

79. They used not to prevent one another from wrongdoing that they did. How wretched was that which they were doing.

كَانُوا لَا يَتَنَاهَوْنَ عَنْ مُكْرِمٍ فَعَلُوهُ  
لَبِئْسَ مَا كَانُوا يَفْعَلُونَ ﴿٧٩﴾

80. You see many of them becoming allies of those who disbelieved [i.e., the polytheists]. How wretched is that which they have put forth for themselves in that Allāh has become angry with them, and in the punishment they will abide eternally.

تَرَى كَثِيرًا مِنْهُمْ يَتَوَلَّوْنَ الَّذِينَ  
كَفَرُوا لَبِئْسَ مَا قَدَّمَتْ لَهُمْ أَنْفُسُهُمْ أَنْ  
سَخِطَ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِمْ وَفِي الْعَذَابِ هُمْ  
خَالِدُونَ ﴿٨٠﴾

81. And if they had believed in Allāh and the Prophet and in what was revealed to him, they would not have taken them as allies; but many of them are defiantly disobedient.

وَلَوْ كَانُوا يُؤْمِنُونَ بِاللَّهِ وَالنَّبِيِّ وَمَا  
أُنْزِلَ إِلَيْهِ مَا اتَّخَذُوهُمْ أَوْلِيَاءَ وَلَكِنَّ  
كَثِيرًا مِنْهُمْ فَاسِقُونَ ﴿٨١﴾

82. You will surely find the most intense of the people in animosity toward the believers [to be] the Jews and those who associate others with Allāh; and you will find the nearest of them in affection to the believers those who say, "We are Christians." That is because among them are priests and monks and because they are not arrogant.

﴿لَتَجِدَنَّ أَشَدَّ النَّاسِ عَدَاوَةً لِلَّذِينَ  
ءَامَنُوا الْيَهُودَ وَالَّذِينَ أَشْرَكُوا﴾  
وَلَتَجِدَنَّ أَقْرَبَهُمْ مَوَدَّةً لِلَّذِينَ  
ءَامَنُوا الَّذِينَ قَالُوا إِنَّا نَصْرِيَّ ذَلِكَ بَأَنَّ  
مِنْهُمْ قَيْسِيَّيْنَ وَرَهَبَانًا وَأَنْتُمْ لَا  
يَسْتَكْبِرُونَ ﴿٨٢﴾

83. And when they hear what has been revealed to the Messenger, you see their eyes overflowing with tears because of what they have recognized of the truth. They say, "Our Lord, we have believed, so register us among the witnesses.

وَإِذَا سَمِعُوا مَا أُنْزِلَ إِلَى الرَّسُولِ تَرَى  
أَعْيُنُهُمْ تَفِيضُ مِنَ الدَّمْعِ مِمَّا عَرَفُوا  
مِنَ الْحَقِّ يَقُولُونَ رَبَّنَا ءَامَنَّا فَكُتِّبْنَا مَعَ  
الشَّاهِدِينَ ﴿٨٣﴾

84. And why should we not believe in Allāh and what has come to us

وَمَا لَنَا لَا نُؤْمِنُ بِاللَّهِ وَمَا جَاءَنَا مِنَ

of the truth? And we aspire that our Lord will admit us [to Paradise] with the righteous people."

85. So Allāh rewarded them for what they said<sup>278</sup> with gardens [in Paradise] beneath which rivers flow, wherein they abide eternally. And that is the reward of doers of good.

86. But those who disbelieved and denied Our signs – they are the companions of Hellfire.

87. O you who have believed, do not prohibit the good things which Allāh has made lawful to you and do not transgress. Indeed, Allāh does not like transgressors.

88. And eat of what Allāh has provided for you [which is] lawful and good. And fear Allāh, in whom you are believers.

89. Allāh will not impose blame upon you for what is meaningless<sup>279</sup> in your oaths, but He will impose blame upon you for [breaking] what you intended of oaths. So its expiation<sup>280</sup> is the feeding of ten needy people from the average of that which you feed your [own] families or clothing them or the freeing of a slave. But whoever cannot find [or afford it] – then a fast of three

الْحَقِّ وَنَطْمَعُ أَنْ يُدْخِلَنَا رَبُّنَا مَعَ الْقَوْمِ الصَّالِحِينَ ﴿٨٥﴾

فَأْتَيْنَهُمُ اللَّهُ بِمَا قَالُوا جَنَّاتٍ تَجْرِي مِنْ تَحْتِهَا الْأَنْهَارُ خَالِدِينَ فِيهَا وَذَلِكَ جَزَاءُ الْمُحْسِنِينَ ﴿٨٦﴾

وَالَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا وَكَذَّبُوا بِآيَاتِنَا أُولَٰئِكَ أَصْحَابُ الْجَحِيمِ ﴿٨٧﴾

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا لَا تَحْرُمُوا طَيِّبَاتِ مَا أَحَلَّ اللَّهُ لَكُمْ وَلَا تَعْتَدُوا إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يُحِبُّ الْمُعْتَدِينَ ﴿٨٨﴾

وَكُلُوا مِمَّا رَزَقَكُمُ اللَّهُ حَلَالًا طَيِّبًا وَأَتَّقُوا اللَّهَ الَّذِي أَنْتُمْ بِهِ مُؤْمِنُونَ ﴿٨٩﴾

لَا يُؤَاخِذُكُمُ اللَّهُ بِاللَّغْوِ فِي أَيْمَانِكُمْ وَلَكِنْ يُؤَاخِذُكُمْ بِمَا عَقَدْتُمُ الْأَيْمَانَ فَكَفَرْتُمْ بِهِ إِطْعَامَ عَشْرَةِ مَسْكِينٍ مِنْ أَوْسَطِ مَا تَطْعَمُونَ أَهْلِيكُمْ أَوْ كِسْوَتُهُمْ أَوْ تَحْرِيرُ رَقَبَةٍ فَمَنْ لَمْ يَجِدْ فَصِيَامُ ثَلَاثَةِ أَيَّامٍ ذَلِكَ كَفْرَةُ أَيْمَانِكُمْ إِذَا حَلَفْتُمْ وَاحْفَظُوا أَيْمَانَكُمْ كَذَلِكَ يُبَيِّنُ اللَّهُ لَكُمْ ءَايَاتِهِ

<sup>278</sup>i.e., their admission and acceptance of the truth and commitment to Allāh's religion (Islām).

<sup>279</sup>i.e., what is sworn to only out of habit of speech or what one utters carelessly without true intent.

<sup>280</sup>i.e., that for a deliberate oath.

days [is required]. That is the expiation for oaths when you have sworn. But guard your oaths.<sup>281</sup> Thus does Allāh make clear to you His verses [i.e., revealed law] that you may be grateful.

لَعَلَّكُمْ تَشْكُرُونَ ﴿٥١﴾

90. O you who have believed, indeed, intoxicants, gambling, [sacrificing on] stone alters [to other than Allāh], and divining arrows are but defilement from the work of Satan, so avoid<sup>282</sup> it that you may be successful.

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا إِنَّمَا الْخَمْرُ وَالْمَيْسِرُ  
وَالْأَنْصَابُ وَالْأَزْلَمُ رِجْسٌ مِّنْ عَمَلِ  
الشَّيْطَانِ فَاجْتَنِبُوهُ لَعَلَّكُمْ تُفْلِحُونَ ﴿٥٢﴾

91. Satan only wants to cause between you animosity and hatred through intoxicants and gambling and to avert you from the remembrance of Allāh and from prayer. So will you not desist?

إِنَّمَا يُرِيدُ الشَّيْطَانُ أَنْ يُوقَعَ بَيْنَكُمْ  
الْعَدَاوَةَ وَالْبَغْضَاءَ فِي الْخَمْرِ وَالْمَيْسِرِ  
وَيَصُدَّكُمْ عَنِ ذِكْرِ اللَّهِ وَعَنِ الصَّلَاةِ فَهَلْ  
أَنْتُمْ مُنْتَهُونَ ﴿٥٣﴾

92. And obey Allāh and obey the Messenger and beware. And if you turn away – then know that upon Our Messenger is only [the responsibility for] clear notification.

وَاطِيعُوا اللَّهَ وَاطِيعُوا الرَّسُولَ وَاحْذَرُوا  
فَإِنْ تَوَلَّيْتُمْ فَأَعْلَمُوا أَنَّمَا عَلَى رَسُولِنَا  
الْبَلْغُ الْمُبِينُ ﴿٥٤﴾

93. There is not upon those who believe and do righteousness [any] blame concerning what they have eaten [in the past] if they [now] fear Allāh and believe and do righteous deeds, and then fear Allāh and believe, and then fear Allāh and do good; and Allāh loves the doers of good.

لَيْسَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا  
الصَّالِحَاتِ جُنَاحٌ فِيمَا طَعِمُوا إِذَا مَا  
اتَّقَوْا وَءَامَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ ثُمَّ  
اتَّقَوْا وَءَامَنُوا ثُمَّ اتَّقَوْا وَأَحْسَنُوا وَاللَّهُ  
مُحِبُّ الْحَسَنِينَ ﴿٥٥﴾

<sup>281</sup>i.e., do not take oaths indiscriminately or swear to do that which is sinful, requiring expiation.

<sup>282</sup>The prohibition understood from the word "avoid" is stronger than if Allāh (*subḥānahu wa ta'ālā*) had merely said, "Abstain." The former requires distancing oneself from anything remotely related to these practices.

94. O you who have believed, Allāh will surely test you through something of the game that your hands and spears [can] reach, that Allāh may make evident those who fear Him unseen. And whoever transgresses after that – for him is a painful punishment.

يَتَأْتِيهِمُ الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا لَيَبْلُوَنَّكُمْ اللَّهُ بِشَيْءٍ  
مِّنَ الصَّيْدِ تَنَازَعًا أَتْيَدِيكُمْ وَرِمَاحُكُمْ  
لِيَعْلَمَ اللَّهُ مَن يَخَافُهُ بِالْغَيْبِ فَمَن  
أَعْتَدَىٰ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ فَلَهُ عَذَابٌ أَلِيمٌ ﴿٩٤﴾

95. O you who have believed, do not kill game while you are in the state of *ihrām*.<sup>283</sup> And whoever of you kills it intentionally – the penalty is an equivalent from sacrificial animals to what he killed, as judged by two just men among you as an offering [to Allāh] delivered to the Ka'bah, or an expiation: the feeding of needy people or the equivalent of that in fasting, that he may taste the consequence of his matter [i.e., deed]. Allāh has pardoned what is past; but whoever returns [to violation], then Allāh will take retribution from him. And Allāh is Exalted in Might and Owner of Retribution.<sup>284</sup>

يَتَأْتِيهِمُ الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا لَا تَقْتُلُوا الصَّيْدَ وَأَنْتُمْ  
حُرْمٌ وَمَن قَتَلَهُ مِنكُم مُّتَعَمِّدًا فَجَزَاءٌ  
مِّثْلُ مَا قَتَلَ مِنَ النَّعَمِ يَحْكُمُ بِهِ ذَوَا  
عَدْلٍ مِّنكُمْ هَدْيًا بَلِغَ الْكَعْبَةِ أَوْ كَفَرَةٌ  
طَعَامٌ مَّسْكِينٍ أَوْ عَدْلٌ ذَلِكِ صِيَامًا  
لَّيَذُوقُوا وَعَلَىٰ أَعْنَاقِهِمْ عَفَا اللَّهُ عَمَّا  
سَلَفَ وَمَن عَادَ فَيَنْتَقِمِ اللَّهُ مِنْهُ وَاللَّهُ  
عَزِيزٌ ذُو انْتِقَامٍ ﴿٩٥﴾

96. Lawful to you is game from the sea and its food as provision for you and the travelers,<sup>285</sup> but forbidden to you is game from the land as long as you are in the state of *ihrām*. And fear Allāh to whom you will be gathered.

