوا الَّذِينَ زَعَمْتُمْ مِّن دُونِ اللَّهِ لَا يَمْلِكُونَ مِثْقَالَ ذَرَّةٍ فِي السَّمَوَاتِ وَلَا فِي الْأَرْضِ وَمَا لَهُمْ فِيهِمَا مِن شِرْكٍ ۚ وَمَا لَهُ مِنْهُمْ مِّن ظَهِيرٍ ﴿١٢٣١﴾

23. And intercession does not benefit with Him except for one whom He permits. [And those wait] until, when terror is removed from their hearts,¹²³¹ they will say [to one another], "What has your Lord said?" They will say, "The truth." And He is the Most High, the Grand.

وَلَا تَنْفَعُ الشَّفَعَةُ عِنْدَهُ إِلَّا لِمَن أَذِنَ لَهُ ۚ حَتَّىٰ إِذَا فُزِعَ عَن قُلُوبِهِمْ قَالُوا مَاذَا قَالَ رَبُّكُمْ ۖ قَالُوا الْحَقُّ ۖ وَهُوَ الْعَلِيُّ الْكَبِيرُ ﴿١٢٣٢﴾

24. Say, "Who provides for you from the heavens and the earth?" Say, "Allāh. And indeed, we or you are either upon guidance or in clear error."

قُلْ مَن يَرْزُقُكُم مِّنَ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ ۚ قُلِ اللَّهُ ۖ وَإِنَّا أَوْ إِبَائُكُمْ لَعَلَىٰ هُدًى أَوْ فِي ضَلَالٍ مُّبِينٍ ﴿١٢٣٣﴾

25. Say, "You will not be asked about what we committed, and we will not be asked about what you do."

قُلْ لَا تَسْأَلُونِي عَمَّا أَجْرَمْنَا وَلَا نُسْأَلُ عَمَّا تَعْمَلُونَ ﴿١٢٣٤﴾

¹²²⁹ That mankind could readily be misled by him.

¹²³⁰ Protecting and preserving the existence and attributes of His creations.

¹²³¹ i.e., the hearts of the angels who will be permitted to intercede.

26. Say, "Our Lord will bring us together; then He will judge between us in truth. And He is the Knowing Judge."¹²³²

قُلْ يَجْمَعُ بَيْنَنَا رَبُّنَا ثُمَّ يَفْتَحُ بَيْنَنَا بِالْحَقِّ
وَهُوَ الْفَاتِحُ الْعَلِيمُ ﴿٢٦﴾

27. Say, "Show me those whom you have attached to Him as partners. No! Rather, He [alone] is Allāh, the Exalted in Might, the Wise."

قُلْ أُرِوْنِي الَّذِينَ أَلْحَقْتُمْ بِهِ شُرَكَاءَ
كَلَّا بَلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ الْعَزِيزُ الْحَكِيمُ ﴿٢٧﴾

28. And We have not sent you except comprehensively¹²³³ to mankind as a bringer of good tidings and a warner. But most of the people do not know.

وَمَا أَرْسَلْنَاكَ إِلَّا كَافَّةً لِّلنَّاسِ بَشِيرًا
وَنَذِيرًا وَلَكِنَّ أَكْثَرَ النَّاسِ لَا
يَعْلَمُونَ ﴿٢٨﴾

29. And they say, "When is this promise, if you should be truthful?"

وَيَقُولُونَ مَتَى هَذَا الْوَعْدُ إِن كُنتُمْ
صَادِقِينَ ﴿٢٩﴾

30. Say, "For you is the appointment of a Day [when] you will not remain thereafter an hour, nor will you precede [it]."

قُلْ لَّكُمْ مِيعَادُ يَوْمٍ لَا تَسْتَجِرُونَ عَنْهُ
سَاعَةً وَلَا تَسْتَقْدِمُونَ ﴿٣٠﴾

31. And those who disbelieve say, "We will never believe in this Qur'an nor in that before it." But if you could see when the wrongdoers are made to stand before their Lord, refuting each others' words...¹²³⁴ Those who were oppressed will say to those who were arrogant, "If not for you, we would have been believers."

وَقَالَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا لَن نُّؤْمِنَ بِهِدَا
الْقُرْآنَ وَلَا بِالَّذِي بَيْنَ يَدَيْهِ وَلَوْ تَرَى إِذِ
الظَّالِمُونَ مَوْقُوفُونَ عِندَ رَبِّهِمْ
يَرْجِعُ بَعْضُهُمْ إِلَى بَعْضٍ الْقَوْلَ يَقُولُ
الَّذِينَ اسْتَضَعُّوا لِّلَّذِينَ اسْتَكْبَرُوا لَوْلَا
أَنْتُمْ لَكُنَّا مُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿٣١﴾

32. Those who were arrogant will say to those who were oppressed, "Did we avert you from guidance

قَالَ الَّذِينَ اسْتَكْبَرُوا لِّلَّذِينَ اسْتَضَعُّوا
أَحْنُ صَدَدْتَكُمْ عَنْ الْهُدَى بَعْدَ إِذِ

¹²³² Literally, "Opener," i.e., He who decides and lays open all matters in truth and justice and who opens the way to victory, success, relief, knowledge and understanding.

¹²³³ Literally, "inclusively, without exception."

¹²³⁴ Having been left to the imagination, the conclusion of this sentence is estimated to be "...you would see a dreadful sight."

after it had come to you? Rather, you were criminals."

جَاءَكُمْ بَلٌّ كُنْتُمْ مُجْرِمِينَ ﴿١٠﴾

33. Those who were oppressed will say to those who were arrogant, "Rather, [it was your] conspiracy of night and day when you were ordering us to disbelieve in Allāh and attribute to Him equals." But they will [all] confide regret when they see the punishment; and We will put shackles on the necks of those who disbelieved. Will they be recompensed except for what they used to do?

وَقَالَ الَّذِينَ اسْتَضَعُوا لِلَّذِينَ اسْتَكْبَرُوا بَلْ مَكْرُ اللَّيْلِ وَالنَّهَارِ إِذْ تَأْمُرُونَنَا أَنْ نَكْفُرَ بِاللَّهِ وَنَجْعَلَ لَهُ أَنْدَادًا وَأَسْرُوا الدَّامَةَ لَمَّا رَأَوْا الْعَذَابَ وَجَعَلْنَا الْأَعْلَلَ فِي أَغْثَاكِ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا هَلْ تُجْزَوْنَ إِلَّا مَا كَانُوا يَعْمَلُونَ ﴿١١﴾

34. And We did not send into a city any warner except that its affluent said, "Indeed we, in that with which you were sent, are disbelievers."

