

Sūrah al-Kahf⁷⁷⁹

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

1. [All] praise is [due] to Allāh, who has sent down upon His Servant [Muḥammad (ﷺ)] the Book and has not made therein any deviance.⁷⁸⁰
2. [He has made it] straight, to warn of severe punishment from Him and to give good tidings to the believers who do righteous deeds that they will have a good reward [i.e., Paradise]
3. In which they will remain forever
4. And to warn those who say, "Allāh has taken a son."
5. They have no knowledge of it,⁷⁸¹ nor had their fathers. Grave is the word that comes out of their mouths; they speak not except a lie.
6. Then perhaps you would kill yourself through grief over them, [O Muḥammad], if they do not believe in this message, [and] out of sorrow.
7. Indeed, We have made that which is on the earth adornment for it that We may test them [as to] which of them is best in deed.

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَنْزَلَ عَلَى عَبْدِهِ الْكِتَابَ
وَلَمْ يَجْعَلْ لَهُ عِوَجًا ﴿١﴾

قِيمًا لِيُنذِرَ بَأْسًا شَدِيدًا مِمَّنْ لَدُنْهُ وَيُبَشِّرَ
الْمُؤْمِنِينَ الَّذِينَ يَعْمَلُونَ الصَّالِحَاتِ
أَنْ لَهُمْ أَجْرًا حَسَنًا ﴿٢﴾

مَكِينٍ فِيهِ أَبَدًا ﴿٣﴾

وَيُنذِرَ الَّذِينَ قَالُوا اتَّخَذَ اللَّهُ وَلَدًا ﴿٤﴾

مَا هُمْ بِهِ مِنْ عِلْمٍ وَلَا لِآبَائِهِمْ كَبُرَتْ
كَلِمَةً تَخْرُجُ مِنْ أَفْوَاهِهِمْ إِنْ يَقُولُونَ
إِلَّا كَذِبًا ﴿٥﴾

فَلَعَلَّكَ يَنْخَعُ نَفْسَكَ عَلَى آثَرِهِمْ إِنْ لَمْ
يُؤْمِنُوا بِهِذَا الْحَدِيثِ أَسَفًا ﴿٦﴾

إِنَّا جَعَلْنَا مَا عَلَى الْأَرْضِ زِينَةً لَهَا
لِنَبْلُوهُمْ أَيُّهُمْ أَحْسَنُ عَمَلًا ﴿٧﴾

⁷⁷⁹Al-Kahf: The Cave.

⁷⁸⁰From the truth or the straight path.

⁷⁸¹i.e., they could not have had knowledge of something which is not true.

8. And indeed, We will make that which is upon it [into] a barren ground. وَإِنَّا لَجَاعِلُونَ مَا عَلَيْهَا صَعِيدًا جُرُزًا ﴿٥﴾
9. Or have you thought that the companions of the cave and the inscription were, among Our signs, a wonder?⁷⁸² أَمْ حَسِبْتُمْ أَنَّ أَصْحَابَ الْكَهْفِ وَالرَّقِيمِ كَانُوا مِنْ آيَاتِنَا عَجَبًا ﴿٦﴾
10. [Mention] when the youths retreated to the cave and said, "Our Lord, grant us from Yourself mercy and prepare for us from our affair right guidance." إِذْ أَوْى الْفِتْيَةُ إِلَى الْكَهْفِ فَقَالُوا رَبَّنَا آتِنَا مِنْ لَدُنْكَ رَحْمَةً وَهَيِّئْ لَنَا مِنْ أَمْرِنَا رَشَدًا ﴿٧﴾
11. So We cast [a cover of sleep] over their ears within the cave for a number of years. فَصَرَفْنَا عَنْهُمْ آذَانَهُمْ فِي الْكَهْفِ سِنِينَ عَدَدًا ﴿٨﴾
12. Then We awakened them that We might show which of the two factions was most precise in calculating what [extent] they had remained in time. ثُمَّ بَعَثْنَاهُمْ لِنَعْلَمَ أَيُّ الْحِزْبَيْنِ أَحْصَىٰ لِمَا لَبِثُوا أَمَدًا ﴿٩﴾
13. It is We who relate to you, [O Muhammad], their story in truth. Indeed, they were youths who believed in their Lord, and We increased them in guidance. خُنُفٌ نَّقَصْنَا عَلَيْكَ نَبَاهُهُمْ بِالْحَقِّ إِنْهُمْ فَتْيَةٌ ءَامَنُوا بِرَبِّهِمْ وَزِدْنَاهُمْ هُدًى ﴿١٠﴾
14. And We bound [i.e., made firm] their hearts when they stood up and said, "Our Lord is the Lord of the heavens and the earth. Never will we invoke besides Him any deity. We would have certainly spoken, then, an excessive transgression. وَرَبَطْنَا عَلَىٰ قُلُوبِهِمْ إِذْ قَامُوا فَقَالُوا رَبُّنَا رَبُّ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ لَنْ نَدْعُوا مِنْ دُونِهِ إِلَهًا لَقَدْ قُلْنَا إِذًا شَطَطًا ﴿١١﴾
15. These, our people, have taken besides Him deities. Why do they هَتُّوْا لِآءِ قَوْمِنَا اتَّخَذُوا مِنْ دُونِهِ ءَالِهَةً