أُحِلَّ لَكُمْ صَيْدُ الْبَحْرِ وَطَعَامُهُ مَتَّعًا  
لَّكُمْ وَلِلسَّيَارَةِ وَحُرْمٌ عَلَيْكُمْ صَيْدُ الْبَرِّ  
مَا دُمْتُمْ حُرْمًا وَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ الَّذِي إِلَيْهِ  
تُحْشَرُونَ ﴿٩٦﴾

97. Allāh has made the Ka'bah, the Sacred House, standing<sup>286</sup> for the

﴿ جَعَلَ اللَّهُ الْكَعْبَةَ الْبَيْتَ الْحَرَامَ قِيَمًا

<sup>283</sup> See footnote to 5:1.

<sup>284</sup> Refer to footnote for 3:5.

<sup>285</sup> Fishing and eating whatever is caught from the sea is permitted even during *ihrām*.

<sup>286</sup> Conspicuously as a symbol of Allāh's religion.

people and [has sanctified] the sacred months and the sacrificial animals and the garlands [by which they are identified]. That is so you may know that Allāh knows what is in the heavens and what is in the earth and that Allāh is Knowing of all things.

لِّلنَّاسِ وَالشَّهْرِ الْحَرَامِ وَالْهَدَىٰ وَالْقَلْبِ  
ذَٰلِكَ لِيَعْلَمُوا أَنَّ اللَّهَ يَعْلَمُ مَا فِي  
السَّمَوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ وَأَنَّ اللَّهَ بِكُلِّ  
شَيْءٍ عَلِيمٌ ﴿٧٧﴾

98. Know that Allāh is severe in penalty and that Allāh is Forgiving and Merciful.

اعْلَمُوا أَنَّ اللَّهَ شَدِيدُ الْعِقَابِ وَأَنَّ اللَّهَ  
غَفُورٌ رَّحِيمٌ ﴿٧٨﴾

99. Not upon the Messenger is [responsibility] except [for] notification. And Allāh knows whatever you reveal and whatever you conceal.

مَا عَلَى الرَّسُولِ إِلَّا أَلْبَغُ ۖ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا  
تُبْدُونَ وَمَا تَكْتُمُونَ ﴿٧٩﴾

100. Say, "Not equal are the evil and the good, although the abundance of evil might impress you." So fear Allāh, O you of understanding, that you may be successful.

قُلْ لَا يَسْتَوِي الْخَبِيثُ وَالطَّيِّبُ وَلَوْ  
أَعْجَبَكَ كَثْرَةُ الْخَبِيثِ فَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ يَأْتِلِ  
الْأَلْبَابُ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَفْلِحُونَ ﴿٨٠﴾

101. O you who have believed, do not ask about things which, if they are shown to you, will distress you. But if you ask about them while the Qur'ān is being revealed, they will be shown to you. Allāh has pardoned it [i.e., that which is past]; and Allāh is Forgiving and Forbearing.

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا لَا تَسْأَلُوا عَنْ أَشْيَاءَ  
إِنْ تُبَدَّ لَكُمْ تَسْأَلُكُمْ وَإِنْ تَسْأَلُوا عَنْهَا حِينَ  
يُنَزَّلُ الْقُرْآنُ تُبَدَّ لَكُمْ عَفَا اللَّهُ عَنْهَا وَاللَّهُ  
غَفُورٌ حَلِيمٌ ﴿٨١﴾

102. A people asked such [questions] before you; then they became thereby disbelievers.<sup>287</sup>

قَدْ سَأَلَهَا قَوْمٌ مِّن قَبْلِكُمْ ثُمَّ أَصْبَحُوا  
بِهَا كَافِرِينَ ﴿٨٢﴾

103. Allāh has not appointed [such innovations as] baḥīrah or sā'ibah or waṣīlah or ḥām.<sup>288</sup> But those

مَا جَعَلَ اللَّهُ مِنْ خَيْرٍ وَلَا سَابِغَةٍ وَلَا  
وَصِيلَةٍ وَلَا حَامٍ وَلَكِنَّ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا

<sup>287</sup>By their unwillingness to carry out what was commanded of them.

<sup>288</sup>Categories of particular camels which were dedicated to the idols and set free to pasture, liberated from the service of man.

who disbelieve invent falsehood about Allāh, and most of them do not reason.

يَفْتَرُونَ عَلَى اللَّهِ الْكَذِبَ ۖ وَكَثَرُهُمْ لَا يَعْقِلُونَ ﴿١٠٤﴾

104. And when it is said to them, "Come to what Allāh has revealed and to the Messenger," they say, "Sufficient for us is that upon which we found our fathers." Even though their fathers knew nothing, nor were they guided?

وَإِذَا قِيلَ لَهُمْ تَعَالَوْا إِلَىٰ مَا أَنْزَلَ اللَّهُ وَإِلَىٰ الرَّسُولِ قَالُوا حَسْبُنَا مَا وَجَدْنَا عَلَيْهِ ءِآبَاءَنَا ۖ أُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الَّذِينَ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ شَيْئًا وَلَا يَهْتَدُونَ ﴿١٠٥﴾

105. O you who have believed, upon you is [responsibility for] yourselves. Those who have gone astray will not harm you when you have been guided. To Allāh is your return all together; then He will inform you of what you used to do.

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا عَلَيْكُمْ أَنْفُسَكُمْ لَا يَضُرُّكُمْ مِّنْ ضَلَّ إِذَا اهْتَدَيْتُمْ ۚ إِلَى اللَّهِ مَرْجِعُكُمْ جَمِيعًا فَيُنَبِّئُكُم بِمَا كُنتُمْ تَعْمَلُونَ ﴿١٠٦﴾

106. O you who have believed, testimony [should be taken] among you when death approaches one of you at the time of bequest – [that of] two just men from among you or two others from outside if you are traveling through the land and the disaster of death should strike you. Detain them after the prayer and let them both swear by Allāh if you doubt [their testimony, saying], "We will not exchange it [i.e., our oath] for a price [i.e., worldly gain], even if he should be a near relative, and we will not withhold the testimony of [i.e., ordained by] Allāh. Indeed, we would then be of the sinful."

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا شَهِدَةُ بَيْنِكُمْ إِذَا حَضَرَ أَحَدُكُمْ الْمَوْتُ حِينَ الْوَصِيَّةِ اثْنَانِ ذَوَا عَدْلٍ مِّنكُمْ أَوْ ءَاخِرَانِ مِّنْ غَيْرِكُمْ إِنِ أَنتُمْ ضَرَبْتُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ فَأَصْبَحْتُمْ مَصِيبَةُ الْمَوْتِ ۚ خَبِسُوهُمَا مِّنْ بَعْدِ الصَّلَاةِ فَيَقْسِمَانِ بِاللَّهِ إِنِ رَزَبْتُمْ لَا نَشْتَرِي بِهِءَ ثَمَنًا وَلَوْ كَانَ ذَا قُرْبَىٰ ۖ وَلَا نَكْتُمُ شَهَادَةَ اللَّهِ إِنَّا إِذًا لَّمِنَ الْآثِمِينَ ﴿١٠٧﴾

107. But if it is found that those two were guilty of sin [i.e., perjury], let two others stand in their place

فَإِنْ عَثِرَ عَلَىٰ أَنَّهُمَا اسْتَحَقَّآ إِثْمًا فَخَارَآنِ يَقُومَانِ مَقَامَهُمَا مِّنَ الَّذِينَ

[who are] foremost [in claim] from those who have a lawful right. And let them swear by Allāh, "Our testimony is truer than their testimony, and we have not transgressed. Indeed, we would then be of the wrongdoers."

108. That is more likely that they will give testimony according to its [true] objective, or [at least] they would fear that [other] oaths might be taken after their oaths. And fear Allāh and listen [i.e., obey Him]; and Allāh does not guide the defiantly disobedient people.
109. [Be warned of] the Day when Allāh will assemble the messengers and say, "What was the response you received?" They will say, "We have no knowledge. Indeed, it is You who is Knower of the unseen" –
110. [The Day] when Allāh will say, "O Jesus, Son of Mary, remember My favor upon you and upon your mother when I supported you with the Pure Spirit [i.e., the angel Gabriel] and you spoke to the people in the cradle and in maturity; and [remember] when I taught you writing and wisdom and the Torah and the Gospel; and when you designed from clay [what was] like the form of a bird with My permission, then you breathed into it, and it became a bird with My permission; and you healed the blind [from birth] and the leper with My permission; and when you brought forth the

أَسْتَحَقُّ عَلَيْهِمُ الْأَوَّلَيْنِ فَيَقْسِمَانِ بِاللَّهِ  
لَشَهَادَتُنَا أَحَقُّ مِنْ شَهَادَتِهِمَا وَمَا  
أَعْتَدْنَا إِنْ آذَا لِمَنِ الظُّلْمِ إِنَّ

ذَلِكَ أَذَى أَنْ يَأْتُوا بِالشَّهَادَةِ عَلَى وَجْهِهَا  
أَوْ يَخَافُوا أَنْ تُرَدَّ أَعْيُنُ بَعْدَ أَيْمَانِهِمْ  
وَأَتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَاسْمَعُوا وَاللَّهُ لَا يَهْدِي الْقَوْمَ  
الْفَاسِقِينَ

يَوْمَ يَجْمَعُ اللَّهُ الرُّسُلَ فَيَقُولُ مَاذَا  
أُجِبْتُمْ قَالُوا لَا عِلْمَ لَنَا إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ عَلَّمُ  
الْغُيُوبِ

إِذْ قَالَ اللَّهُ يَٰعِيسَى ابْنَ مَرْيَمَ اذْكُرْ  
نِعْمَتِي عَلَيْكَ وَعَلَىٰ وَالِدَتِكَ إِذْ أُيِّدْتُكَ  
بِرُوحِ الْقُدُسِ تُكَلِّمُ النَّاسَ فِي الْمَهْدِ  
وَكَهْلًا وَإِذْ عَلَّمْتُكَ الْكِتَابَ  
وَالْحِكْمَةَ وَالتَّوْرَةَ وَالْإِنْجِيلَ وَإِذْ تَخْلُقُ مِنْ  
الطِّينِ كَهَيْئَةِ الطَّيْرِ بِإِذْنِي فَتَنفُخُ فِيهَا  
فَتَكُونُ طَيْرًا بِإِذْنِي وَتُبْرِئُ الْأَكْمَةَ  
وَالْأَبْرَصَ بِإِذْنِي وَإِذْ تُخْرِجُ الْمَوْتَىٰ  
بِإِذْنِي وَإِذْ كَفَفْتُ بَنِي إِسْرَءِيلَ عَنْكَ  
إِذْ جِئْتَهُم بِالْبَيِّنَاتِ فَقَالَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا  
مِنْهُمْ إِنْ هَذَا إِلَّا سِحْرٌ مُبِينٌ

dead with My permission; and when I restrained the Children of Israel from [killing] you when you came to them with clear proofs and those who disbelieved among them said, "This is not but obvious magic."

111. And [remember] when I inspired to the disciples, "Believe in Me and in My messenger [i.e., Jesus]." They said, "We have believed, so bear witness that indeed we are Muslims [in submission to Allāh]."

وَإِذْ أَوْحَيْتُ إِلَى الْحَوَارِيِّينَ أَنْ ءَامِنُوا  
بِي وَبِرَسُولِي قَالُوا ءَامَنَّا وَأَشْهَدُ بِأَنَّا مُسْلِمُونَ



112. [And remember] when the disciples said, "O Jesus, Son of Mary, can your Lord<sup>289</sup> send down to us a table [spread with food] from the heaven?" [Jesus] said, "Fear Allāh, if you should be believers."

إِذْ قَالَ الْحَوَارِيُّونَ يَٰعِيسَى ابْنَ مَرْيَمَ  
هَلْ يَسْتَطِيعُ رَبُّكَ أَنْ يُنْزِلَ عَلَيْنَا مَائِدَةً  
مِّنَ السَّمَاءِ قَالَ اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ إِن كُنْتُمْ  
مُؤْمِنِينَ

113. They said, "We wish to eat from it and let our hearts be reassured and know that you have been truthful to us and be among its witnesses."