وَمَا أَرْسَلْنَا فِي قَرْيَةٍ مِنْ نَذِيرٍ إِلَّا قَالَ مُتْرَفُوهَا إِنَّا بِمَا أُرْسِلْتُمْ بِهِ كَافِرُونَ ﴿١٢﴾

35. And they¹²³⁵ said, "We are more [than the believers] in wealth and children, and we are not to be punished."

وَقَالُوا خَنَ أَكْثَرُ أَمْوَالًا وَأَوْلَدًا وَمَا خَنَ بِمُعَذِّبِينَ ﴿١٣﴾

36. Say, "Indeed, my Lord extends provision for whom He wills and restricts [it], but most of the people do not know."

قُلْ إِنْ رَبِّي يَبْسُطُ الرِّزْقَ لِمَنْ يَشَاءُ وَيَقْدِرُ وَلَكِنْ أَكْثَرُ النَّاسِ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ ﴿١٤﴾

37. And it is not your wealth or your children that bring you nearer to Us in position, but it is [by being] one who has believed and done righteousness. For them there will be the double reward for what they did, and they will be in the upper chambers [of Paradise], safe [and secure].

وَمَا أَمْوَالُكُمْ وَلَا أَوْلَادُكُمْ بِالَّتِي تُقَرَّبُكُمْ عِنْدَنَا زُلْفَىٰ إِلَّا مَنْ ءَامَنَ وَعَمِلَ صَالِحًا فَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمْ جَزَاءُ الضَّعْفِ بِمَا عَمِلُوا وَهُمْ فِي الْغُرُفَاتِ ءَامِنُونَ ﴿١٥﴾

¹²³⁵The affluent ones in general or the people of Makkah specifically.

38. And the ones who strive against Our verses to cause [them] failure¹²³⁶ – those will be brought into the punishment [to remain].
39. Say, "Indeed, my Lord extends provision for whom He wills of His servants and restricts [it] for him. But whatever thing you spend [in His cause] – He will compensate it; and He is the best of providers."
40. And [mention] the Day when He will gather them all and then say to the angels, "Did these [people] used to worship you?"
41. They will say, "Exalted are You! You, [O Allāh], are our benefactor excluding [i.e., not] them. Rather, they used to worship the jinn; most of them were believers in them."
42. But today [i.e., the Day of Judgement] you do not hold for one another [the power of] benefit or harm, and We will say to those who wronged, "Taste the punishment of the Fire, which you used to deny."
43. And when Our verses are recited to them as clear evidences, they say, "This is not but a man who wishes to avert you from that which your fathers were worshipping." And they say, "This is not except a lie invented." And those who disbelieve say of the truth

وَالَّذِينَ يَسْعَوْنَ فِي آيَاتِنَا مُعْجِزِينَ
أُولَٰئِكَ فِي الْعَذَابِ مُحْضَرُونَ ﴿٣٨﴾

قُلْ إِنْ رَبِّي يَبْسُطُ الرِّزْقَ لِمَنْ يَشَاءُ مِنْ
عِبَادِهِ وَيَقْدِرُ لَهُ ۖ وَمَا أَنْفَقْتُمْ مِنْ شَيْءٍ
فَهُوَ مُخْلِفُهُ ۖ وَهُوَ خَيْرُ الرَّازِقِينَ ﴿٣٩﴾

وَيَوْمَ نَحْشُرُهُمْ جَمِيعًا ثُمَّ يَقُولُ لِلْمَلَكِ
يَا أَيُّهَا كَانُوا يَعْبُدُونَ ﴿٤٠﴾

قَالُوا سُبْحَنَكَ أَنْتَ وَلِيُّنَا مِنْ دُونِهِمْ
بَلْ كَانُوا يَعْبُدُونَ الْجِنَّ أَكْثَرُهُمْ
مُؤْمِنُونَ ﴿٤١﴾

فَالْيَوْمَ لَا يَمْلِكُ بَعْضُكُمْ لِبَعْضٍ نَفْعًا وَلَا
ضَرًّا وَنَقُولُ لِلَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا ذُوقُوا عَذَابَ
النَّارِ الَّتِي كُنْتُمْ بِهَا تُكَذِّبُونَ ﴿٤٢﴾

وَإِذَا تُتْلَىٰ عَلَيْهِمْ آيَاتُنَا بَيِّنَاتٍ قَالُوا مَا
هَٰذَا إِلَّا رَجُلٌ يُرِيدُ أَنْ يَصُدَّكُمْ عَنْ
مَا كَانُوا يَعْبُدُونَ ۖ قَالُوا مَا هَٰذَا إِلَّا
إِنْكَارٌ مُفْتَرًى ۖ وَقَالَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا لِلْحَقِّ لَمَّا
جَاءَهُمْ إِنَّ هَٰذَا إِلَّا سِحْرٌ مُبِينٌ ﴿٤٣﴾

¹²³⁶See footnote to 34:5.

when it has come to them, "This is not but obvious magic."

44. And We had not given them any scriptures which they could study, and We had not sent to them before you, [O Muḥammad], any warner.

وَمَا ءَاتَيْنَهُمْ مِّنْ كُتُبٍ يَدْرُسُونَهَا وَمَا أَرْسَلْنَا إِلَيْهِمْ قَبْلَكَ مِن نَّذِيرٍ ﴿٤٤﴾

45. And those before them denied, and they [i.e., the people of Makkah] have not attained a tenth of what We had given them. But they [i.e., the former peoples] denied My messengers, so how [terrible] was My reproach.

وَكَذَّبَ الَّذِينَ مِن قَبْلِهِمْ وَمَا بَلَّغُوا مِعْشَارَ مَا ءَاتَيْنَهُمْ فَكَذَّبُوا رُسُلِي فَكَيْفَ كَانَ نَكِيرِ ﴿٤٥﴾

46. Say, "I only advise you of one [thing] – that you stand for Allāh, [seeking truth] in pairs and individually, and then give thought." There is not in your companion any madness. He is only a warner to you before a severe punishment.