⁷⁸²Rather, it is only one of the many wonders of Allāh.

not bring for [worship of] them a clear evidence? And who is more unjust than one who invents about Allāh a lie?"

لَوْلَا يَأْتُونَ عَلَيْهِم بِسُلْطٰنٍ بَيِّنٍ فَمَنْ أَظْلَمُ مِمَّنْ افْتَرٰى عَلَىٰ اَللّٰهِ كَذِبًا ﴿١٥﴾

16. [The youths said to one another], "And when you have withdrawn from them and that which they worship other than Allāh, retreat to the cave. Your Lord will spread out for you of His mercy and will prepare for you from your affair facility."

وَإِذِ اعْتَرٰتُمُوهُمۡ وَمَا يَعْبُدُونَ اِلَّا اَللّٰهُ فَآوُوا۟ اِلَى الْكَهْفِ يَنْشُرْ لَكُمْ رَبُّكُمْ مِّن رَّحْمَتِهٖ وَيُهَيِّئْ لَكُمْ مِّنْ اَمْرِكُمْ مِّرْفَقًا ﴿١٦﴾

17. And [had you been present], you would see the sun when it rose, inclining away from their cave on the right, and when it set, passing away from them on the left, while they were [lying] within an open space thereof. That was from the signs of Allāh. He whom Allāh guides is the [rightly] guided, but he whom He sends astray – never will you find for him a protecting guide.

﴿ وَتَرٰى اَلشَّمْسَ۟ۤ اِذَا طَلَعَتْ تَرٰوُرُۙ عَن كَهْفِهِمْ ذَاتَ الْاَيْمٰنِ ۚ وَاِذَا غَرَبَتْ تَقَرُّصُهُمْ ذَاتَ الشِّمَالِ ۗ وَهُمْ فِي فَجْوَةٍ مِّنْهُۗ ۗ ذٰلِكَ مِّنْ اٰيٰتِ اَللّٰهِ لَعَلَّكَ تَفْهَمُ ۗ اَلْمُهْتَدِۙ وَرَمٰنٌ يُّضَلُّۙ فَلَن يَّجِدَ لَهُۥ وَلِيًّا مَّرْشِدًا ﴿١٧﴾

18. And you would think them awake, while they were asleep. And We turned them to the right and to the left, while their dog stretched his forelegs at the entrance. If you had looked at them, you would have turned from them in flight and been filled by them with terror.

وَحَسِبُهُمْ اَيْقَاطًا وَهُمْ رُقُودٌ ۗ وَنُقَلِّبُهُمْ ذَاتَ الْاَيْمٰنِ وَذَاتَ الشِّمَالِ ۗ وَكَلْبُهُمۡ بَاسِطٌ ذِرَاعَيْهِ بِالْوَصِيدِ ۗ لَوِ اطَّلَعْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ لَوَلَّيْتَ مِنْهُمْ فِرَارًا وَلَمَلِئْتَ مِنْهُمْ رُعبًا ﴿١٨﴾

19. And similarly,⁷⁸³ We awakened them that they might question one another. Said a speaker from among them, "How long have you

وَكَذٰلِكَ بَعَثْنَاهُمْ لِيَتَسَاۗءَلُوۡا بَيْنَهُمْ ۗ قَالَ قَآئِلٌ مِّنْهُمْ كَمْ لَبِئْتُمْ ۗ قَالُوۡا لَبِئْنَا يَوْمًا اَوْ

⁷⁸³By the will of Allāh.

remained [here]?" They said, "We have remained a day or part of a day." They said, "Your Lord is most knowing of how long you remained. So send one of you with this silver coin of yours to the city and let him look to which is the best of food and bring you provision from it and let him be cautious. And let no one be aware of you.

بَعْضَ يَوْمٍ قَالُوا رَبُّكُمْ أَعْلَمُ بِمَا لَبِثْتُمْ
فَاتَّبَعْنَا أَحَدَكُمْ بِوَرِقِكُمْ هَذِهِ إِلَى
الْمَدِينَةِ فَلْيَنْظُرْ أَيُّهَا أَزْكَى طَعَامًا
فَلْيَأْتِكُمْ بِرِزْقٍ مِنْهُ وَلْيَتَلَطَّفْ وَلَا يُشْعِرَنَّ
بِكُمْ أَحَدًا ﴿١٧﴾

20. Indeed, if they come to know of you, they will stone you or return you to their religion. And never would you succeed, then – ever."