قَالُوا نُرِيدُ أَنْ نَأْكُلَ مِنْهَا وَتَطْمَئِنَّ قُلُوبُنَا  
وَنَعْلَمَ أَنَّ قَدْ صَدَقْتَ وَأَنَّا نَكُونُ عَلَيْهَا مِنَ  
الشَّاهِدِينَ

114. Said Jesus, the son of Mary, "O Allāh, our Lord, send down to us a table [spread with food] from the heaven to be for us a festival for the first of us and the last of us and a sign from You. And provide for us, and You are the best of providers."

قَالَ عِيسَى ابْنُ مَرْيَمَ اللهُمَّ رَبَّنَا أَنْزِلْ  
عَلَيْنَا مَائِدَةً مِّنَ السَّمَاءِ تَكُونُ لَنَا عِيدًا  
لِّأَوَّلِنَا وَءَاخِرِنَا وَءَايَةً مِنْكَ وَارْزُقْنَا وَأَنْتَ  
خَيْرُ الرَّازِقِينَ

115. Allāh said, "Indeed, I will send it down to you, but whoever disbelieves afterwards from among

قَالَ اللَّهُ إِنِّي مُنْزِلُهَا عَلَيْكُمْ فَمَنْ يَكْفُرْ بَعْدَ  
مِنْكُمْ فَإِنِّي أُعَذِّبُهُ عَذَابًا لَا أُعَذِّبُهُ

<sup>289</sup>i.e., will Allāh consent to. (His ability is undoubted.)



you – then indeed will I punish him with a punishment by which I have not punished anyone among the worlds."

أَحَدًا مِّنَ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿١١٦﴾

116. And [beware the Day] when Allāh will say, "O Jesus, Son of Mary, did you say to the people, 'Take me and my mother as deities besides Allāh?'" He will say, "Exalted are You! It was not for me to say that to which I have no right. If I had said it, You would have known it. You know what is within myself, and I do not know what is within Yourself. Indeed, it is You who is Knower of the unseen.

وَإِذْ قَالَ اللَّهُ يَحْيَى ابْنَ مَرْيَمَ ءَأَنْتَ قُلْتَ لِلنَّاسِ اتَّخِذُونِي وَأُمِّيَ إِلَهَيْنِ مِن دُونِ اللَّهِ ۖ قَالَ سُبْحَنكَ مَا يَكُونُ لِي أَنْ أَقُولَ مَا لَيْسَ لِي بِحَقٍّ إِنْ كُنْتُ فَاعِلُهُ فَقَدْ عَلِمْتَهُ تَعْلَمُ مَا فِي نَفْسِي وَلَا أَعْلَمُ مَا فِي نَفْسِكَ إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ عَلَّامُ الْغُيُوبِ ﴿١١٧﴾

117. I said not to them except what You commanded me – to worship Allāh, my Lord and your Lord. And I was a witness over them as long as I was among them; but when You took me up, You were the Observer over them, and You are, over all things, Witness.

مَا قُلْتُ لَهُمْ إِلَّا مَا أَمَرْتَنِي بِهِ أَنْ أَعْبُدُوا اللَّهَ رَبِّي وَرَبَّكُمْ ۖ وَكُنْتُ عَلَيْهِمْ شَهِيدًا مَّا دُمْتُ فِيهِمْ فَلَمَّا تَوَفَّيْتَنِي كُنْتُ أَنْتَ الرَّقِيبَ عَلَيْهِمْ وَأَنْتَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ شَهِيدٌ ﴿١١٨﴾

118. If You should punish them – indeed they are Your servants; but if You forgive them – indeed it is You who is the Exalted in Might, the Wise."

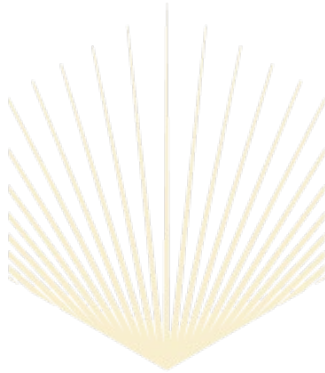
إِنْ تُعَذِّبْهُمْ فَإِنَّهُمْ عِبَادُكَ وَإِن تَغْفِرْ لَهُمْ فَإِنَّكَ أَنْتَ الْعَزِيزُ الْحَكِيمُ ﴿١١٩﴾

119. Allāh will say, "This is the Day when the truthful will benefit from their truthfulness." For them are gardens [in Paradise] beneath which rivers flow, wherein they will abide forever, Allāh being pleased with them, and they with Him. That is the great attainment.

قَالَ اللَّهُ هَذَا يَوْمُ يَنْفَعُ الصَّادِقِينَ صِدْقُهُمْ ۚ لَهُمْ جَنَّاتٌ تَجْرَى مِنْ تَحْتِهَا الْأَنْهَارُ خَالِدِينَ فِيهَا أَبَدًا رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُمْ وَرَضُوا عَنْهُ ۚ ذَٰلِكَ الْفَوْزُ الْعَظِيمُ ﴿١٢٠﴾

120. To Allāh belongs the dominion of the heavens and the earth and whatever is within them. And He is over all things competent.

لِلَّهِ مُلْكُ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَمَا فِيهِنَّ  
وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ ﴿١٢٠﴾



## Sūrah al-An‘ām<sup>290</sup>

*Bismillāhir-Raḥmānir-Raḥeem*

## سُورَةُ الْاَنْعَامِ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

1. [All] praise is [due] to Allāh, who created the heavens and the earth and made the darkness and the light. Then those who disbelieve equate [others] with their Lord.
2. It is He who created you from clay and then decreed a term<sup>291</sup> and a specified time [known] to Him;<sup>292</sup> then [still] you are in dispute.
3. And He is Allāh, [the only deity] in the heavens and the earth. He knows your secret and what you make public, and He knows that which you earn.
4. And no sign comes to them from the signs of their Lord except that they turn away therefrom.
5. For they had denied the truth when it came to them, but there is going to reach them the news of what they used to ridicule.<sup>293</sup>
6. Have they not seen how many generations We destroyed before them which We had established upon the earth as We have not established you? And We sent [rain from] the sky upon them in

اَلْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ الَّذِى خَلَقَ السَّمٰوٰتِ وَالْاَرْضَ  
وَجَعَلَ الظُّلُمٰتِ وَالنُّوْرَ ثُمَّ الَّذِىْنَ كَفَرُوْا  
بِرَبِّهِمْ يَعْـدِلُوْنَ ﴿١﴾

هُوَ الَّذِى خَلَقَكُمْ مِّن طِيْنٍ ثُمَّ قَضٰى  
اَجَلًا وَّ اٰجَلٌ مُّسٰى عِنْدَهُ ثُمَّ اَنْتُمْ  
تَمْتَرُوْنَ ﴿٢﴾

وَهُوَ اللّٰهُ فِى السَّمٰوٰتِ وَفِى الْاَرْضِ يَعْـلَمُ  
سِرَّكُمْ وَجَهِرَكُمْ وَيَعْلَمُ مَا تَكْسِبُوْنَ ﴿٣﴾

وَمَا تَأْتِيْهِمْ مِّنْ ءَايَةٍ مِّنْ ءَايٰتِ رَبِّهِمْ اِلَّا  
كَانُوْا عَنْهَا مُعْرِضِيْنَ ﴿٤﴾

فَقَدْ كَذَبُوْا بِالْحَقِّ لَمَّا جَآءَهُمْ فَسَوْفَ  
يَأْتِيْهِمْ اَنْبِئُوْا مَا كَانُوْا بِهٖ يَسْتَهْزِءُوْنَ ﴿٥﴾

اَلَمْ يَرَوْا كَمْ اَهْلَكْنَا مِنْ قَبْلِهِمْ مِّنْ قَرْنٍ  
مَّكَنتُهُمْ فِى الْاَرْضِ مَا لَمْ نُمَكِّنْ لَّكَمْ  
وَاَرْسَلْنَا السَّمَآءَ عَلَيْهِمْ مِّدْرَارًا وَجَعَلْنَا

<sup>290</sup> *Al-An‘ām*: The Grazing Livestock, specifically: camels, cattle, sheep and goats, as mentioned in verses 143-144 of this *sūrah*.

<sup>291</sup> An appointed time for death.

<sup>292</sup> For resurrection.

<sup>293</sup> They will experience the reality of what they had denied and the consequence of their denial.

showers and made rivers flow beneath them; then We destroyed them for their sins and brought forth after them a generation of others.

الْأَنْهَارَ تَجْرَى مِنْ تَحْتِهِمْ فَأَهْلَكْنَاهُمْ بِذُنُوبِهِمْ  
وَأَنْشَأْنَا مِنْ بَعْدِهِمْ قَرْنًا آخَرِينَ ﴿٦٠﴾

7. And even if We had sent down to you, [O Muḥammad], a written scripture on a page and they touched it with their hands, the disbelievers would say, "This is not but obvious magic."

وَلَوْ نَزَّلْنَا عَلَيْكَ كِتَابًا فِي قِرْطَاسٍ فَلَمَسُوهُ  
بِأَيْدِيهِمْ لَقَالُوا الَّذينَ كَفَرُوا إِنَّ هَذَا إِلَّا  
سِحْرٌ مُبِينٌ ﴿٦١﴾

8. And they say, "Why was there not sent down to him an angel?"<sup>294</sup> But if We had sent down an angel, the matter would have been decided;<sup>295</sup> then they would not be reprieved.

وَقَالُوا لَوْلَا أُنْزِلَ عَلَيْهِ مَلَكٌ وَلَوْ أَنْزَلْنَا  
مَلَكًا لَفُضِّىَ الْأَمْرُ ثُمَّ لَا يُنْظَرُونَ ﴿٦٢﴾

9. And if We had made him [i.e., the messenger] an angel, We would have made him [appear as] a man, and We would have covered them with that in which they cover themselves [i.e., confusion and doubt].

وَلَوْ جَعَلْنَاهُ مَلَكًا لَجَعَلْنَاهُ رَجُلًا  
وَلَلْبَسْنَا عَلَيْهِمْ مَا يَلْبِسُونَ ﴿٦٣﴾

10. And already were messengers ridiculed before you, but those who mocked them were enveloped by that which they used to ridicule.

وَلَقَدْ أَسْتَهْزِئُوا بِرُسُلٍ مِنْ قَبْلِكَ فَحَاقَ  
بِالَّذِينَ سَخِرُوا مِنْهُمْ مَا كَانُوا بِهِ  
يَسْتَهْزِءُونَ ﴿٦٤﴾

11. Say, "Travel through the land; then observe how was the end of the deniers."

قُلْ سِيرُوا فِي الْأَرْضِ ثُمَّ أَنْظَرُوا كَيْفَ  
كَانَ عَاقِبَةُ الْمُكْذِبِينَ ﴿٦٥﴾

12. Say, "To whom belongs whatever is in the heavens and earth?" Say, "To Allāh." He has decreed upon Himself mercy. He will

قُلْ لِمَنْ مَا فِي السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ قُلْ لِلَّهِ  
كُتِبَ عَلَى نَفْسِهِ الرَّحْمَةُ لِيَجْمَعَكَ إِلَى

<sup>294</sup>In support of his prophethood (لِ).

<sup>295</sup>They would have been destroyed immediately with no chance for repentance.

surely assemble you for the Day of Resurrection, about which there is no doubt. Those who will lose themselves [that Day] do not believe.

يَوْمَ الْقِيَمَةِ لَا رَيْبَ فِيهِ الَّذِينَ خَسِرُوا أَنْفُسَهُمْ فَهُمْ لَا يُؤْمِنُونَ ﴿٦٠﴾

13. And to Him belongs that which reposes by night and by day, and He is the Hearing, the Knowing.

﴿٦١﴾ وَلَهُ مَا سَكَنَ فِي اللَّيْلِ وَالنَّهَارِ وَهُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ ﴿٦١﴾

14. Say, "Is it other than Allāh I should take as a protector, Creator of the heavens and earth, while it is He who feeds and is not fed?" Say, [O Muḥammad], "Indeed, I have been commanded to be the first [among you] who submit [to Allāh] and [was commanded], 'Do not ever be of the polytheists.'"