﴿٤٦﴾ قُلْ إِنَّمَا أَعِظُكُم بِوَاحِدَةٍ أَن تَقُومُوا لِلَّهِ مَتَّئِيٍّ وَفُرْدَىٰ ثُمَّ تَنَفَّكِرُوا مَّا بِيَصَاحِبِكُمْ مِّنْ جُنَّةٍ إِنَّ هُوَ إِلَّا نَذِيرٌ لَّكُمْ بَيْنَ يَدَيْ عَذَابٍ شَدِيدٍ ﴿٤٦﴾

47. Say, "Whatever payment I might have asked of you – it is yours. My payment is only from Allāh, and He is, over all things, Witness."

قُلْ مَا سَأَلْتُكُم مِّنْ أَجْرٍ فَهُوَ لَكُمْ إِنِّي أَجْرِيَ إِلَّا عَلَى اللَّهِ وَهُوَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ شَهِيدٌ ﴿٤٧﴾

48. Say, "Indeed, my Lord projects the truth, Knower of the unseen."

قُلْ إِنَّ رَبِّي يَقْذِفُ بِالْحَقِّ عَلَٰمِ الْغُيُوبِ ﴿٤٨﴾

49. Say, "The truth has come, and falsehood can neither begin [anything] nor repeat [it]."¹²³⁷

قُلْ جَاءَ الْحَقُّ وَمَا يُبْدِئُ الْبَاطِلُ وَمَا يُعِيدُ ﴿٤٩﴾

50. Say, "If I should err, I would only err against myself. But if I am guided, it is by what my Lord

قُلْ إِن صَلَّيْتُ فَلِنَمَّا أَضِلُّ عَلَىٰ نَفْسِي وَإِن أَهْتَدَيْتُ فِيمَا يُوحَىٰ إِلَيَّ رَبِّي إِنَّهُ

¹²³⁷This expression alludes to complete inability, meaning that falsehood was abolished.

reveals to me. Indeed, He is Hearing and near."

سَمِيعٌ قَرِيبٌ ﴿٥١﴾

51. And if you could see¹²³⁸ when they are terrified but there is no escape, and they will be seized from a place nearby.

وَلَوْ تَرَىٰ إِذْ فِرْعَوْنُ فَلَا قُوَّةَ وَأَخِذُوا مِنْ

مَكَانٍ قَرِيبٍ ﴿٥٢﴾

52. And they will [then] say, "We believe in it!" But how for them will be the taking¹²³⁹ [of faith] from a place far away?¹²⁴⁰

وَقَالُوا ءَامَنَّا بِهِمْ وَأَنَّى لَهُمُ التَّنَاقُوسُ مِنْ

مَكَانٍ بَعِيدٍ ﴿٥٣﴾

53. And they had already disbelieved in it before and would assault¹²⁴¹ the unseen from a place far away.¹²⁴²

وَقَدْ كَفَرُوا بِهِمْ مِنْ قَبْلُ وَيَقْذِفُونَ

بِالْغَيْبِ مِنْ مَّكَانٍ بَعِيدٍ ﴿٥٤﴾

54. And prevention will be placed between them and what they desire,¹²⁴³ as was done with their kind before. Indeed, they were in disquieting doubt [i.e., denial].

وَحِيلَ بَيْنَهُمْ وَبَيْنَ مَا يَشْتَهُونَ كَمَا فُعِلَ
بِأَشْيَاعِهِمْ مِنْ قَبْلُ ۚ إِنَّهُمْ كَانُوا فِي شَكٍّ

مُرِيبٍ ﴿٥٥﴾

¹²³⁸i.e., have a glimpse of the Hereafter.

¹²³⁹Literally, "taking of something within easy reach," in other words, "How can they expect to obtain faith at this point?"

¹²⁴⁰i.e., their former life on earth, wherein they had every opportunity but which is now gone, never to return.

¹²⁴¹Verbally, by conjecture and denial.

¹²⁴²i.e., a position far from truth.

¹²⁴³Meaning the attainment of faith and its benefits or entrance into Paradise.

Sūrah Fāṭir¹²⁴⁴

Bismillāh-Raḥmānir-Raḥeem

سُورَةُ فَاطِرٍ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

- [All] praise is [due] to Allāh, Creator of the heavens and the earth, [who] made the angels messengers having wings, two or three or four. He increases in creation what He wills. Indeed, Allāh is over all things competent.
- Whatever Allāh grants to people of mercy – none can withhold it; and whatever He withholds – none can release it thereafter. And He is the Exalted in Might, the Wise.
- O mankind, remember the favor of Allāh upon you. Is there any creator other than Allāh who provides for you from the heaven and earth? There is no deity except Him, so how are you deluded?
- And if they deny you, [O Muḥammad] – already were messengers denied before you. And to Allāh are returned [all] matters.
- O mankind, indeed the promise of Allāh is truth, so let not the worldly life delude you and be not deceived about Allāh by the Deceiver [i.e., Satan].
- Indeed, Satan is an enemy to you; so take him as an enemy. He only invites his party to be among the companions of the Blaze.

أَحْمَدُ لِلَّهِ فَاطِرِ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ
جَاعِلِ الْمَلَائِكَةِ رُسُلًا أُولَى أَجْنَحَةٍ مَّتَنَّى
وَتَلَتْ وَرُسَعَ بَرِيدٌ فِي الْخَلْقِ مَا يَشَاءُ إِنَّ
اللَّهَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ ﴿١﴾

مَا يَفْتَحُ اللَّهُ لِلنَّاسِ مِنْ رَحْمَةٍ فَلَا مُمْسِكَ
لَهَا وَمَا يُمْسِكُ فَلَا مُرْسِلَ لَهُ مِنْ بَعْدِهِ
وَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الْحَكِيمُ ﴿٢﴾

يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ اذْكُرُوا نِعْمَتَ اللَّهِ عَلَيْكُمْ هَلْ
مِنْ خَلْقٍ غَيْرِ اللَّهِ يَرْزُقُكُمْ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ
وَالْأَرْضِ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ فَاتَى تَوْفُكُورٌ ﴿٣﴾

وَإِنْ يُكَذِّبُوكَ فَقَدْ كُذِّبَتْ رُسُلٌ مِنْ
قَبْلِكَ وَإِلَى اللَّهِ تُرْجَعُ الْأُمُورُ ﴿٤﴾

يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ إِنَّ وَعْدَ اللَّهِ حَقٌّ فَلَا تَغُرَّنَّكُمْ
الْحَيَاةُ الدُّنْيَا وَلَا يَغُرَّنَّكُمْ بِاللَّهِ الْغُرُورُ ﴿٥﴾

إِنَّ الشَّيْطَانَ لَكُمْ عَدُوٌّ فَاتَّخِذُوهُ عَدُوًّا إِنَّمَا
يَدْعُو حِزْبَهُ لِيَكُونُوا مِنْ أَصْحَابِ السَّعِيرِ ﴿٦﴾

¹²⁴⁴Fāṭir: The Creator, Originator (of creation), or He who brings (it) into existence from nothing. Also called *al-Malā'ikah* (The Angels).