إِنَّهُمْ إِنْ يَظْهَرُوا عَلَيْكُمْ يَرْجُمُوكُمْ أَوْ
يُعِدُّوكُمْ فِي مِلَّتِهِمْ وَلَنْ تُفْلِحُوا إِذًا
أَبَدًا ﴿١٨﴾

21. And similarly, We caused them to be found that they [who found them] would know that the promise of Allāh is truth and that of the Hour there is no doubt. [That was] when they⁷⁸⁴ disputed among themselves about their affair and [then] said, "Construct over them a structure. Their Lord is most knowing about them." Said those who prevailed in the matter, "We will surely take [for ourselves] over them a masjid."⁷⁸⁵

وَكَذَلِكَ أَغْتَرْنَا عَلَيْهِمْ لِيَعْلَمُوا أَنَّ
وَعْدَ اللَّهِ حَقٌّ وَأَنَّ السَّاعَةَ لَا رَيْبَ فِيهَا إِذْ
يَتَنَزَّعُونَ بَيْنَهُمْ أَمْرَهُمْ فَقَالُوا اتَّبِعُوا
عَلَيْهِمْ
بُنَيْنًا رَبُّهُمْ أَعْلَمُ بِهِمْ قَالَ الَّذِينَ
عَلَبُوا عَلَىٰ أَمْرِهِمْ لَنَتَّخِذَنَّ عَلَيْهِمْ
مَسْجِدًا ﴿١٩﴾

22. They [i.e., people] will say there were three, the fourth of them being their dog; and they will say there were five, the sixth of them being their dog – guessing at the unseen; and they will say there were seven, and the eighth of them was their dog. Say, [O

سَيَقُولُونَ ثَلَاثَةٌ رَأَيْبُهُمْ كَلْبُهُمْ
وَيَقُولُونَ خَمْسَةٌ سَادِسُهُمْ كَلْبُهُمْ رَجْمًا
بِالْغَيْبِ وَيَقُولُونَ سَبْعَةٌ وَتَأْمِينُهُمْ
كَلْبُهُمْ قُلْ رَبِّي أَعْلَمُ بِعَدَّتِهِمْ مَا يَعْلَمُهُمْ

⁷⁸⁴The people of the city.

⁷⁸⁵i.e., we will make this site a place of worship.

- Muḥammad], "My Lord is most knowing of their number. None knows them except a few. So do not argue about them except with an obvious argument⁷⁸⁶ and do not inquire about them among [the speculators] from anyone."
23. And never say of anything, "Indeed, I will do that tomorrow,"
24. Except [when adding], "If Allāh wills." And remember your Lord when you forget [it] and say, "Perhaps my Lord will guide me to what is nearer than this to right conduct."
25. And they remained in their cave for three hundred years and exceeded by nine.⁷⁸⁷
26. Say, "Allāh is most knowing of how long they remained. He has [knowledge of] the unseen [aspects] of the heavens and the earth. How Seeing is He and how Hearing! They have not besides Him any protector, and He shares not His legislation with anyone."
27. And recite, [O Muḥammad], what has been revealed to you of the Book of your Lord. There is no changer of His words, and never will you find in other than Him a refuge.
28. And keep yourself patient [by being] with those who call upon their Lord
- إِلَّا قَلِيلٌ ۖ فَلَا تُمَارِ فِيهِمْ إِلَّا مِرَاءً ظَهْرًا
وَلَا تَسْتَفْتِ فِيهِمْ مِنْهُمْ أَحَدًا ﴿١٧﴾
- وَلَا تَقُولَنَّ لِيْشَأِيَّ إِنِّي فَاعِلٌ ذَٰلِكَ غَدًا ﴿١٨﴾
- إِلَّا أَنْ يَشَاءَ اللَّهُ ۗ وَادْكُرْ رَبَّكَ إِذَا نَسِيتَ
وَقُلْ عَسَىٰ أَنْ يَهْدِيَنِي رَبِّي لِأَقْرَبَ مِنْ
هَٰذَا رَشْدًا ﴿١٩﴾
- وَلَبِثُوا فِي كَهْفِهِمْ ثَلَاثَ مِائَةٍ سِنِينَ
وَأَزْدَادُوا تِسْعًا ﴿٢٠﴾
- قُلِ اللَّهُ أَعْلَمُ بِمَا لَبِثُوا ۗ لَهُ الْغَيْبُ
السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ ۗ أَبْصَرَ بِهِ وَأَسْمَعُ
مَا لَهُمْ مِنْ دُونِهِ مِنْ وَلِيٍّ وَلَا يُشْرِكُ فِي
حُكْمِهِ أَحَدًا ﴿٢١﴾
- وَاتْلُ مَا أُوحِيَ إِلَيْكَ مِنْ كِتَابِ رَبِّكَ ۗ
لَا مُبَدِّلَ لِكَلِمَاتِهِ وَلَنْ تَجِدَ مِنْ دُونِهِ
مُلْتَحَدًا ﴿٢٢﴾
- وَأَصْبِرْ نَفْسَكَ مَعَ الَّذِينَ يَدْعُونَ رَبَّهُمْ