قُلْ أَغَيْرَ اللَّهِ أَتَّخِذُ وَلِيًّا فَاطِرِ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَهُوَ يُطْعَمُ وَلَا يُطْعَمُ قُلْ إِنِّي أُمِرْتُ أَنْ أَكُونَ أَوَّلَ مَنْ أَسْلَمَ وَلَا تَكُونَنَّ مِنَ الْمُشْرِكِينَ ﴿٦٢﴾

15. Say, "Indeed I fear, if I should disobey my Lord, the punishment of a tremendous Day."

قُلْ إِنِّي أَخَافُ إِنْ عَصَيْتُ رَبِّي عَذَابَ يَوْمٍ عَظِيمٍ ﴿٦٣﴾

16. He from whom it is averted that Day – [Allāh] has granted him mercy. And that is the clear attainment.

مَنْ يُصِرْفَ عَنْهُ يَوْمَئِذٍ فَقَدْ رَحِمَهُ وَذَلِكَ الْفَوْزُ الْمُبِينُ ﴿٦٤﴾

17. And if Allāh should touch you with adversity, there is no remover of it except Him. And if He touches you with good – then He is over all things competent.

وَإِنْ يَمَسَّكَ اللَّهُ بِضُرٍّ فَلَا كَاشِفَ لَهُ إِلَّا هُوَ وَإِنْ يَمَسَّكَ بِخَيْرٍ فَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ ﴿٦٥﴾

18. And He is the subjugator over His servants. And He is the Wise,<sup>296</sup> the Aware.<sup>297</sup>

﴿٦٦﴾ وَهُوَ الْقَاهِرُ فَوْقَ عِبَادِهِ وَهُوَ الْحَكِيمُ الْخَبِيرُ ﴿٦٦﴾

19. Say, "What thing is greatest in testimony?" Say, "Allāh is witness

قُلْ أَيُّ شَيْءٍ أَكْبَرُ شَهَادَةً قُلِ اللَّهُ سَهِيدٌ

<sup>296</sup>Whose wisdom includes precise, perfect and absolute knowledge of all realities and outcomes, according to which He decrees and causes circumstances and occurrences.

<sup>297</sup>Fully acquainted and familiar with every hidden thought, intent and condition of His servants.

between me and you. And this Qur‘ān was revealed to me that I may warn you thereby and whomever it reaches.<sup>298</sup> Do you [truly] testify that with Allāh there are other deities?" Say, "I will not testify [with you]." Say, "Indeed, He is but one God, and indeed, I am free of what you associate [with Him]."

بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَكُمْ وَأُوحِيَ إِلَيَّ هَذَا الْقُرْآنُ  
لَأُنذِرَكُمْ بِهِ وَمَنْ بَلَغَ أَتَيْنَكُمْ لَتَشْهَدُونَ  
أَنْ مَعَ اللَّهِ إِلَهٌ آخَرٌ قُلْ لَا أَشْهَدُ  
قُلْ إِنَّمَا هُوَ إِلَهُ وَاحِدٌ وَإِنِّي بَرِيءٌ مِمَّا  
تُشْرِكُونَ ﴿٦﴾

20. Those to whom We have given the Scripture recognize it<sup>299</sup> as they recognize their [own] sons. Those who will lose themselves [in the Hereafter] do not believe.
21. And who is more unjust than one who invents about Allāh a lie or denies His verses? Indeed, the wrongdoers will not succeed.
22. And [mention, O Muḥammad], the Day We will gather them all together; then We will say to those who associated others with Allāh, "Where are your 'partners' that you used to claim [with Him]?"
23. Then there will be no [excuse upon] examination except they will say, "By Allāh, our Lord, we were not those who associated."
24. See how they will lie about themselves. And lost from them will be what they used to invent.
25. And among them are those who listen to you,<sup>300</sup> but We have

الَّذِينَ ءَاتَيْنَهُمُ الْكِتَابَ يَعْرِفُونَهُ كَمَا  
يَعْرِفُونَ أَبْنَاءَهُمُ الَّذِينَ خَسِرُوا أَنْفُسَهُمْ  
فَهُمْ لَا يُؤْمِنُونَ ﴿٧﴾

وَمَنْ أَظْلَمُ مِمَّنْ افْتَرَى عَلَى اللَّهِ كَذِبًا أَوْ  
كَذَّبَ بِآيَاتِهِ إِنَّهُ لَا يُفْلِحُ الظَّالِمُونَ ﴿٨﴾

وَيَوْمَ نَحْشُرُهُمْ جَمِيعًا ثُمَّ نَقُولُ لِلَّذِينَ  
أُشْرِكُوا آيِنَ شُرَكَائِكُمُ الَّذِينَ كُنْتُمْ تَزْعُمُونَ ﴿٩﴾

ثُمَّ لَمْ تَكُن فِتْنَتُهُمْ إِلَّا أَنْ قَالُوا وَاللَّهِ رَبِّنَا  
مَا كُنَّا مُشْرِكِينَ ﴿١٠﴾

أَنْظِرْ كَيْفَ كَذَبُوا عَلَى أَنْفُسِهِمْ وَضَلَّ  
عَنْهُمْ مَا كَانُوا يَفْتَرُونَ ﴿١١﴾

وَمِنْهُمْ مَنْ يَسْتَمِعُ إِلَيْكَ وَجَعَلْنَا عَلَى

<sup>298</sup> At every time and place until the Day of Judgement.

<sup>299</sup> The Qur‘ān. Also interpreted as "him," meaning Muḥammad (ﷺ).

<sup>300</sup> When you recite the Qur‘ān.

placed over their hearts coverings, lest they understand it, and in their ears deafness. And if they should see every sign, they will not believe in it. Even when they come to you arguing with you, those who disbelieve say, "This is not but legends of the former peoples."

قُلُوبِهِمْ أَكِنَّةٌ أَنْ يَفْقَهُوهُ وَفِي آذَانِهِمْ وَقْرًا  
وَأَنْ يَرَوْا كُلَّ آيَةٍ لَا يُؤْمِنُوا بِهَا حَتَّى  
إِذَا جَاءَهُمْ يُجَادِلُونَكَ يَقُولُ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا  
إِنْ هَذَا إِلَّا أَسْطِيرُ الْأَوَّلِينَ ﴿٦١﴾

26. And they prevent [others] from him and are [themselves] remote from him. And they do not destroy except themselves, but they perceive [it] not.

وَهُمْ يَنْهَوْنَ عَنْهُ وَيَنْتَوِبُونَ عَنْهُ وَإِنْ  
يُهْلِكُونَ إِلَّا أَنْفُسَهُمْ وَمَا يَشْعُرُونَ ﴿٦٢﴾

27. If you could but see when they are made to stand before the Fire and will say, "Oh, would that we could be returned [to life on earth] and not deny the signs of our Lord and be among the believers."

وَلَوْ تَرَى إِذْ تُقْفَلُونَ عَلَى النَّارِ فَقَالُوا  
يَلَيْتَنَا نُرَدُّ وَلَا نَكْذِبُ بِآيَاتِ رَبِّنَا وَنَكُونُ  
مِنَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿٦٣﴾

28. But what they concealed before has [now] appeared to them. And even if they were returned, they would return to that which they were forbidden; and indeed, they are liars.

بَلْ بَدَا لَهُمْ مَا كَانُوا يُخْفُونَ مِنْ قَبْلُ وَلَوْ  
رُدُّوا لَعَادُوا لِمَا نُهُوا عَنْهُ وَإِنَّهُمْ لَكَاذِبُونَ ﴿٦٤﴾

29. And they say, "There is none but our worldly life, and we will not be resurrected."

وَقَالُوا إِنْ هِيَ إِلَّا حَيَاتُنَا الدُّنْيَا وَمَا نَحْنُ  
بِمَبْعُوثِينَ ﴿٦٥﴾

30. If you could but see when they will be made to stand before their Lord. He will say, "Is this not the truth?" They will say, "Yes, by our Lord." He will [then] say, "So taste the punishment for what you used to deny."

وَلَوْ تَرَى إِذْ تُقْفَلُونَ عَلَى رَبِّهِمْ قَالَ أَلَيْسَ  
هَذَا بِالْحَقِّ قَالُوا بَلَى وَرَبِّنَا قَالَ فَذُوقُوا  
الْعَذَابَ بِمَا كُنْتُمْ تَكْفُرُونَ ﴿٦٦﴾

31. Those will have lost who deny the meeting with Allāh, until when the Hour [of resurrection] comes upon them unexpectedly, they will say, "Oh, [how great is] our regret over what we neglected concerning it [i.e., the Hour]," while they bear their burdens [i.e., sins] on their backs. Unquestionably, evil is that which they bear.

قَدْ خَسِرَ الَّذِينَ كَذَّبُوا بِلِقَاءِ اللَّهِ حَتَّىٰ إِذَا  
جَاءَتْهُمْ السَّاعَةُ بَغْتَةً قَالُوا يَسْخَرُونَ عَلٰى  
مَا فَرَّطْنَا فِيهَا وَهُمْ يَحْمِلُونَ أَوْزَارَهُمْ عَلٰى  
ظُهُورِهِمْ ۖ أَلَا سَاءَ مَا يَزِرُونَ ﴿٣١﴾

32. And the worldly life is not but amusement and diversion; but the home of the Hereafter is best for those who fear Allāh, so will you not reason?

وَمَا الْحَيَاةُ الدُّنْيَا إِلَّا لَعِبٌ وَلَهْوٌ ۖ وَلَدَارُ  
الْآخِرَةِ خَيْرٌ لِّلَّذِينَ يَتَّقُونَ ۚ أَفَلَا تَعْقِلُونَ ﴿٣٢﴾

33. We know that you, [O Muḥammad], are saddened by what they say. And indeed, they do not call you untruthful, but it is the verses of Allāh that the wrongdoers reject.

قَدْ نَعْلَمُ إِنَّهُ لَيَحْزَنُكَ الَّذِي يَقُولُونَ ۚ  
فَإِنَّهُمْ لَا يُكَذِّبُونَكَ وَلَٰكِنَّ الظَّالِمِينَ  
بَيَّاتٍتِ اللَّهُ تَجْحَدُونَ ﴿٣٣﴾

34. And certainly were messengers denied before you, but they were patient over the denial, and they were harmed until Our victory came to them. And none can alter the words [i.e., decrees] of Allāh. And there has certainly come to you some information about the [previous] messengers.

وَلَقَدْ كَذَّبْتَ رُسُلًا مِّن قَبْلِكَ فَصَبَرُوا عَلٰى  
مَا كُذِّبُوا ۖ وَأَوْدُوا حَتَّىٰ أَتَاهُمْ نَصْرُنَا وَلَا  
مُبَدِّلَ لِكَلِمَاتِ اللَّهِ ۚ وَلَقَدْ جَاءَكَ مِن نَّبِإِ  
الْمُرْسَلِينَ ﴿٣٤﴾

35. And if their evasion is difficult for you, then if you are able to seek a tunnel into the earth or a stairway into the sky to bring them a sign, [then do so]. But if Allāh had willed, He would have united them upon guidance. So never be of the ignorant.

وَإِنْ كَانَ كَبُرَ عَلَيْكَ إِعْرَاضُهُمْ فَإِنِ  
اسْتَطَعْتَ أَن تَبْتَغِيَ نَفَقًا فِي الْأَرْضِ أَوْ سُلَّمًا  
فِي السَّمَاءِ فَتَأْتِيَهُمْ بَيِّنَةٌ ۖ وَلَوْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ  
لَجَمَعَهُمْ عَلٰى الْهُدَىٰ ۚ فَلَا تَكُونَنَّ مِنَ  
الْجَاهِلِينَ ﴿٣٥﴾



36. Only those who hear will respond. But the dead<sup>301</sup> – Allāh will resurrect them; then to Him they will be returned.