7. Those who disbelieve will have a severe punishment, and those who believe and do righteous deeds will have forgiveness and great reward.
8. Then is one to whom the evil of his deed has been made attractive so he considers it good [like one rightly guided]? For indeed, Allāh sends astray whom He wills and guides whom He wills. So do not let yourself perish over them in regret. Indeed, Allāh is Knowing of what they do.
9. And it is Allāh who sends the winds, and they stir the clouds, and We drive them to a dead land and give life thereby to the earth after its lifelessness. Thus is the resurrection.
10. Whoever desires honor [through power] – then to Allāh belongs all honor.¹²⁴⁵ To Him ascends good speech, and righteous work raises it.¹²⁴⁶ But they who plot evil deeds will have a severe punishment, and the plotting of those – it will perish.
11. And Allāh created you from dust, then from a sperm-drop; then He made you mates. And no female conceives nor does she give birth except with His knowledge. And no aged person is granted [additional] life nor is his lifespan

الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا لَهُمْ عَذَابٌ شَدِيدٌ وَالَّذِينَ
ءَامَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ لَهُمْ مَغْفِرَةٌ
وَأَجْرٌ كَبِيرٌ ﴿٧﴾

أَفَمَنْ زُيِّنَ لَهُ سُوءُ عَمَلِهِ فَرَآهُ حَسَنًا
فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ يَضِلُّ مَنْ يَشَاءُ وَيَهْدِي مَنْ يَشَاءُ
فَلَا تَذْهَبْ نَفْسُكَ عَلَيْهِمْ حَسْرَةً إِنَّ اللَّهَ
عَلِيمٌ بِمَا يَصْنَعُونَ ﴿٨﴾

وَاللَّهُ الَّذِي أَرْسَلَ الرِّيحَ فَتُثِيرُ سَحَابًا
فَسَقَنَهُ إِلَىٰ بَلَدٍ مَّيِّتٍ فَأَحْيَيْنَا بِهِ الْأَرْضَ
بَعْدَ مَوْتِهَا كَذَٰلِكَ النُّشُورُ ﴿٩﴾

مَنْ كَانَ يُرِيدُ الْعِزَّةَ فَلِلَّهِ الْعِزَّةُ جَمِيعًا إِلَيْهِ
يَصْعَدُ الْكَلِمُ الطَّيِّبُ وَالْعَمَلُ الصَّالِحُ
يَرْفَعُهُ وَالَّذِينَ يَمْكُرُونَ السَّيِّئَاتِ لَهُمْ
عَذَابٌ شَدِيدٌ وَمَكْرُ أُولَٰئِكَ هُوَ يُبْورُ ﴿١٠﴾

وَاللَّهُ خَلَقَكُمْ مِنْ تُرَابٍ ثُمَّ مِنْ نُطْفَةٍ ثُمَّ
جَعَلَكُمْ أَزْوَاجًا وَمَا تَحْمِلُ مِنْ أُنْثَىٰ وَلَا
تَضَعُ إِلَّا بِعِلْمِهِ وَمَا يُعَمَّرُ مِنْ مُعَمَّرٍ وَلَا
يُنْقَصُ مِنْ عُمُرِهِ إِلَّا فِي كِتَابٍ إِنَّ ذَٰلِكَ

¹²⁴⁵See footnote to 4:139.

¹²⁴⁶For acceptance by Allāh, meaning that righteous deeds are confirmation and proof of what is uttered by the tongue.

lessened but that it is in a register. Indeed, that for Allāh is easy.

عَلَى اللَّهِ يَسِيرٌ ﴿١٠﴾

12. And not alike are the two seas [i.e., bodies of water]. One is fresh and sweet, palatable for drinking, and one is salty and bitter. And from each you eat tender meat and extract ornaments which you wear, and you see the ships plowing through [them] that you might seek of His bounty; and perhaps you will be grateful.

وَمَا يَسْتَوِي الْبَحْرَانِ هَذَا عَذْبٌ فُرَاتٌ
سَائِغٌ شَرَابُهُ وَهَذَا مِلْحٌ أُجَاجٌ وَمِنْ كُلِّ
تَأْكُلُونَ لَحْمًا طَرِيًّا وَتَسْتَخْرِجُونَ حِلْيَةً
تَلْبَسُونَهَا وَتَرَى الْفُلْكَ فِيهِ مَوَاحِرَ لَتَبْتَغُوا
مِنْ فَضْلِهِ وَلَعَلَّكُمْ تَشْكُرُونَ ﴿١١﴾

13. He causes the night to enter the day, and He causes the day to enter the night and has subjected the sun and the moon – each running [its course] for a specified term. That is Allāh, your Lord; to Him belongs sovereignty. And those whom you invoke other than Him do not possess [as much as] the membrane of a date seed.

يُولِجُ اللَّيْلَ فِي النَّهَارِ وَيُؤَلِّجُ النَّهَارَ فِي
الَّيْلِ وَسَخَّرَ الشَّمْسَ وَالْقَمَرَ كُلٌّ يَجْرِي
لِأَجَلٍ مُّسَمًّى ذَٰلِكُمُ اللَّهُ رَبُّكُمْ لَهُ
الْمُلْكُ وَالَّذِينَ تَدْعُونَ مِنْ دُونِهِ مَا
يَمْلِكُونَ مِنْ قِطْمِيرٍ ﴿١٢﴾

14. If you invoke them, they do not hear your supplication; and if they heard, they would not respond to you. And on the Day of Resurrection they will deny your association.¹²⁴⁷ And none can inform you like [one] Aware [of all matters].