⁷⁸⁶i.e., one from the Qur'ān, which is the only sure argument.

⁷⁸⁷i.e., 309 lunar years.

in the morning and the evening, seeking His face [i.e., acceptance]. And let not your eyes pass beyond them, desiring adornments of the worldly life, and do not obey one whose heart We have made heedless of Our remembrance and who follows his desire and whose affair is ever [in] neglect.⁷⁸⁸

بِالْعَدْوَةِ وَالْعَيْثِي يُرِيدُونَ وَجْهَهُ وَلَا تَعْدُ
عَيْنَاكَ عَنْهُمْ تُرِيدَ زِينَةَ الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا وَلَا
تُطِعْ مَنْ أَغْفَلْنَا قَلْبَهُ عَن ذِكْرِنَا وَاتَّبَعَ
هَوَاهُ وَكَانَ أَمْرُهُ فُرُطًا ﴿١٨﴾

29. And say, "The truth is from your Lord, so whoever wills – let him believe; and whoever wills – let him disbelieve." Indeed, We have prepared for the wrongdoers a fire whose walls will surround them. And if they call for relief, they will be relieved with water like murky oil, which scalds [their] faces. Wretched is the drink, and evil is the resting place.

وَقُلِ الْحَقُّ مِن رَّبِّكُمْ فَمَن شَاءَ فَلْيُؤْمِن
وَمَن شَاءَ فَلْيُكْفُرْ إِنَّا أَعْتَدْنَا لِلظَّالِمِينَ
نَارًا أَحَاطَ بِهَا مِن سُرَادِقِهَا وَإِن يَسْتَعِيثُوا
يُعَاثُوا بِمَاءٍ كَالْمُهْلِ يَشْوِي الْوُجُوهَ
بِئْسَ الشَّرَابُ وَسَاءَتْ مُرْتَفَقًا ﴿٢٠﴾

30. Indeed, those who have believed and done righteous deeds – indeed, We will not allow to be lost the reward of any who did well in deeds.

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ
إِنَّا لَا نُضِيعُ أَجْرَ مَن أَحْسَنَ عَمَلًا ﴿٢١﴾

31. Those will have gardens of perpetual residence; beneath them rivers will flow. They will be adorned therein with bracelets of gold and will wear green garments of fine silk and brocade, reclining therein on adorned couches. Excellent is the reward, and good is the resting place.

أُولَئِكَ هُمْ جَنَّاتُ عَدْنٍ تَجْرِي مِن تَحْتِهِمُ
الْأَنْهَارُ تَحْلَوْنَ فِيهَا مِن مِّنْ أَسَاوِرَ مِن ذَهَبٍ
وَيَلْبَسُونَ ثِيَابًا خُضْرًا مِن سُندُسٍ
وَإِسْتَبْرَقٍ مُّتَّكِنِينَ فِيهَا عَلَى الْأَرَائِكِ نِعْمَ
الْثَوَابُ وَحَسَنَتْ مُرْتَفَقًا ﴿٢٢﴾

32. And present to them an example of two men: We granted to one of them two gardens of grapevines,

﴿ وَأَصْرَبَ لَهُم مَّثَلًا رَّجُلَيْنِ جَعَلْنَا
لِأَحَدِهِمَا جَنَّتَيْنِ مِنْ أَعْنَابٍ وَحَفَفْنَاهَا

⁷⁸⁸Or "in excess," exceeding the limits of Allāh.

and We bordered them with palm trees and placed between them [fields of] crops.

بِنَخْلٍ وَجَعَلْنَا بَيْنَهُمَا زَرْعًا ﴿١٤﴾

33. Each of the two gardens produced its fruit and did not fall short thereof in anything. And We caused to gush forth within them a river.

كِلْتَا الْجَنَّتَيْنِ آتَتْ أُكْلَهَا وَلَمْ تَنْقُصِ مِنْهُ شَيْئًا وَفَجَّرْنَا خِلَالَهُمَا نَهْرًا ﴿١٥﴾

34. And he had fruit, so he said to his companion while he was conversing with him, "I am greater than you in wealth and mightier in [numbers of] men."