﴿ إِنَّمَا يَسْتَجِيبُ الَّذِينَ يَسْمَعُونَ وَالْمَوْتَى يَبْعَثُهُمُ اللَّهُ ثُمَّ إِلَيْهِ يُرْجَعُونَ ﴾

37. And they say, "Why has a sign not been sent down to him from his Lord?" Say, "Indeed, Allāh is Able to send down a sign, but most of them do not know."

﴿ وَقَالُوا لَوْلَا نَزَلَ عَلَيْهِ آيَةٌ مِنْ رَبِّهِ قُلْ إِنَّ اللَّهَ قَادِرٌ عَلَى أَنْ يُنْزِلَ آيَةً وَلَكِنَّ أَكْثَرَهُمْ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ ﴾

38. And there is no creature on [or within] the earth or bird that flies with its wings except [that they are] communities like you. We have not neglected in the Register<sup>302</sup> a thing. Then unto their Lord they will be gathered.

﴿ وَمَا مِنْ دَابَّةٍ فِي الْأَرْضِ وَلَا طَيْرٍ يَطِيرُ بِجَنَاحَيْهِ إِلَّا أُمَمٌ أَمْثَالُكُمْ مَا فَرَطْنَا فِي الْكِتَابِ مِنْ شَيْءٍ ثُمَّ إِلَىٰ رَبِّهِمْ يُحْشَرُونَ ﴾

39. But those who deny Our verses are deaf and dumb within darknesses. Whomever Allāh wills – He sends astray; and whomever He wills – He puts him on a straight path.

﴿ وَالَّذِينَ كَذَّبُوا بِآيَاتِنَا صُمٌّ وَبُكْمٌ فِي الظُّلُمَاتِ مَنْ يَشَأِ اللَّهُ يُضِلَّهُ وَمَنْ يَشَأِ يُجْعَلْهُ عَلَىٰ صِرَاطٍ مُسْتَقِيمٍ ﴾

40. Say, "Have you considered:<sup>303</sup> if there came to you the punishment of Allāh or there came to you the Hour – is it other than Allāh you would invoke, if you should be truthful?"

﴿ قُلْ أَرَأَيْتَكُمْ إِنْ أَتَاكُمْ عَذَابُ اللَّهِ أَوْ أَتَاكُمْ السَّاعَةُ أَغَيْرَ اللَّهِ تَدْعُونَ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ صَادِقِينَ ﴾

41. No, it is Him [alone] you would invoke, and He would remove that for which you invoked Him if He willed, and you would forget what you associate [with Him].

﴿ بَلْ إِلَٰهُهُ تَدْعُونَ فَيَكْشِفُ مَا تَدْعُونَ إِلَيْهِ إِنْ شَاءَ وَتَنْسَوْنَ مَا تُشْرِكُونَ ﴾

<sup>301</sup>i.e., the dead of heart, meaning the disbelievers.

<sup>302</sup>The Preserved Slate (*al-Lawḥ al-Mahfūṭ*), in which all things are recorded.

<sup>303</sup>The meaning is understood to be "Tell me..."

42. And We have already sent [messengers] to nations before you, [O Muḥammad]; then We seized them with poverty and hardship that perhaps they might humble themselves [to Us].  
وَلَقَدْ أَرْسَلْنَا إِلَىٰ أُمَمٍ مِّن قَبْلِكَ  
فَأَخَذْنَاهُم بِالْبَأْسَاءِ وَالضَّرَّاءِ لَعَلَّهُمْ  
يَتَضَرَّعُونَ ﴿١٢﴾
43. Then why, when Our punishment came to them, did they not humble themselves? But their hearts became hardened, and Satan made attractive to them that which they were doing.  
فَلَوْلَا إِذْ جَاءَهُمْ بَأْسُنَا تَضَرَّعُوا وَلَٰكِن  
قَسَتْ قُلُوبُهُمْ وَزَيَّنَ لَهُمُ الشَّيْطَانُ مَا  
كَانُوا يَعْمَلُونَ ﴿١٣﴾
44. So when they forgot that by which they had been reminded,<sup>304</sup> We opened to them the doors of every [good] thing until, when they rejoiced in that which they were given, We seized them suddenly, and they were [then] in despair.  
فَلَمَّا نَسُوا مَا ذُكِّرُوا بِهِ فَتَحْنَا عَلَيْهِمْ  
أَبْوَابَ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ حَتَّىٰ إِذَا فَرِحُوا بِمَا  
أُوتُوا أَخَذْنَاهُمْ بَغْتَةً فَإِذَا هُمْ مُبْلِسُونَ ﴿١٤﴾
45. So the people that committed wrong were eliminated. And praise to Allāh, Lord of the worlds.  
فَقَطَّعَ دَابِرَ الْقَوْمِ الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا وَالْحَمْدُ  
لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿١٥﴾
46. Say, "Have you considered:<sup>305</sup> if Allāh should take away your hearing and your sight and set a seal upon your hearts, which deity other than Allāh could bring them [back] to you?" Look how We diversify<sup>306</sup> the verses; then they [still] turn away.  
قُلْ أَرَأَيْتُمْ إِن أَخَذَ اللَّهُ سَمْعَكُمْ وَأَبْصَرَكُمْ  
وَحَفَمَ عَلَىٰ قُلُوبِكُمْ مِّنْ إِلَهٍ غَيْرُ اللَّهِ يَأْتِيَكُمْ  
بِهِ أَنْظَرْ كَيْفَ نَصَرِفُ آلَايَتِ ثُمَّ هُمْ  
يَصْدِفُونَ ﴿١٦﴾
47. Say, "Have you considered: if the punishment of Allāh should come to you unexpectedly or manifestly,<sup>307</sup> will any be destroyed but the wrongdoing people?"  
قُلْ أَرَأَيْتُمْ إِن أَتَيْتُكُمْ عَذَابٌ أَلَّهِ بَغْتَةً  
أَوْ جَهْرَةً هَلْ يُهْلِكُ إِلَّا الْقَوْمَ الظَّالِمِينَ ﴿١٧﴾

<sup>304</sup>i.e., their trial by poverty and hardship or the warnings of their prophets.

<sup>305</sup>See footnote to verse 40.

<sup>306</sup>Repeat in various ways for emphasis and clarification.

<sup>307</sup>i.e., before your eyes.

48. And We send not the messengers except as bringers of good tidings and warners. So whoever believes and reforms – there will be no fear concerning them, nor will they grieve.

وَمَا نُرْسِلُ الْمُرْسَلِينَ إِلَّا مُبَشِّرِينَ وَمُنذِرِينَ  
فَمَنْ ءَامَنَ وَأَصْلَحَ فَلَا خَوْفٌ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا  
هُمْ يَحْزَنُونَ ﴿٤٨﴾

49. But those who deny Our verses – the punishment will touch<sup>308</sup> them for their defiant disobedience.

وَالَّذِينَ كَذَّبُوا بِآيَاتِنَا يَمَسُّهُمُ الْعَذَابُ  
بِمَا كَانُوا يَفْسُقُونَ ﴿٤٩﴾

50. Say, [O Muḥammad], "I do not tell you that I have the depositories [containing the provision] of Allāh or that I know the unseen, nor do I tell you that I am an angel. I only follow what is revealed to me." Say, "Is the blind equivalent to the seeing? Then will you not give thought?"

قُلْ لَا أَقُولُ لَكُمْ عِنْدِي خَزَائِنُ اللَّهِ وَلَا  
أَعْلَمُ الْغَيْبِ وَلَا أَقُولُ لَكُمْ إِنِّي مَلَكٌ ۚ إِن  
أَتَّبِعُ إِلَّا مَا يُوحَىٰ إِلَيَّ ۚ قُلْ هَلْ يَسْتَوِي  
الْأَعْمَىٰ وَالْبَصِيرُ ۚ أَفَلَا تَتَفَكَّرُونَ ﴿٥٠﴾

51. And warn by it [i.e., the Qur‘ān] those who fear that they will be gathered before their Lord – for them besides Him will be no protector and no intercessor – that they might become righteous.

وَأَنْذِرْ بِهِ الَّذِينَ يَخَافُونَ أَنْ يُجْعَلُوا إِلَىٰ  
رَبِّهِمْ لَيْسَ لَهُمْ مِنْ دُونِهِ وَلِيٌّ وَلَا شَفِيعٌ  
لَعَلَّهُمْ يَتَّقُونَ ﴿٥١﴾

52. And do not send away those who call upon their Lord morning and afternoon, seeking His face [i.e., favor]. Not upon you is anything of their account and not upon them is anything of your account.<sup>309</sup> So were you to send them away, you would [then] be of the wrongdoers.

وَلَا تَطْرُدِ الَّذِينَ يَدْعُونَ رَبَّهُمْ بِالْغَدَاةِ  
وَالْعَصِيِّ يُرِيدُونَ وَجْهَهُ ۚ مَا عَلَيْكَ مِنْ  
حِسَابِهِمْ مِنْ شَيْءٍ وَمَا مِنْ حِسَابِكَ  
عَلَيْهِمْ مِنْ شَيْءٍ فَتَطْرُدَهُمْ فَتَكُونَ مِنَ  
الظَّالِمِينَ ﴿٥٢﴾

53. And thus We have tried some of them through others that they

وَكَذَٰلِكَ فَتَنَّا بَعْضَهُم بِبَعْضٍ لِّيَقُولُوا

<sup>308</sup>i.e., reach and afflict.

<sup>309</sup>No one is held accountable for the deeds or intentions of another. That is left to Allāh's judgement.

[i.e., the disbelievers] might say, "Is it these whom Allāh has favored among us?" Is not Allāh most knowing of those who are grateful?<sup>310</sup>

أَهَؤُلَاءِ مَنِ اللّٰهُ عَلَيْهِمْ مِنْ بَيْنِنَا أَلَيْسَ اللّٰهُ بِأَعْلَمَ بِالشّٰكِرِينَ ﴿٦٠﴾

54. And when those come to you who believe in Our verses, say, "Peace be upon you. Your Lord has decreed upon Himself mercy: that any of you who does wrong out of ignorance and then repents after that and corrects himself – indeed, He is Forgiving and Merciful."

وَإِذَا جَاءَكَ الَّذِينَ يُؤْمِنُونَ بِآيَاتِنَا فَقُلْ سَلَامٌ عَلَيْكُمْ كَتَبَ رَبُّكُمْ عَلَى نَفْسِهِ الرَّحْمَةَ أَنَّهُ مَنْ عَمِلَ مِنْكُمْ سُوءًا بِجَهْلَةٍ ثُمَّ تَابَ مِنْ بَعْدِهِ وَأَصْلَحَ فَأَنَّهُ غَفُورٌ رَحِيمٌ ﴿٦١﴾

55. And thus do We detail the verses, and [thus] the way of the criminals will become evident.

وَكَذَٰلِكَ نَفْصَلُ الْآيَاتِ وَلِتَسْتَبِينَ سَبِيلُ الْمُجْرِمِينَ ﴿٦٢﴾

56. Say, "Indeed, I have been forbidden to worship those you invoke besides Allāh." Say, "I will not follow your desires, for I would then have gone astray, and I would not be of the [rightly] guided."

قُلْ إِنِّي نُهَيْتُ أَنْ أَعْبُدَ الَّذِينَ تَدْعُونَ مِنْ دُونِ اللّٰهِ قُلْ لَّا أَتَّبِعْ أَهْوَاءَكُمْ قَدْ ضَلَلْتُ إِذًا وَمَا أَنَا مِنَ الْمُهْتَدِينَ ﴿٦٣﴾

57. Say, "Indeed, I am on clear evidence from my Lord, and you have denied it. I do not have that for which you are impatient.<sup>311</sup> The decision is only for Allāh. He relates the truth, and He is the best of deciders."

قُلْ إِنِّي عَلَىٰ بَيِّنَةٍ مِنْ رَبِّي وَكَذَّبْتُمْ بِهِ مَا عِنْدِي مَا تَسْتَعْجِلُونَ بِهِ إِلَّا الْحُكْمُ لِلّٰهِ يَقْضُ الْحَقُّ وَهُوَ خَيْرُ الْفَاصِلِينَ ﴿٦٤﴾

58. Say, "If I had that for which you are impatient, the matter would

قُلْ لَوْ أَنِّي لَأَعْلَمُ الْغَيْبُ مَا تَسْتَعْجِلُونَ بِهِ

<sup>310</sup>Those referred to in verses 52-54 are the poor Muslims who were sincere believers and students of the Prophet (ﷺ). The influential leaders of Quraysh had disdained to sit with them, saying to Prophet Muḥammad (ﷺ), "Perhaps if you evicted them, we would follow you."