إِنْ تَدْعُوهُمْ لَا يَسْمَعُوا دُعَاءَكُمْ وَلَوْ
سَمِعُوا مَا اسْتَجَابُوا لَكُمْ وَيَوْمَ الْقِيَمَةِ
يَكْفُرُونَ بِثِرَكِكُمْ وَلَا يَنْبِعُكَ مِثْلُ خَبِيرٍ
﴿١٣﴾

15. O mankind, you are those in need of Allāh, while Allāh is the Free of need, the Praiseworthy.

يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ أَنْتُمُ الْفُقَرَاءُ إِلَى اللَّهِ وَاللَّهُ
هُوَ الْغَنِيُّ الْحَمِيدُ ﴿١٤﴾

16. If He wills, He can do away with you and bring forth a new creation.

إِنْ يَشَأْ يُذْهِبْكُمْ وَيَأْتِ بِخَلْقٍ جَدِيدٍ ﴿١٥﴾

¹²⁴⁷Of them with Allāh or your worship of them.

17. And that is for Allāh not difficult.

وَمَا ذَلِكَ عَلَى اللَّهِ بِعَزِيزٍ ﴿١٧﴾

18. And no bearer of burdens will bear the burden of another. And if a heavily laden soul calls [another] to [carry some of] its load, nothing of it will be carried, even if he should be a close relative. You can only warn those who fear their Lord unseen and have established prayer. And whoever purifies himself only purifies himself for [the benefit of] his soul. And to Allāh is the [final] destination.

وَلَا تَزِرُ وَازِرَةٌ وِزْرَ أُخْرَىٰ ۚ وَإِن تَدْعُ مُثْقَلَةٌ إِلَىٰ جُهْلَةٍ لَا تُحْمَلُ مِنْهُ شَيْءٌ وَلَوْ كَانَ ذَا قُرْبَىٰ ۖ إِنَّمَا تُنذِرُ الَّذِينَ يُخْشَوْنَ رِبَّهم بِالْغَيْبِ وَأَقَامُوا الصَّلَاةَ ۚ وَمَن تَزَكَّىٰ فَإِنَّمَا يَتَزَكَّىٰ لِنَفْسِهِ ۚ وَإِلَى اللَّهِ الْمَصِيرُ ﴿١٨﴾

19. Not equal are the blind and the seeing,

وَمَا يَسْتَوِي الْأَعْمَىٰ وَالْبَصِيرُ ﴿١٩﴾

20. Nor are the darknesses and the light,

وَلَا الظُّلُمَتُ وَلَا النُّورُ ﴿٢٠﴾

21. Nor are the shade and the heat,¹²⁴⁸

وَلَا الظِّلُّ وَلَا الْحَرُورُ ﴿٢١﴾

22. And not equal are the living and the dead. Indeed, Allāh causes to hear whom He wills, but you cannot make hear those in the graves.¹²⁴⁹

وَمَا يَسْتَوِي الْأَحْيَاءُ وَلَا الْأَمْوَاتُ ۚ إِنَّ اللَّهَ يُسْمِعُ مَن يَشَاءُ ۚ وَمَا أَنتَ بِمُسْمِعٍ مَّن فِي الْقُبُورِ ﴿٢٢﴾

23. You, [O Muḥammad], are not but a warner.

إِن أَنتَ إِلَّا نَذِيرٌ ﴿٢٣﴾

24. Indeed, We have sent you with the truth as a bringer of good tidings and a warner. And there was no nation but that there had passed within it a warner.

إِنَّا أَرْسَلْنَاكَ بِالْحَقِّ بَشِيرًا وَنَذِيرًا ۚ وَإِن مِّن أُمَّةٍ إِلَّا خَلَا فِيهَا نَذِيرٌ ﴿٢٤﴾

¹²⁴⁸Of the sun or of a scorching wind.

¹²⁴⁹The four comparisons given by Allāh (*subḥānahu wa ta'ālā*) in verses 19-22 are those of the believer and unbeliever, various kinds of misbelief and (true) belief, Paradise and Hellfire, and those receptive to guidance and those unreceptive.

25. And if they deny you – then already have those before them denied. Their messengers came to them with clear proofs and written ordinances and with the enlightening Scripture.

وَإِنْ يُكَذِّبُوكَ فَقَدْ كَذَّبَ الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِهِمْ جَاءَتْهُمْ رُسُلُهُمْ بِالْبَيِّنَاتِ وَبِالْزُبُرِ وَبِالْكِتَابِ الْمُنِيرِ ﴿٢٥﴾

26. Then I seized the ones who disbelieved, and how [terrible] was My reproach.

ثُمَّ أَخَذْتُ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا فَكَيْفَ كَانَ نَكِيرِ ﴿٢٦﴾

27. Do you not see that Allāh sends down rain from the sky, and We produce thereby fruits of varying colors? And in the mountains are tracts, white and red of varying shades and [some] extremely black.

أَلَمْ تَرَ أَنَّ اللَّهَ أَنْزَلَ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ مَاءً فَأَخْرَجْنَا بِهِ ثَمَرَاتٍ مُخْتَلِفًا أَلْوَانُهَا وَمِنَ الْجِبَالِ جُدَدٌ بَيْضٌ وَحُمْرٌ مُخْتَلِفٌ أَلْوَانُهَا وَغَرَابِيبُ سُودٌ ﴿٢٧﴾

28. And among people and moving creatures and grazing livestock are various colors similarly. Only those fear Allāh, from among His servants, who have knowledge. Indeed, Allāh is Exalted in Might and Forgiving.

وَمِنَ النَّاسِ وَالْدَّوَابِّ وَالْأَنْعَامِ مُخْتَلِفٌ أَلْوَانُهُ كَذَلِكَ إِنَّمَا يَخْشَى اللَّهَ مِنْ عِبَادِهِ الَّذِينَ عَلِمُوا أَنَّ اللَّهَ عَزِيزٌ غَفُورٌ ﴿٢٨﴾

29. Indeed, those who recite the Book of Allāh and establish prayer and spend [in His cause] out of what We have provided them, secretly and publicly, [can] expect a transaction [i.e., profit] that will never perish –

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يَتْلُونَ كِتَابَ اللَّهِ وَأَقَامُوا الصَّلَاةَ وَأَنْفَقُوا مِمَّا رَزَقْنَاهُمْ سِرًّا وَعَلَانِيَةً يَرْجُونَ تِجَارَةً لَّنْ تَبُورَ ﴿٢٩﴾

30. That He may give them in full their rewards and increase for them of His bounty. Indeed, He is Forgiving and Appreciative.¹²⁵⁰

لِيُؤْفِقَهُمْ أَجُورَهُمْ وَيَزِيدَهُمْ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ إِنَّهُ غَفُورٌ شَكُورٌ ﴿٣٠﴾

31. And that which We have revealed to you, [O Muḥammad], of the

وَالَّذِي أَوْحَيْنَا إِلَيْكَ مِنَ الْكِتَابِ هُوَ

¹²⁵⁰ i.e., He gives much in return for little and multiplies rewards.