وَكَانَ لَهُ ثَمَرٌ فَقَالَ لِصَاحِبِهِ وَهُوَ يُخَاوِرُهُ أَنَا أَكْثَرُ مِنْكَ مَالًا وَأَعَزُّ نَفَرًا ﴿١٦﴾

35. And he entered his garden while he was unjust to himself.⁷⁸⁹ He said, "I do not think that this will perish – ever.

وَدَخَلَ جَنَّتَهُ وَهُوَ ظَالِمٌ لِنَفْسِهِ قَالَ مَا أَظُنُّ أَن تَبِيدَ هَذِهِ أَبَدًا ﴿١٧﴾

36. And I do not think the Hour will occur. And even if I should be brought back to my Lord, I will surely find better than this as a return."

وَمَا أَظُنُّ السَّاعَةَ قَائِمَةً وَلَئِن رُّدِدْتُ إِلَىٰ رَبِّي لَأَجِدَنَّ خَيْرًا مِنْهَا مُنْقَلَبًا ﴿١٨﴾

37. His companion said to him while he was conversing with him, "Have you disbelieved in He who created you from dust and then from a sperm-drop and then proportioned you [as] a man?"

قَالَ لَهُ صَاحِبُهُ وَهُوَ يُخَاوِرُهُ أَكَفَرْتَ بِالَّذِي خَلَقَكَ مِن تُرَابٍ ثُمَّ مِن نُّطْفَةٍ ثُمَّ سَوَّاكَ رَجُلًا ﴿١٩﴾

38. But as for me, He is Allāh, my Lord, and I do not associate with my Lord anyone.

لَيْكِنَّا هُوَ اللَّهُ رَبِّي وَلَا أُشْرِكُ بِرَبِّي أَحَدًا ﴿٢٠﴾

39. And why did you, when you entered your garden, not say, 'What Allāh willed [has occurred]; there is no power except in Allāh'?

وَلَوْلَا إِذْ دَخَلْتَ جَنَّتِكَ قُلْتَ مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ لَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ إِن تَرَىٰ أَنَا أَقَلَّ مِنْكَ مَالًا

⁷⁸⁹i.e., proud and ungrateful to Allāh.

Although you see me less than you in wealth and children,

وَوَلَدًا ﴿١٨﴾

40. It may be that my Lord will give me [something] better than your garden and will send upon it a [disastrous] penalty from the sky, and it will become a smooth, dusty ground,

فَعَسَىٰ رَبِّي أَن يُؤْتِيَنِي خَيْرًا مِّنْ جَنَّتِكَ
وَيُرْسِلْ عَلَيْهَا حُمْرًا مِّنَ السَّمَاءِ فَتُصْبِحَ
صَعِيدًا زَلَقًا ﴿١٩﴾

41. Or its water will become sunken [into the earth], so you would never be able to seek it."

أَوْ يُصْبِحَ مَآؤُهَا غَوْرًا فَلَن تَسْتَطِيعَ لَهُ
طَلْبًا ﴿٢٠﴾

42. And his fruits were encompassed [by ruin], so he began to turn his hands about [in dismay] over what he had spent on it, while it had collapsed upon its trellises, and said, "Oh, I wish I had not associated with my Lord anyone."⁷⁹⁰

وَأُحِيطَ بِثَمَرِهِ فَأَصْبَحَ يُقَلِّبُ كَفَّيْهِ عَلَىٰ
مَا أَنفَقَ فِيهَا وَهِيَ خَاوِيَةٌ عَلَىٰ عُرُوشِهَا
وَيَقُولُ يَا لَيْتَنِي لَمْ أُشْرِكْ بِرَبِّي أَحَدًا ﴿٢١﴾

43. And there was for him no company to aid him other than Allāh, nor could he defend himself.

وَلَمْ تَكُن لَّهُ فِئَةٌ يَنْصُرُونَهُ مِن دُونِ اللَّهِ
وَمَا كَانَ مُنتَصِرًا ﴿٢٢﴾

44. There⁷⁹¹ the authority is [completely] for Allāh, the Truth. He is best in reward and best in outcome.

هَٰذَاكَ الْوَلِيَّةُ لِلَّهِ الْحَقِّ هُوَ خَيْرٌ ثَوَابًا
وَخَيْرٌ عُقْبًا ﴿٢٣﴾

45. And present to them the example of the life of this world, [its being] like rain which We send down from the sky, and the vegetation of the earth mingles with it⁷⁹² and [then] it becomes dry remnants, scattered by the winds.