<sup>311</sup>The disbelievers would challenge the Prophet (ﷺ), telling him to bring on Allāh's punishment if he should be truthful in his warning.

have been decided between me and you, but Allāh is most knowing of the wrongdoers."

59. And with Him are the keys of the unseen; none knows them except Him. And He knows what is on the land and in the sea. Not a leaf falls but that He knows it. And no grain is there within the darkneses of the earth and no moist or dry [thing] but that it is [written] in a clear record.

60. And it is He who takes your souls by night<sup>312</sup> and knows what you have committed by day. Then He revives you therein [i.e., by day] that a specified term<sup>313</sup> may be fulfilled. Then to Him will be your return; then He will inform you about what you used to do.

61. And He is the subjugator over His servants, and He sends over you guardian-angels until, when death comes to one of you, Our messengers [i.e., angels of death] take him, and they do not fail [in their duties].

62. Then they [i.e., His servants] are returned to Allāh, their true Lord. Unquestionably, His is the judgement, and He is the swiftest of accountants.

63. Say, "Who rescues you from the darkneses of the land and sea [when] you call upon Him

لَقَضَى الْأَمْرَ بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَكُمْ ۖ وَاللَّهُ أَعْلَمُ  
بِالظَّالِمِينَ ﴿٥٩﴾

وَعِنْدَهُ مَفَاتِحُ الْغَيْبِ لَا يَعْلَمُهَا إِلَّا  
هُوَ ۚ وَيَعْلَمُ مَا فِي الْبَرِّ وَالْبَحْرِ وَمَا تَسْقُطُ  
مِنْ وَرَقَةٍ إِلَّا يَعْلَمُهَا وَلَا حَبَّةٌ فِي ظِلْمَةٍ  
الْأَرْضِ وَلَا رَطْبٌ وَلَا يَابِسٌ إِلَّا فِي كِتَابٍ  
مُبِينٍ ﴿٦٠﴾

وَهُوَ الَّذِي يَتَوَفَّاكُم بِاللَّيْلِ وَيَعْلَمُ مَا  
جَرَحْتُم بِالنَّهَارِ ثُمَّ يَبْعَثُكُمْ فِيهِ لِيُقْضَى  
أَجَلٌ مُّسَيَّءٌ ثُمَّ إِلَيْهِ مَرْجِعُكُمْ ثُمَّ يُنَبِّئُكُمْ  
بِمَا كُنتُمْ تَعْمَلُونَ ﴿٦١﴾

وَهُوَ الْقَاهِرُ فَوْقَ عِبَادِهِ ۖ وَيُرْسِلُ عَلَيْكُمْ  
حَفَظَةً حَتَّىٰ إِذَا جَاءَ أَحَدَكُمْ الْمَوْتُ  
تَوَفَّاهُ رُسُلُنَا وَهُمْ لَا يُفْرِطُونَ ﴿٦٢﴾

ثُمَّ رُدُّوْا إِلَى اللَّهِ مَوْلَاهُمُ الْحَقِّ ۚ أَلَا لَهُ  
الْحُكْمُ وَهُوَ أَسْرَعُ الْحَاسِبِينَ ﴿٦٣﴾

قُلْ مَنْ يُنَجِّيْكُمْ مِنَ ظِلْمَتِ الْبَرِّ وَالْبَحْرِ  
تَدْعُوْنَهُ تَضَرُّعًا وَخُفْيَةً لِّئِنْ أَجَبْنَا مِنْ

<sup>312</sup>i.e., when you sleep.

<sup>313</sup>One's decreed life span.

imploring [aloud] and privately, 'If He should save us from this [crisis], we will surely be among the thankful.'"

هَذِهِ لَنَكُونَنَّ مِنَ الشَّاكِرِينَ ﴿٦٤﴾

64. Say, "It is Allāh who saves you from it and from every distress; then you [still] associate others with Him."

قُلِ اللَّهُ يُنَجِّيكُمْ مِّنَّا وَمِنْ كُلِّ كَرْبٍ ثُمَّ أَنْتُمْ تُشْرِكُونَ ﴿٦٥﴾

65. Say, "He is the [one] Able to send upon you affliction from above you or from beneath your feet or to confuse you [so you become] sects<sup>314</sup> and make you taste the violence of one another." Look how We diversify the signs that they might understand.

قُلْ هُوَ الْقَادِرُ عَلَىٰ أَنْ يَبْعَثَ عَلَيْكُمْ عَذَابًا مِّن فَوْقِكُمْ أَوْ مِن تَحْتَ أَرْجُلِكُمْ أَوْ يَلْبِسَكُمْ شِيْعًا وَيُذِيقَ بَعْضَكُم بَأْسَ بَعْضٍ ۚ أَنْظُرْ كَيْفَ نُصَرِّفُ الْآيَاتِ لَعَلَّهُمْ يَفْقَهُوْنَ ﴿٦٦﴾

66. But your people have denied it while it is the truth. Say, "I am not over you a manager [i.e., authority]."

وَكَذَّبَ بِهِ قَوْمُكَ وَهُوَ الْحَقُّ ۚ قُلْ لَنْسُ عَلَىٰكُمْ بِوَكِيلٍ ﴿٦٧﴾

67. For every news [i.e., happening] is a finality;<sup>315</sup> and you are going to know.

لِكُلِّ نَبَأٍ مُّسْتَقَرٌّ ۖ وَسَوْفَ تَعْلَمُونَ ﴿٦٨﴾

68. And when you see those who engage in [offensive] discourse<sup>316</sup> concerning Our verses, then turn away from them until they enter into another conversation. And if Satan should cause you to forget, then do not remain after the reminder with the wrongdoing people.

وَإِذَا رَأَيْتَ الَّذِينَ تَخُوضُونَ فِي آيَاتِنَا فَأَعْرِضْ عَنْهُمْ حَتَّىٰ تَخُوضُوا فِي حَدِيثٍ غَيْرِهِ ۚ وَإِمَّا يُنسِيَنَّكَ الشَّيْطَانُ فَلَا تَقْعُدْ بَعْدَ الذِّكْرَىٰ مَعَ الْقَوْمِ الظَّالِمِينَ ﴿٦٩﴾

69. And those who fear Allāh are not held accountable for them [i.e.,

وَمَا عَلَى الَّذِينَ يَتَّقُونَ مِنْ حِسَابِهِمْ

<sup>314</sup>Following your own inclinations rather than the truth, biased and hostile toward each other.

<sup>315</sup>Other shades of meaning include "a permanence," "a realization" and "a time of stability."

<sup>316</sup>i.e., denials or mockery.

the disbelievers] at all, but [only for] a reminder – that perhaps they will fear Him.

70. And leave those who take their religion as amusement and diversion and whom the worldly life has deluded. But remind with it [i.e., the Qur'ān], lest a soul be given up to destruction for what it earned; it will have other than Allāh no protector and no intercessor. And if it should offer every compensation, it would not be taken from it [i.e., that soul]. Those are the ones who are given to destruction for what they have earned. For them will be a drink of scalding water and a painful punishment because they used to disbelieve.

71. Say, "Shall we invoke<sup>317</sup> instead of Allāh that which neither benefits us nor harms us and be turned back on our heels after Allāh has guided us? [We would then be] like one whom the devils enticed [to wander] upon the earth confused, [while] he has companions inviting him to guidance, [calling], 'Come to us.'<sup>318</sup> Say, "Indeed, the guidance of Allāh is the [only] guidance; and we have been commanded to submit to the Lord of the worlds

مِنْ شَيْءٍ وَلَكِنْ ذِكْرِي لَعَلَّهُمْ  
يَتَّقُونَ ﴿٧٠﴾

وَذَرِ الَّذِينَ اتَّخَذُوا دِينَهُمْ لَعِبًا وَلَهْوًا  
وَعَزَّيْتَهُمُ الْحَيَاةَ الدُّنْيَا وَذَكَّرَ بِهِ أَنْ  
تُبْسَلَ نَفْسٌ بِمَا كَسَبَتْ لَيْسَ لَهَا مِنْ  
دُونِ اللَّهِ وَلِيٌّ وَلَا شَفِيعٌ وَإِنْ تَعَدَلَ  
كُلُّ عَدْلٍ لَّا يُؤْخَذُ مِنْهَا أُولَئِكَ الَّذِينَ  
أُبْسِلُوا بِمَا كَسَبُوا لَهُمْ شَرَابٌ مِنْ حَمِيمٍ  
وَعَذَابٌ أَلِيمٌ بِمَا كَانُوا يَكْفُرُونَ ﴿٧١﴾

قُلْ أَدْعُوا مِنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ مَا لَا يَنْفَعُنَا  
وَلَا يَضُرُّنَا وَنُرَدُّ عَلَى أَعْقَابِنَا بَعْدَ إِذْ  
هَدَانَا اللَّهُ كَالَّذِي اسْتَهْوَتْهُ الشَّيَاطِينُ فِي  
الْأَرْضِ حَيْرَانَ لَهُ أَصْحَابٌ يَدْعُونَهُ إِلَى  
الْهُدَى أَتَيْنَا قُلْ إِنَّ هُدَى اللَّهِ هُوَ  
الْهُدَى ۖ وَأَمَرْنَا لِنُسَلِّمَ لِرَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿٧١﴾

<sup>317</sup> i.e., worship.

<sup>318</sup> The example given is of one who has lost his way and is further confused by the evil ones who tempt him to follow various directions, all leading to destruction. Although his sincere friends call him back to the right path, he ignores them.

72. And to establish prayer and fear Him." And it is He to whom you will be gathered.
73. And it is He who created the heavens and earth in truth. And the day [i.e., whenever] He says, "Be," and it is, His word is the truth.<sup>319</sup> And His is the dominion [on] the Day the Horn is blown. [He is] Knower of the unseen<sup>320</sup> and the witnessed;<sup>321</sup> and He is the Wise, the Aware.
74. And [mention, O Muḥammad], when Abraham said to his father Āzar, "Do you take idols as deities? Indeed, I see you and your people to be in manifest error."
75. And thus did We show Abraham the realm of the heavens and the earth that he would be among the certain [in faith].
76. So when the night covered him [with darkness], he saw a star. He said, "This is my lord."<sup>322</sup> But when it set, he said, "I like not those that set [i.e., disappear]."
77. And when he saw the moon rising, he said, "This is my lord." But when it set, he said, "Unless
- وَأَنْ أَقِيمُوا الصَّلَاةَ وَاتَّقُوهُ ۚ وَهُوَ الَّذِي إِلَيْهِ تُحْشَرُونَ ﴿٧٢﴾
- وَهُوَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ بِالْحَقِّ ۚ وَيَوْمَ يَقُولُ كُنْ فَيَكُونُ ۚ قَوْلُهُ الْحَقُّ ۚ وَلَهُ الْمَلَكُ يَوْمَ يُنفَخُ فِي الصُّورِ ۚ عَلِيمُ الْغَيْبِ وَالشَّهَادَةِ ۚ وَهُوَ الْحَكِيمُ الْخَبِيرُ ﴿٧٣﴾
- ۞ وَإِذْ قَالَ إِبْرَاهِيمُ لِأَبِيهِ ۖ أَأَرَأَيْتَ أَتَتَّخِذُ أَصْنَامًا ءَالِهَةً ۖ إِنِّي أَرَأَيْتَكَ وَفَوْمَكَ فِي صَلَٰلٍ مُّبِينٍ ﴿٧٤﴾
- وَكَذَٰلِكَ نُرَىٰ إِبْرَاهِيمَ مَلِكُوتَ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَلِيَكُونَ مِنَ الْمُوقِنِينَ ﴿٧٥﴾
- فَلَمَّا جَنَّ عَلَيْهِ اللَّيْلُ رَأَىٰ كَوْكَبًا ۖ قَالَ هَٰذَا رَبِّي ۖ فَلَمَّا أَفَلَ قَالَ لَا أُحِبُّ الْآفِلِينَ ﴿٧٦﴾
- فَلَمَّا رَأَى الْقَمَرَ بَازِعًا ۖ قَالَ هَٰذَا رَبِّي ۖ فَلَمَّا أَفَلَ قَالَ لَيْنَ لَمْ يَهْدِنِي رَبِّي لَأَكُونَنَّ

<sup>319</sup>When interpreted as the "Day" (of resurrection), the sentence would read: "And the Day He says, 'Be,' and it is, His word will be the truth."