Book is the truth, confirming what was before it. Indeed Allāh, of His servants, is Aware and Seeing.

32. Then We caused to inherit the Book those We have chosen of Our servants;¹²⁵¹ and among them is he who wrongs himself [i.e., sins], and among them is he who is moderate, and among them is he who is foremost in good deeds by permission of Allāh. That [inheritance] is what is the great bounty.

33. [For them are] gardens of perpetual residence which they will enter. They will be adorned therein with bracelets of gold and pearls, and their garments therein will be silk.

34. And they will say, "Praise to Allāh, who has removed from us [all] sorrow. Indeed, our Lord is Forgiving and Appreciative –

35. He who has settled us in the home of duration [i.e., Paradise] out of His bounty. There touches us not in it any fatigue, and there touches us not in it weariness [of mind]."

36. And for those who disbelieve will be the fire of Hell. [Death] is not decreed for them¹²⁵² so they may die, nor will its torment be lightened for them. Thus do We recompense every ungrateful one.

الْحَقُّ مُصَدِّقًا لِّمَا بَيْنَ يَدَيْهِ ۚ إِنَّ اللَّهَ
بِعِبَادِهِ لَخَبِيرٌ بَصِيرٌ ﴿٣٢﴾

ثُمَّ أَوْرَثْنَا الْكِتَابَ الَّذِينَ اصْطَفَيْنَا
مِنْ عِبَادِنَا ۖ فَمِنْهُمْ ظَالِمٌ لِّنَفْسِهِ وَمِنْهُمْ
مُقْتَصِدٌ وَمِنْهُمْ سَابِقٌ بِالْخَيْرَاتِ ۚ يُذِنُ اللَّهُ
ذَٰلِكَ ۖ هُوَ الْفَضْلُ الْكَبِيرُ ﴿٣٣﴾

جَنَّاتٌ عَدْنٌ يَدْخُلُونَهَا يُنحَلُونَ فِيهَا مِنْ
أَسَاوِرَ مِنْ ذَهَبٍ وَلُؤْلُؤًا ۖ وَلِبَاسُهُمْ فِيهَا
حَرِيرٌ ﴿٣٤﴾

وَقَالُوا الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَذْهَبَ عَنَّا الْحَزْنَ
ۖ إِنَّ رَبَّنَا لَغَفُورٌ شَكُورٌ ﴿٣٥﴾

الَّذِي أَحَلَّنَا دَارَ الْمُقَامَةِ مِن فَضْلِهِ ۚ لَا
يَمَسُّنَا فِيهَا نَصَبٌ وَلَا يَمَسُّنَا فِيهَا لُغُوبٌ
﴿٣٦﴾

وَالَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا لَهُمْ نَارُ جَهَنَّمَ لَا يُقْضَىٰ
عَلَيْهِمْ فِيمَوْتُوتُهُمْ وَلَا تُخَفَّفُ عَنْهُمْ مَنَ
عَذَابِهَا ۚ كَذَٰلِكَ نَجْزِي كُلَّ كَافٍ ﴿٣٧﴾

¹²⁵¹The followers of Prophet Muḥammad (ﷺ).

¹²⁵²Or "They are not killed."

37. And they will cry out therein, "Our Lord, remove us;¹²⁵³ we will do righteousness – other than what we were doing!" But did We not grant you life enough for whoever would remember therein to remember, and the warner had come to you? So taste [the punishment], for there is not for the wrongdoers any helper.

وَهُمْ يَصْطَرِحُونَ فِيهَا رَبَّنَا أَخْرِجْنَا نَعْمَلْ
صَالِحًا غَيْرَ الَّذِي كُنَّا نَعْمَلُ ۖ أَوَلَمْ
نُعْمِرْكُمْ مَا يَتَذَكَّرُ فِيهِ مَنْ تَذَكَّرْ
وَجَاءَكُمْ النَّذِيرُ فَذُوقُوا فَمَا لِلظَّالِمِينَ
نَصِيرٌ ﴿٣٧﴾

38. Indeed, Allāh is Knower of the unseen [aspects] of the heavens and earth. Indeed, He is Knowing of that within the breasts.

إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَلِيمُ غَيْبِ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ
إِنَّهُ عَلِيمُ بِذَاتِ الصُّدُورِ ﴿٣٨﴾

39. It is He who has made you successors upon the earth. And whoever disbelieves – upon him will be [the consequence of] his disbelief. And the disbelief of the disbelievers does not increase them in the sight of their Lord except in hatred; and the disbelief of the disbelievers does not increase them except in loss.

هُوَ الَّذِي جَعَلَكُمْ خَلَائِفَ فِي الْأَرْضِ
فَمَنْ كَفَرَ فَعَلَيْهِ كُفْرُهُ ۖ وَلَا يَزِيدُ الْكَافِرِينَ
كُفْرَهُمْ عِنْدَ رَبِّهِمْ إِلَّا مَقْتًا ۖ وَلَا يَزِيدُ
الْكَافِرِينَ كُفْرَهُمْ إِلَّا خَسَارًا ﴿٣٩﴾

40. Say, "Have you considered¹²⁵⁴ your 'partners' whom you invoke besides Allāh? Show me what they have created from the earth, or have they partnership [with Him] in the heavens? Or have We given them a book so they are [standing] on evidence therefrom? [No], rather, the wrongdoers do not promise each other except delusion."¹²⁵⁵

قُلْ أَرَأَيْتُمْ شُرَكَاءَكُمُ الَّذِينَ تَدْعُونَ مِنْ
دُونِ اللَّهِ أَزُونِي مَاذَا خَلَقُوا مِنَ الْأَرْضِ أَمْ
لَهُمْ شِرْكٌ فِي السَّمَوَاتِ أَمْ آتَيْنَهُمْ كِتَابًا
فَهُمْ عَلَىٰ بَيِّنَةٍ مِنْهُ ۚ بَلْ إِنْ يَعِدُ
الظَّالِمُونَ بَعْضُهُمْ بَعْضًا إِلَّا غُرُورًا ﴿٤٠﴾

¹²⁵³The implication is "Return us to the previous world."