وَأَضْرَبَ لَهُم مَّثَلًا الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا كَمَا
أَنزَلْنَاهُ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ فَاخْتَلَطَ بِهِ نَبَاتُ
الْأَرْضِ فَأَصْبَحَ هَشِيمًا تَذْرُوهُ الرِّيحُ
وَكَانَ اللَّهُ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ مُّقْتَدِرًا ﴿٢٤﴾

⁷⁹⁰He attributed his prosperity to himself rather than to Allāh and disbelieved in the account of the Hereafter.

⁷⁹¹i.e., at such a time or on the Day of Judgement.

⁷⁹²Absorbs it, growing lush and thick.

And Allāh is ever, over all things,
Perfect in Ability.

46. Wealth and children are [but] adornment of the worldly life. But the enduring good deeds are better to your Lord⁷⁹³ for reward and better for [one's] hope.

الْمَالُ وَالْبَنُونَ زِينَةُ الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا
وَالْبَاقِيَاتُ الصَّالِحَاتُ خَيْرٌ عِنْدَ رَبِّكَ
ثَوَابًا وَخَيْرٌ أَمَلًا ﴿١٥﴾

47. And [warn of] the Day when We will remove the mountains and you will see the earth exposed,⁷⁹⁴ and We will gather them and not leave behind from them anyone.

وَيَوْمَ نُسَيِّرُ الْجِبَالَ وَتَرَى الْأَرْضَ بَارِزَةً
وَخَشَرْنَا مِنْهُمْ فَلَم نُغَادِرْ مِنْهُمْ أَحَدًا ﴿١٦﴾

48. And they will be presented before your Lord in rows, [and He will say], "You have certainly come to Us just as We created you the first time. But you claimed that We would never make for you an appointment."

وَعُرِّضُوا عَلَىٰ رَبِّكَ صَفًّا لَقَدْ جِئْتُمُونَا
كَمَا خَلَقْنَاكُمْ أَوَّلَ مَرَّةٍ بَلْ زَعَمْتُمْ أَلَّن
نَجْعَلَ لَكُمْ مَوْعِدًا ﴿١٧﴾

49. And the record [of deeds] will be placed [open], and you will see the criminals fearful of that within it, and they will say, "Oh, woe to us! What is this book that leaves nothing small or great except that it has enumerated it?" And they will find what they did present [before them]. And your Lord does injustice to no one.

وَوُضِعَ الْكِتَابُ فَتَرَى الْمُجْرِمِينَ مُشْفِقِينَ
مِمَّا فِيهِ وَيَقُولُونَ يَا وَيْلَتَنَا مَا لِهَذَا
الْكِتَابِ لَا يُغَادِرُ صَغِيرَةً وَلَا كَبِيرَةً إِلَّا
أَحْصَاهَا وَوَجَدُوا مَا عَمِلُوا حَاضِرًا وَلَا
يَظْلِمُ رَبُّكَ أَحَدًا ﴿١٨﴾

50. And [mention] when We said to the angels, "Prostrate to Adam," and they prostrated, except for Iblees. He was of the jinn and departed from [i.e., disobeyed] the command of his Lord. Then will you take him and his descendants

وَإِذْ قُلْنَا لِلْمَلَائِكَةِ اسْجُدُوا لِآدَمَ فَسَجَدُوا
إِلَّا إِبْلِيسَ كَانَ مِنَ الْجِنِّ فَفَسَقَ عَنْ أَمْرِ
رَبِّهِ ۗ أَفَتَتَّخِذُونَهُ وَذُرِّيَّتَهُ أَوْلِيَاءَ مِنْ دُونِي
وَهُمْ لَكُمْ عَدُوٌّ بِئْسَ لِلظَّالِمِينَ بَدَلًا ﴿١٩﴾

⁷⁹³i.e., in His sight or evaluation.

⁷⁹⁴i.e., flattened and bare.

as allies other than Me while they are enemies to you? Wretched it is for the wrongdoers as an exchange.

51. I did not make them witness to the creation of the heavens and the earth or to the creation of themselves, and I would not have taken the misguiders as assistants.
52. And [warn of] the Day when He will say, "Call My 'partners' whom you claimed," and they will invoke them, but they will not respond to them. And We will put between them [a valley of] destruction.
53. And the criminals will see the Fire and will be certain that they are to fall therein. And they will not find from it a way elsewhere.
54. And We have certainly diversified in this Qur'an for the people from every [kind of] example; but man has ever been, most of anything, [prone to] dispute.
55. And nothing has prevented the people from believing when guidance came to them and from asking forgiveness of their Lord except that there [must] befall them the [accustomed] precedent of the former peoples⁷⁹⁵ or that the punishment should come [directly] before them.
56. And We send not the messengers except as bringers of good tidings and warners. And those who