<sup>320</sup>That which is absent, invisible, or beyond the perception of the senses or of the mind and therefore is unknown to man, except for what Allāh chooses to reveal.

<sup>321</sup>What is present, visible and known to man. The knowledge of Allāh (*subḥānahu wa ta‘ālā*) includes the reality of all things and all occurrences, no matter how they might appear to human beings.

<sup>322</sup>In verses 76-79, beginning from the people's own assertions, Abraham presents a picture of his dissatisfaction as the only logical conclusion one could reach, in order to show them the futility of their false objects of worship.



my Lord guides me, I will surely be among the people gone astray."

مِنَ الْقَوْمِ الضَّالِّينَ ﴿٧٧﴾

78. And when he saw the sun rising, he said, "This is my lord; this is greater." But when it set, he said, "O my people, indeed I am free from what you associate with Allāh.

فَلَمَّا رَأَى الشَّمْسُ بَازِغَةً قَالَ هَذَا رَبِّي هَذَا أَكْبَرُ فَلَمَّا أَفَلَتْ قَالَ يَنْفَوِّمِ إِلَىٰ بَرِيٍّ ؕ مِمَّا تَشْرِكُونَ ﴿٧٨﴾

79. Indeed, I have turned my face [i.e., self] toward He who created the heavens and the earth, inclining toward truth, and I am not of those who associate others with Allāh."

إِنِّي وَجَّهْتُ وَجْهِيَ لِلَّذِي فَطَرَ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ حَنِيفًا ۖ وَمَا أَنَا مِنَ الْمُشْرِكِينَ ﴿٧٩﴾

80. And his people argued with him. He said, "Do you argue with me concerning Allāh while He has guided me? And I fear not what you associate with Him [and will not be harmed] unless my Lord should will something. My Lord encompasses all things in knowledge; then will you not remember?

وَحَاجَّهُ قَوْمُهُ قَالَ أَتُحَادِثُونَ فِي اللَّهِ وَقَدْ هَدَانِ ۖ وَلَا أَخَافُ مَا تُشْرِكُونَ بِهِ ۚ إِلَّا أَن يَشَاءَ رَبِّي شَيْئًا ۖ وَسِعَ رَبِّي كُلَّ شَيْءٍ عِلْمًا ۖ أَفَلَا تَتَذَكَّرُونَ ﴿٨٠﴾

81. And how should I fear what you associate while you do not fear that you have associated with Allāh that for which He has not sent down to you any authority? So which of the two parties has more right to security, if you should know?"

وَكَيْفَ أَخَافُ مَا أَشْرَكْتُمْ وَلَا تَخَافُونَ أَنَّكُمْ أَشْرَكْتُم بِاللَّهِ مَا لَمْ يُنَزَّلْ بِهِ عَلَيْكُمْ سُلْطَانًا فَأَيُّ الْفَرِيقَيْنِ أَحَقُّ بِالْأَمْنِ ۖ إِن كُنتُمْ تَعْلَمُونَ ﴿٨١﴾

82. They who believe and do not mix their belief with injustice<sup>323</sup> – those will have security, and they are [rightly] guided.

الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا وَلَمْ يَلْبِسُوا إِيمَانَهُمْ بِظُلْمٍ ۚ أُولَٰئِكَ لَهُمُ الْأَمْنُ وَهُمْ مُّهْتَدُونَ ﴿٨٢﴾

<sup>323</sup>Specifically, the association of others in divinity with Allāh.

83. And that was Our [conclusive] argument which We gave Abraham against his people. We raise by degrees whom We will. Indeed, your Lord is Wise and Knowing. وَتِلْكَ حُجَّتُنَا آتَيْنَاهَا إِبْرَاهِيمَ عَلَىٰ قَوْمِهِ ۖ نَرْفَعُ دَرَجَاتٍ مِّنْ نَّشَاءُ ۚ إِنَّ رَبَّكَ حَكِيمٌ عَلِيمٌ ﴿٨٣﴾
84. And We gave to him [i.e., Abraham] Isaac and Jacob – all [of them] We guided. And Noah, We guided before; and among his descendants, David and Solomon and Job and Joseph and Moses and Aaron. Thus do We reward the doers of good. وَوَهَبْنَا لَهُ إِسْحَاقَ وَيَعْقُوبَ ۚ كُلًّا هَدَيْنَا ۚ وَنُوحًا هَدَيْنَا مِن قَبْلُ ۚ وَمِن ذُرِّيَّتِهِ دَاوُدَ وَسُلَيْمَانَ وَأَيُّوبَ وَيُوسُفَ وَمُوسَىٰ وَهَارُونَ ۚ وَكَذَٰلِكَ نَجْزِي الْمُحْسِنِينَ ﴿٨٤﴾
85. And Zechariah and John and Jesus and Elias – and all were of the righteous. وَزَكَرِيَّا وَيَحْيَىٰ وَعِيسَىٰ وَإِيلَاسَ ۖ كُلٌّ مِّنَ الصَّالِحِينَ ﴿٨٥﴾
86. And Ishmael and Elisha and Jonah and Lot – and all [of them] We preferred over the worlds. وَإِسْمَاعِيلَ وَإِسْحَاقَ وَيُوسُفَ وَلُوطًا ۚ وَكُلًّا فَضَّلْنَا عَلَىٰ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿٨٦﴾
87. And [some] among their fathers and their descendants and their brothers – and We chose them and We guided them to a straight path. وَمِنْ ءَابَائِهِمْ وَذُرِّيَّاتِهِمْ وَإِخْوَانِهِمْ وَاجْتَبَيْنَاهُمْ وَهَدَيْنَاهُمْ إِلَىٰ صِرَاطٍ مُّسْتَقِيمٍ ﴿٨٧﴾
88. That is the guidance of Allāh by which He guides whomever He wills of His servants. But if they had associated others with Allāh, then worthless for them would be whatever they were doing. ذَٰلِكَ هُدَىٰ اللَّهِ يَهْدِي بِهِ مَن يَشَاءُ مِّنْ عِبَادِهِ ۚ وَلَوْ أَشْرَكُوا لَحَبَطَ عَنْهُمْ مَا كَانُوا يَعْمَلُونَ ﴿٨٨﴾
89. Those are the ones to whom We gave the Scripture and authority and prophethood. But if they [i.e., the disbelievers] deny it, then We have entrusted it to a people who are not therein disbelievers. أُولَٰئِكَ الَّذِينَ آتَيْنَاهُمُ الْكِتَابَ وَالْحُكْمَ وَالنَّبُوءَ ۚ فَإِنْ يَكْفُرْ بِهَا هَٰؤُلَاءِ فَقَدْ وَكَّلْنَا بِهَا قَوْمًا لَّا يَكْفُرُونَ ﴿٨٩﴾

90. Those are the ones whom Allāh has guided, so from their guidance take an example. Say, "I ask of you for it [i.e., this message] no payment. It is not but a reminder for the worlds."

أُولَئِكَ الَّذِينَ هَدَى اللَّهُ فَبِهِدْهُمْ أَقْتَدِهِ  
قُلْ لَا أَسْأَلُكُمْ عَلَيْهِ أَجْرًا إِنْ هُوَ إِلَّا  
ذِكْرٌ لِلْعَالَمِينَ ﴿٩٠﴾

91. And they did not appraise Allāh with true appraisal<sup>324</sup> when they said, "Allāh did not reveal to a human being anything." Say, "Who revealed the Scripture that Moses brought as light and guidance to the people? You [Jews] make it into pages, disclosing [some of] it and concealing much. And you<sup>325</sup> were taught that which you knew not – neither you nor your fathers." Say, "Allāh [revealed it]." Then leave them in their [empty] discourse, amusing themselves.

وَمَا قَدَرُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ قَدْرِهِ إِذْ قَالُوا مَا  
أَنْزَلَ اللَّهُ عَلَى بَشَرٍ مِنْ شَيْءٍ قُلْ مَنْ أَنْزَلَ  
الْكِتَابَ الَّذِي جَاءَ بِهِ مُوسَى نُورًا  
وَهُدًى لِلنَّاسِ تَجْعَلُونَهُ قَرَاطِيسَ تُبْدُونَهَا  
وَتُخْفُونَ كَثِيرًا وَعُلِّمْتُمْ مَا لَمْ تَعْلَمُوا أَنْتُمْ  
وَلَا آبَاؤُكُمْ قُلِ اللَّهُ ثُمَّ ذَرْهُمْ فِي خَوْضِهِمْ  
يَلْعَبُونَ ﴿٩١﴾

92. And this is a Book which We have sent down, blessed and confirming what was before it, that you may warn the Mother of Cities [i.e., Makkah] and those around it.<sup>326</sup> Those who believe in the Hereafter believe in it, and they are maintaining their prayers.

وَهَذَا كِتَابٌ أَنْزَلْنَاهُ مُبَارَكٌ مُصَدِّقُ الَّذِي  
بَيْنَ يَدَيْهِ وَلِتُنْذِرَ أُمَّ الْقُرَى وَمَنْ حَوْلَهَا  
وَالَّذِينَ يُؤْمِنُونَ بِالْآخِرَةِ يُؤْمِنُونَ بِهِ وَهُمْ  
عَلَى صَلَاتِهِمْ يُحَافِظُونَ ﴿٩٢﴾

93. And who is more unjust than one who invents a lie about Allāh or says, "It has been inspired to me," while nothing has been inspired to him, and one who says, "I will reveal [something] like what Allāh revealed." And if you

وَمَنْ أَظْلَمُ مِمَّنِ افْتَرَى عَلَى اللَّهِ كَذِبًا أَوْ  
قَالَ أُوحِيَ إِلَيَّ وَلَمْ يُوْحَ إِلَيْهِ شَيْءٌ وَمَنْ  
قَالَ سَأُنْزِلُ مِثْلَ مَا أَنْزَلَ اللَّهُ وَلَوْ تَرَى إِذِ  
الظَّالِمُونَ فِي غَمَرَاتِ الْمَوْتِ وَالْمَلَائِكَةُ

<sup>324</sup>i.e., they did not appreciate the extent of His ability and wisdom.

<sup>325</sup>The Jews, or it may refer to the believers, who are taught by the Qur‘ān.

<sup>326</sup>i.e., all other peoples.

could but see when the wrongdoers are in the overwhelming pangs of death while the angels extend their hands,<sup>327</sup> [saying], "Discharge your souls! Today you will be awarded the punishment of [extreme] humiliation for what you used to say against Allāh other than the truth and [that] you were, toward His verses, being arrogant."

بَاسِطُوا أَيْدِيَهُمْ أَخْرِجُوا أَنْفُسَكُمْ  
الْيَوْمَ تُجْزَوْنَ عَذَابَ الْهُونِ بِمَا كُنْتُمْ  
تَقُولُونَ عَلَى اللَّهِ غَيْرَ الْحَقِّ وَكُنْتُمْ عَنْ  
آيَاتِهِ تَسْتَكْبِرُونَ ﴿٣٢٧﴾

94. [It will be said to them], "And you have certainly come to Us alone [i.e., individually] as We created you the first time, and you have left whatever We bestowed upon you behind you. And We do not see with you your 'intercessors' which you claimed that they were among you associates [of Allāh]. It has [all] been severed between you,<sup>328</sup> and lost from you is what you used to claim."