¹²⁵⁴Understood to mean "Tell me about..."

¹²⁵⁵By telling their followers that the so-called deities will intercede for them with Allāh.

41. Indeed, Allāh holds the heavens and the earth, lest they cease. And if they should cease, no one could hold them [in place] after Him. Indeed, He is Forbearing¹²⁵⁶ and Forgiving.

﴿إِنَّ اللَّهَ يُمِصُّ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ أَنْ تَزُولَا وَلَئِنْ زَالَتَا إِنْ أَمْسَكَهُمَا مِنْ أَحَدٍ مِنْ بَعْدِهِ إِنَّهُ كَانَ حَلِيمًا غَفُورًا﴾

42. And they swore by Allāh their strongest oaths that if a warner came to them, they would be more guided than [any] one of the [previous] nations. But when a warner came to them, it did not increase them except in aversion

﴿وَأَقْسَمُوا بِاللَّهِ جَهْدَ أَيْمَنِهِمْ لَئِنْ جَاءَهُمْ نَذِيرٌ لَيَكُونُنَّ أَهْدَى مِنْ إِحْدَى الْأُمَمِ فَلَمَّا جَاءَهُمْ نَذِيرٌ مَّا زَادَهُمْ إِلَّا نُفُورًا﴾

43. [Due to] arrogance in the land and plotting of evil; but the evil plot does not encompass except its own people. Then do they await except the way [i.e., fate] of the former peoples? But you will never find in the way [i.e., established method] of Allāh any change, and you will never find in the way of Allāh¹²⁵⁷ any alteration.¹²⁵⁸

﴿اسْتَكْبَارًا فِي الْأَرْضِ وَمَكْرَ السَّيِّئِ وَلَا تَحِيقُ الْمَكْرُ السَّيِّئُ إِلَّا بِأَهْلِهِ فَهَلْ يَنْظُرُونَ إِلَّا سُنَّتَ الْأَوَّلِينَ فَلَنْ تَجِدَ لِسُنَّتِ اللَّهِ تَبْدِيلًا وَلَنْ تَجِدَ لِسُنَّتِ اللَّهِ تَحْوِيلًا﴾

44. Have they not traveled through the land and observed how was the end of those before them? And they were greater than them in power. But Allāh is not to be caused failure [i.e., prevented] by anything in the heavens or on the earth. Indeed, He is ever Knowing and Competent.

﴿أَوَلَمْ يَسِيرُوا فِي الْأَرْضِ فَيَنْظُرُوا كَيْفَ كَانَ عَاقِبَةُ الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِهِمْ وَكَانُوا أَشَدَّ مِنْهُمْ قُوَّةً وَمَا كَانَ اللَّهُ لِيُعْجِزَهُ مِنْ شَيْءٍ فِي السَّمَوَاتِ وَلَا فِي الْأَرْضِ إِنَّهُ كَانَ عَلِيمًا قَدِيرًا﴾

45. And if Allāh were to impose blame on the people for what

﴿وَلَوْ يُؤَاخِذُ اللَّهُ النَّاسَ بِمَا كَسَبُوا مَا

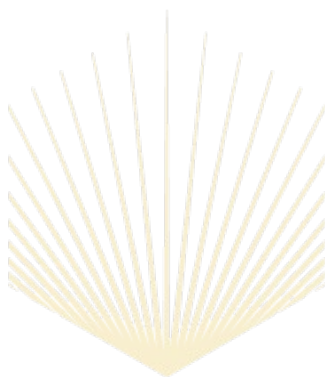
¹²⁵⁶Refer to footnote in 2:225.

¹²⁵⁷i.e., in His punishment of those who deny the prophets.

¹²⁵⁸Or "transfer" of punishment to others in place of them.

they have earned, He would not leave upon it [i.e., the earth] any creature. But He defers them for a specified term. And when their time comes, then indeed Allāh has ever been, of His servants, Seeing.

تَرَكَ عَلَى ظَهَرِهَا مِنْ دَابَّةٍ وَلَكِنْ
يُؤَخِّرُهُمْ إِلَى أَجَلٍ مُّسَمًّى فَإِذَا جَاءَ
أَجَلُهُمْ فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ كَانَ بِعِبَادِهِ بَصِيرًا



Sūrah Yā Seen¹²⁵⁹

Bismillāhir-Raḥmānir-Raḥeem

سُورَةُ يَس

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

1. Yā, Seen.¹²⁶⁰ يَس ۝١
2. By the wise¹²⁶¹ Qur'ān, وَالْقُرْآنِ الْحَكِيمِ ۝٢
3. Indeed you, [O Muḥammad], are from among the messengers, إِنَّكَ لَمِنَ الْمُرْسَلِينَ ۝٣
4. On a straight path. عَلَى صِرَاطٍ مُسْتَقِيمٍ ۝٤
5. [This is] a revelation of the Exalted in Might, the Merciful, تَنْزِيلَ الْعَزِيزِ الرَّحِيمِ ۝٥
6. That you may warn a people whose forefathers were not warned, so they are unaware. لِتُنذِرَ قَوْمًا مَّا أُنذِرَ آبَاؤُهُمْ فَهُمْ غَافِلُونَ ۝٦
7. Already the word [i.e., decree] has come into effect upon most of them, so they do not believe. لَقَدْ حَقَّ الْقَوْلُ عَلَى أَكْثَرِهِمْ فَهُمْ لَا يُؤْمِنُونَ ۝٧
8. Indeed, We have put shackles on their necks, and they are to their chins, so they are with heads [kept] aloft. إِنَّا جَعَلْنَا فِيْ أَعْنَاقِهِمْ أَغْلَالًا فَهِيَ إِلَى الْأَذْقَانِ فَهُمْ مُّقْمَحُونَ ۝٨
9. And We have put before them a barrier and behind them a barrier and covered them, so they do not see. وَجَعَلْنَا مِنْ بَيْنِ أَيْدِيهِمْ سَدًّا وَمِنْ خَلْفِهِمْ سَدًّا فَأَغْشَيْنَاهُمْ فَهُمْ لَا يُبْصِرُونَ ۝٩
10. And it is all the same for them whether you warn them or do not warn them – they will not believe. وَسَوَاءٌ عَلَيْهِمْ ءَأَنْذَرْتَهُمْ أَمْ لَمْ تُنْذِرْهُمْ لَا يُؤْمِنُونَ ۝١٠
11. You can only warn one who follows the message and fears the

¹²⁵⁹Yā Seen: (the letters) yā and seen.