﴿مَا أَشْهَدْتُهُمْ خَلْقَ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ
وَلَا خَلْقَ أَنْفُسِهِمْ وَمَا كُنْتَ مُتَّخِذَ
الْمُضِلِّينَ عَضُدًا﴾

وَيَوْمَ يَقُولُ نَادُوا شُرَكَاءِيَ الَّذِينَ
رَزَعْتُمْ فَدَعَوْهُمْ فَلَمْ يَسْتَجِيبُوا لَهُمْ
وَجَعَلْنَا بَيْنَهُم مَّوْبِقًا﴾

وَرَأَى الْمَجْرُمُونَ النَّارَ فَظَنُّوا أَنَّهُمْ
مُؤَاقِعُهَا وَلَمْ يَجِدُوا عَنْهَا مَصْرِفًا﴾

وَلَقَدْ صَرَّفْنَا فِي هَذَا الْقُرْآنِ لِلنَّاسِ مِنْ
كُلِّ مَثَلٍ وَكَانَ الْإِنْسَانُ أَكْثَرَ شَيْءٍ
جَدَلًا﴾

وَمَا مَنَعَ النَّاسَ أَنْ يُؤْمِنُوا إِذْ جَاءَهُمْ
الْهُدَىٰ وَيَسْتَغْفِرُوا رَبَّهُمْ إِلَّا أَنْ تَأْتِيَهُمْ
سُنَّةُ الْأَوَّلِينَ أَوْ يَأْتِيَهُمُ الْعَذَابُ قُبُلًا﴾

وَمَا تُرْسِلُ الْمُرْسَلِينَ إِلَّا مُبَشِّرِينَ وَمُنذِرِينَ
وَيُجَادِلُ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا بِالْبَاطِلِ

⁷⁹⁵Who denied the truth brought by Allāh's messengers.

disbelieve dispute by [using] falsehood to [attempt to] invalidate thereby the truth and have taken My verses and that of which they are warned in ridicule.

57. And who is more unjust than one who is reminded of the verses of his Lord but turns away from them and forgets what his hands have put forth? Indeed, We have placed over their hearts coverings, lest they understand it, and in their ears deafness. And if you invite them to guidance – they will never be guided, then – ever.
58. And your Lord is the Forgiving, the possessor of mercy. If He were to impose blame upon them for what they earned, He would have hastened for them the punishment. Rather, for them is an appointment from which they will never find an escape.
59. And those cities – We destroyed them when they wronged, and We made for their destruction an appointed time.
60. And [mention] when Moses said to his boy [i.e., servant], "I will not cease [traveling] until I reach the junction of the two seas or continue for a long period."
61. But when they reached the junction between them, they forgot their fish, and it took its course into the sea, slipping away.
62. So when they had passed beyond it, [Moses] said to his boy, "Bring

يُذْحَضُوا بِهِ أَحَقُّ^{٢١} وَاتَّخَذُوا^{٢٢} آيَاتِي وَمَا
أُنذِرُوا هُزُوعًا^{٢٣}

وَمَنْ أَظْلَمُ مِمَّنْ دُكِرَ بِآيَاتِ رَبِّهِ فَأَعْرَضَ
عَنْهَا وَنَسِيَ مَا قَدَمَتْ يَدَاهُ إِنَّا جَعَلْنَا عَلَى
قُلُوبِهِمْ أَكِنَّةً أَنْ يَفْقَهُوهُ وَفِي آذَانِهِمْ
وَقْرًا وَإِنْ تَدْعُهُمْ إِلَى الْهُدَى فَلَنْ يَهْتَدُوا
إِذَا أُبْدَأَ^{٢٤}

وَرَبُّكَ الْغَفُورُ ذُو الرَّحْمَةِ لَوْ يُؤَاخِذُهُمْ
بِمَا كَسَبُوا لَعَجَلَّ لَهُمُ الْعَذَابَ بَلْ
لَهُمْ مَوْعِدٌ لَنْ يَجِدُوا مِنْ دُونِهِ مَوْيلاً^{٢٥}

وَتِلْكَ الْقُرَىٰ أَهْلَكْنَاهُمْ لَمَّا ظَلَمُوا
وَجَعَلْنَا لِمَهْلِكِهِمْ مَوْعِدًا^{٢٦}

وَإِذْ قَالَ مُوسَىٰ لِفَتْنِهِ لَا آتِبُحُ حَتَّىٰ
أَبْلُغَ مَجْمَعَ الْبَحْرَيْنِ أَوْ أَمْضِيَ حُقُبًا^{٢٧}

فَلَمَّا بَلَغَا مَجْمَعَ بَيْنَهُمَا نَسِيَا حُوتَهُمَا
فَاتَّخَذَ سَبِيلَهُ فِي الْبَحْرِ سَرَبًا^{٢٨}