وَلَقَدْ جِئْتُمُونَا فُرَادَىٰ كَمَا خَلَقْنَكُمْ أَوَّلَ  
مَرَّةٍ وَتَرَكْتُمْ مَا خَوَّلْنَاكُمْ وَرَاءَ ظُهُورِكُمْ  
وَمَا نَرَىٰ مَعَكُمْ شُفَعَاءَ الَّذِينَ زَعَمْتُمْ  
أَنْهُمْ فِيكُمْ شُرَكَاءُ ۖ لَقَدْ تَقَطَّعَ بَيْنَكُمْ  
وَصَلَّ عَنْكُمْ مَا كُنْتُمْ تَزْعُمُونَ ﴿٣٢٨﴾

95. Indeed, Allāh is the cleaver of grain and date seeds.<sup>329</sup> He brings the living out of the dead and brings the dead out of the living. That is Allāh; so how are you deluded?

﴿٣٢٩﴾ إِنَّ اللَّهَ فَالِقُ الْغَلْبِ وَالنَّوَىٰ ۖ يُخْرِجُ الْحَيَّ  
مِنَ الْمَمِيتِ وَيُخْرِجُ الْمَمِيتَ مِنَ الْحَيِّ  
ذَٰلِكُمْ اللَّهُ فَآلَىٰ تُوْفِكُونَ ﴿٣٣٠﴾

96. [He is] the cleaver of daybreak and has made the night for rest and the sun and moon for calculation.<sup>330</sup> That is the determination of the Exalted in Might, the Knowing.

فَالِقُ الْإِصْبَاحِ وَجَعَلَ اللَّيْلَ سَكَنًا  
وَالشَّمْسَ وَالْقَمَرَ حُسْبَانًا ۚ ذَٰلِكَ تَقْدِيرُ  
الْعَزِيزِ الْعَلِيمِ ﴿٣٣١﴾

97. And it is He who placed for you the stars that you may be guided

وَهُوَ الَّذِي جَعَلَ لَكُمُ النُّجُومَ لِتَهْتَدُوا بِهَا

<sup>327</sup>Striking them, as they are unwilling to give up their souls for judgement.

<sup>328</sup>Between yourselves and the claimed associates and intercessors.

<sup>329</sup>He (subhānahu wa ta‘ālā) causes them to split and sprout.

<sup>330</sup>Or "according to calculation," referring to their precise movement.

by them through the darknesses of the land and sea. We have detailed the signs for a people who know.

فِي ظُلُمَاتٍ لَّيْلٍ وَالْبَحْرِ قَدْ فَصَّلْنَا الْآيَاتِ  
لِقَوْمٍ يَعْلَمُونَ ﴿٦٧﴾

98. And it is He who produced you from one soul and [gave you] a place of dwelling and of storage.<sup>331</sup> We have detailed the signs for a people who understand.

وَهُوَ الَّذِي أَنْشَأَكُمْ مِنْ نَفْسٍ وَاحِدَةٍ  
فَمُتَشَفَّرٌ وَمُتَوَدِّعٌ قَدْ فَصَّلْنَا الْآيَاتِ  
لِقَوْمٍ يَعْقِلُونَ ﴿٦٨﴾

99. And it is He who sends down rain from the sky, and We produce thereby the growth of all things. We produce from it greenery from which We produce grains arranged in layers. And from the palm trees – of its emerging fruit are clusters hanging low. And [We produce] gardens of grapevines and olives and pomegranates, similar yet varied. Look at [each of] its fruit when it yields and [at] its ripening. Indeed in that are signs for a people who believe.

وَهُوَ الَّذِي أَنْزَلَ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ مَاءً فَأَخْرَجْنَا  
بِهِ نَبَاتَ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ فَأَخْرَجْنَا مِنْهُ خَضِرًا  
نُخْرِجُ مِنْهُ حَبًّا مُتَرَاكِبًا وَمِنَ النَّخْلِ مِنْ  
طَلْعِهَا قِنْوَانٌ دَانِيَةٌ وَجَنَّاتٍ مِنْ أَعْنَابٍ  
وَالزَّيْتُونِ وَالْأُزْمَانِ مُشْتَبِهًا وَغَيْرَ مُتَشَبِهٍ  
أَنْظُرُوا إِلَى ثَمَرِهِ إِذَا أَثْمَرَ وَيَنْعِهِ إِنَّ فِي  
ذَٰلِكُمْ لَآيَاتٍ لِقَوْمٍ يُؤْمِنُونَ ﴿٦٩﴾

100. But they have attributed to Allāh partners – the jinn, while He has created them – and have fabricated for Him sons and daughters without knowledge. Exalted is He and high above what they describe.

وَجَعَلُوا لِلَّهِ شُرَكَاءَ الْجِنَّ وَخَلَقَهُمْ وَخَرَقُوا  
لَهُ بَيْنَ وَبَيْنٍ وَبَنَتِ بَغْيٌ عَلَيْهِمْ سُبْحَنَهُ وَتَعَالَى  
عَمَّا يَصِفُونَ ﴿٧٠﴾

101. [He is] Originator of the heavens and the earth. How could He have a son when He does not have a companion [i.e., wife] and He created all things? And He is, of all things, Knowing.

بَدِيعُ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ أَنَّى يَكُونُ لَهُ  
وَلَدٌ وَلَمْ تَكُنْ لَهُ صَاحِبَةٌ خَلَقَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ  
وَهُوَ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ عَلِيمٌ ﴿٧١﴾

<sup>331</sup>In the earth. See 77:25-26.

102. That is Allāh, your Lord; there is no deity except Him, the Creator of all things, so worship Him. And He is Disposer of all things.

ذَٰلِكُمْ ٱللَّهُ رَبُّكُمْ ۖ لَا إِلَٰهَ إِلَّا هُوَ خَلَقَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ فَٱعْبُدُوهُ ۚ وَهُوَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ وَكِيلٌ ﴿١٠٢﴾

103. Vision perceives Him not,<sup>332</sup> but He perceives [all] vision; and He is the Subtle,<sup>333</sup> the Aware.<sup>334</sup>

لَا تَدْرِكُهُ ٱلْأَبْصَٰرُ وَهُوَ يُدْرِكُ ٱلْأَبْصَٰرَ وَهُوَ ٱللَّطِيفُ ٱلْخَبِيرُ ﴿١٠٣﴾

104. There has come to you enlightenment from your Lord. So whoever will see does so for [the benefit of] his soul, and whoever is blind [does harm] against it. And [say], "I am not a guardian over you."<sup>335</sup>

قَدْ جَآءَكُمْ بَصَآئِرٌ مِّن رَّبِّكُمْ ۖ فَمَن أَبْصَرَ فَلِنَفْسِهِ ۖ وَمَن عَمِيَٰ فَعَلَيْهَا ۚ وَمَآ أَنَا۠ عَلَيْكُمْ بِحَفِظٍ ﴿١٠٤﴾

105. And thus do We diversify the verses so they [i.e., the disbelievers] will say, "You have studied,"<sup>336</sup> and so We may make it [i.e., the Qur‘ān] clear for a people who know.

وَكَذَٰلِكَ نُصَرِّفُ ٱلْآيَٰتِ وَلِيَقُولُوا ۖ دَرَسَتْ وَلِيُتَبَيَّنَ لَهُ لِقَوْمٍ يَعْلَمُونَ ﴿١٠٥﴾

106. Follow, [O Muḥammad], what has been revealed to you from your Lord – there is no deity except Him – and turn away from those who associate others with Allāh.

ٱتَّبِعْ مَا أُوحِيَ إِلَيْكَ مِن رَّبِّكَ ۚ لَا إِلَٰهَ إِلَّا هُوَ ۖ وَأَعْرِضْ عَنِ ٱلْمُشْرِكِينَ ﴿١٠٦﴾

107. But if Allāh had willed, they would not have associated. And We have not appointed you over them as a guardian, nor are you a manager over them.<sup>337</sup>

وَلَوْ شَآءَ ٱللَّهُ مَا أَشْرَكُوا ۚ وَمَا جَعَلْنَاكَ عَلَيْهِمْ حَفِظًا ۖ وَمَآ أَنتَ عَلَيْهِمْ بِوَكِيلٍ ﴿١٠٧﴾

<sup>332</sup>In the life of this world. The people of Paradise will be able to see Allāh in the Hereafter. See 75:22-23.

<sup>333</sup>Perceptive of the most precise and unapparent matters and the intricacies of all affairs. Also, He who benefits His servants in indiscernible ways.

<sup>334</sup>See footnote in 6:18.

<sup>335</sup>The Prophet (ﷺ) is directed to disassociate himself from all erroneous belief and practice.

<sup>336</sup>Accusing the Prophet (ﷺ) of having learned from the Jews and Christians.

<sup>337</sup>The Prophet's duty did not go beyond delivery of the message.

108. And do not insult those they invoke other than Allāh, lest they insult Allāh in enmity without knowledge. Thus We have made pleasing to every community their deeds. Then to their Lord is their return, and He will inform them about what they used to do.

وَلَا تَسُبُّوا الَّذِينَ يَدْعُونَ مِنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ  
فَيَسُبُّوا اللَّهَ عَدْوًا بِغَيْرِ عِلْمٍ كَذَلِكَ زَيَّنَّا  
لِكُلِّ أُمَّةٍ عَمَلَهُمْ ثُمَّ إِلَىٰ رَبِّهِمْ مَرْجِعُهُمْ  
فَيُنَبِّئُهُمْ بِمَا كَانُوا يَعْمَلُونَ ﴿١٠٨﴾

109. And they swear by Allāh their strongest oaths that if a sign came to them, they would surely believe in it. Say, "The signs are only with [i.e., from] Allāh." And what will make you perceive that even if it [i.e., a sign] came, they would not believe.

وَأَقْسَمُوا بِاللَّهِ جَهْدَ أَيْمَنِهِمْ لَئِنْ جَاءَتْهُمْ  
آيَةٌ لَيُؤْمِنُنَّ بِهَا قُلْ إِنَّمَا الْآيَاتُ عِنْدَ  
اللَّهِ وَمَا يُشْعِرُكُمْ أَنَّهَا إِذَا جَاءَتْ لَا  
يُؤْمِنُونَ ﴿١٠٩﴾

110. And We will turn away their hearts and their eyes just as they refused to believe in it [i.e., the revelation] the first time. And We will leave them in their transgression, wandering blindly.

وَنُفِّلِبْ أَفْئِدَتَهُمْ وَأَبْصَرَهُمْ كَمَا لَمْ يُؤْمِنُوا  
بِهِ أَوَّلَ مَرَّةٍ وَنَذَرُهُمْ فِي طُغْيَانِهِمْ  
يَعْمَهُونَ ﴿١١٠﴾

111. And even if We had sent down to them the angels [with the message] and the dead spoke to them [of it] and We gathered together every [created] thing in front of them, they would not believe unless Allāh should will. But most of them, [of that], are ignorant.

﴿ وَلَوْ أَنَّا نَزَّلْنَا إِلَيْهِمُ الْمَلَائِكَةَ وَكَلَّمَهُمُ  
الْمَوْتَىٰ وَحَشَرْنَا عَلَيْهِمْ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ قُبُلًا مَا  
كَانُوا لَيُؤْمِنُوا إِلَّا أَنْ يَشَاءَ اللَّهُ وَلَكِنَّ  
أَكْثَرَهُمْ بَجْهَلُونَ ﴾ ﴿١١١﴾

112. And thus We have made for every prophet an enemy – devils from mankind and jinn, inspiring to one another decorative speech in delusion. But if your Lord had willed, they would not have done it, so leave them and that which they invent.

وَكَذَلِكَ جَعَلْنَا لِكُلِّ نَبِيٍّ عَدُوًّا شَاطِئِينَ  
الْإِنْسِ وَالْجِنِّ يُوحِي بَعْضُهُمْ إِلَىٰ بَعْضٍ  
زُخْرَفَ الْقَوْلِ غُرُورًا وَلَوْ شَاءَ رَبُّكَ مَا  
فَعَلُوهُ فَذَرْهُمْ وَمَا يَفْتَرُونَ ﴿١١٢﴾