¹²⁶⁰See footnote to 2:1.

¹²⁶¹See footnote to 10:1.

Most Merciful unseen. So give him good tidings of forgiveness and noble reward.

الرَّحْمَنَ بِالْغَيْبِ ۖ فَبَشِّرْهُ بِمَغْفِرَةٍ وَأَجْرٍ كَرِيمٍ ﴿١٠﴾

12. Indeed, it is We who bring the dead to life and record what they have put forth and what they left behind, and all things We have enumerated in a clear register.

إِنَّا نَحْنُ نُحْيِي الْمَوْتَىٰ وَنَكْتُبُ مَا قَدَّمُوا وَآثَرَهُمْ ۚ وَكُلَّ شَيْءٍ أَحْصَيْنَاهُ فِي إِمَامٍ مُّبِينٍ ﴿١١﴾

13. And present to them an example: the people of the city, when the messengers came to it –

وَأَضْرَبَ لَهُمْ مَثَلًا أَصْحَابَ الْقَرْيَةِ إِذْ جَاءَهَا الْمُرْسَلُونَ ﴿١٢﴾

14. When We sent to them two but they denied them, so We strengthened [them] with a third, and they said, "Indeed, we are messengers to you."

إِذْ أَرْسَلْنَا إِلَيْهِمُ اثْنَيْنِ فَكَذَّبُوهُمَا فَعَزَّزْنَا بِثَالِثٍ فَقَالُوا إِنَّا إِلَيْكُم مُّرْسَلُونَ ﴿١٣﴾

15. They said, "You are not but human beings like us, and the Most Merciful has not revealed a thing. You are only telling lies."

قَالُوا مَا أَنتُمْ إِلَّا بَشَرٌ مِّثْلُنَا وَمَا أَنزَلَ الرَّحْمَنُ مِن شَيْءٍ إِن أَنتُمْ إِلَّا تَكْذِبُونَ ﴿١٤﴾

16. They said, "Our Lord knows that we are messengers to you,

قَالُوا رَبُّنَا يَعْلَمُ إِنَّا إِلَيْكُم لَمُرْسَلُونَ ﴿١٥﴾

17. And we are not responsible except for clear notification."

وَمَا عَلَيْنَا إِلَّا الْبَلْغُ الْمُبِينُ ﴿١٦﴾

18. They said, "Indeed, we consider you a bad omen. If you do not desist, we will surely stone you, and there will surely touch you, from us, a painful punishment."

قَالُوا إِنَّا تَطَيَّرْنَا بِكُمْ ۖ لَئِن لَّمْ تَنْتَهُوا لَنَرْجُمَنَّكُمْ وَلَيَمَسَّنَّكُم مِّنَّا عَذَابٌ أَلِيمٌ ﴿١٧﴾

19. They said, "Your omen [i.e., fate] is with yourselves. Is it¹²⁶² because you were reminded? Rather, you are a transgressing people."

قَالُوا طَائِفُكُمْ مَعَكُمْ ۚ أَيْنَ ذُكِّرْتُمْ ۚ بَلْ أَنتُمْ قَوْمٌ مُّسْرِفُونَ ﴿١٨﴾

¹²⁶²Your threat against us.

20. And there came from the farthest end of the city a man, running. He said, "O my people, follow the messengers.

وَجَاءَ مِنْ أَقْصَا الْمَدِينَةِ رَجُلٌ يَسْعَى قَالَ
يَنْقُمُوا أَتَّبِعُوا الْمُرْسَلِينَ ﴿٢٠﴾

21. Follow those who do not ask of you [any] payment, and they are [rightly] guided.

اتَّبِعُوا مَنْ لَا يَسْأَلُكُمْ أَجْرًا وَهُمْ مُهْتَدُونَ ﴿٢١﴾

22. And why should I not worship He who created me and to whom you will be returned?

وَمَا لِي لَا أَعْبُدُ الَّذِي فَطَرَنِي وَإِلَيْهِ
تَرْجَعُونَ ﴿٢٢﴾

23. Should I take other than Him [false] deities [while], if the Most Merciful intends for me some adversity, their intercession will not avail me at all, nor can they save me?

أَتَأْتِذُنِي مِنْ دُونِهِ ءَالِهَةً إِنْ يُرِدْنِ الرَّحْمَنُ
بِضُرٍّ لَا تُغْنِي عَنِّي شَفَعَتُهُمْ شَيْئًا وَلَا
يُنْقِذُونِ ﴿٢٣﴾

24. Indeed, I would then be in manifest error.

إِنِّي إِذَا لَفِيَ ضَلَلٍ مُبِينٍ ﴿٢٤﴾

25. Indeed, I have believed in your Lord, so listen to me."

إِنِّي ءَامَنْتُ بِرَبِّكُمْ فَاسْمَعُونِ ﴿٢٥﴾

26. It was said, "Enter Paradise."¹²⁶³ He said, "I wish my people could know

قِيلَ ادْخُلِ الْجَنَّةَ قَالَ يَلَيْتَ قَوْمِي يَعْلَمُونَ
﴿٢٦﴾

27. Of how my Lord has forgiven me and placed me among the honored."

بِمَا غَفَرَ لِي رَبِّي وَجَعَلَنِي مِنَ الْمُكْرَمِينَ ﴿٢٧﴾

28. And We did not send down upon his people after him any soldiers from the heaven, nor would We have done so.

﴿٢٨﴾ وَمَا أُنْزِلْنَا عَلَى قَوْمِهِ مِنْ بَعْدِهِ مِنْ
جُنْدٍ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ وَمَا كُنَّا مُنْزِلِينَ ﴿٢٨﴾

29. It was not but one shout,¹²⁶⁴ and immediately they were extinguished.

إِنْ كَانَتْ إِلَّا صَيْحَةً وَاحِدَةً فَإِذَا هُمْ
خَامِدُونَ ﴿٢٩﴾

¹²⁶³ An abrupt transfer to the Hereafter conveys the meaning that the man met a violent death at the hands of the disbelievers and so was martyred for the cause of Allāh.

¹²⁶⁴ From Gabriel or a blast from the sky.