فَلَمَّا جَاوَزَا قَالَ لِفَتْنِهِ آئِنَا غَدَاءَنَا لَقَدْ

- us our morning meal. We have certainly suffered in this, our journey, [much] fatigue." ﴿٦٣﴾
63. He said, "Did you see when we retired to the rock? Indeed, I forgot [there] the fish. And none made me forget it except Satan – that I should mention it. And it took its course into the sea amazingly." ﴿٦٤﴾
64. [Moses] said, "That is what we were seeking." So they returned, following their footprints. ﴿٦٥﴾
65. And they found a servant from among Our servants [i.e., al-Khidhr] to whom We had given mercy from Us and had taught him from Us a [certain] knowledge. ﴿٦٦﴾
66. Moses said to him, "May I follow you on [the condition] that you teach me from what you have been taught of sound judgement?" ﴿٦٧﴾
67. He said, "Indeed, with me you will never be able to have patience. ﴿٦٨﴾
68. And how can you have patience for what you do not encompass in knowledge?" ﴿٦٩﴾
69. [Moses] said, "You will find me, if Allāh wills, patient, and I will not disobey you in [any] order." ﴿٧٠﴾
70. He said, "Then if you follow me, do not ask me about anything until I make to you about it mention [i.e., explanation]." ﴿٧١﴾
71. So they set out, until when they had embarked on the ship, he
- قَالَ أَرَأَيْتَ إِذْ أُوْتِينَا إِلَى الصَّخْرَةِ فَإِنِّي نَسِيتُ الْخَوَاتِمَ وَمَا أَكْسَنِيهِ إِلَّا الشَّيْطَانُ أَنْ أَذْكُرَهُ وَاتَّخَذَ سَبِيلَهُ فِي الْبَحْرِ عَجَبًا ﴿٦٤﴾
- قَالَ ذَلِكَ مَا كُنَّا نَبِغُ فَارْتَدَّا عَلَىٰ آثَارِهِمَا قَصَصًا ﴿٦٥﴾
- فَوَجَدَا عَبْدًا مِّنْ عِبَادِنَا ءَاتَيْنَاهُ رَحْمَةً مِّنْ عِنْدِنَا وَعَلَّمْنَاهُ مِمَّا لَدُنَّا عِلْمًا ﴿٦٦﴾
- قَالَ لَهُ مُوسَىٰ هَلْ أَتَّبِعُكَ عَلَىٰ أَنْ تُعَلِّمَني مِمَّا عَلَّمْتَ رُسُلًا ﴿٦٧﴾
- قَالَ إِنَّكَ لَنْ تَسْتَطِيعَ مَعِيَ صَبْرًا ﴿٦٨﴾
- وَكَيْفَ تَصْبِرُ عَلَىٰ مَا لَمْ تُحِطْ بِهِ خُبْرًا ﴿٦٩﴾
- قَالَ سَتَجِدُنِي إِن شَاءَ اللَّهُ صَابِرًا وَلَا أَعْصِي لَكَ أَمْرًا ﴿٧٠﴾
- قَالَ فَإِنِ اتَّبَعْتَنِي فَلَا تَسْأَلْنِي عَن شَيْءٍ حَتَّىٰ أُحَدِّثَ لَكَ مِنْهُ ذِكْرًا ﴿٧١﴾
- فَانطَلَقَا حَتَّىٰ إِذَا رَكِبَا فِي السَّفِينَةِ خَرَقَهَا

- [i.e., al-Khidhr] tore it open. [Moses] said, "Have you torn it open to drown its people? You have certainly done a grave thing."
72. [Al-Khidhr] said, "Did I not say that with me you would never be able to have patience?"
73. [Moses] said, "Do not blame me for what I forgot and do not overwhelm me in my matter with difficulty."
74. So they set out, until when they met a boy, he [i.e., al-Khidhr] killed him. [Moses] said, "Have you killed a pure soul for other than [having killed] a soul? You have certainly done a deplorable thing."
75. [Al-Khidhr] said, "Did I not tell you that with me you would never be able to have patience?"
76. [Moses] said, "If I should ask you about anything after this, then do not keep me as a companion. You have obtained from me an excuse."
77. So they set out, until when they came to the people of a town, they asked its people for food, but they refused to offer them hospitality. And they found therein a wall about to collapse, so he [i.e., al-Khidhr] restored it. [Moses] said, "If you wished, you could have taken for it a payment."
78. [Al-Khidhr] said, "This is parting between me and you. I will
- قَالَ أَحْرَقْتَهَا لِتُغْرِقَ أَهْلَهَا لَقَدْ جِئْتَ شَيْئًا
إِمْرًا ﴿١٦﴾
- قَالَ أَلَمْ أَقُلْ إِنَّكَ لَنْ تَسْتَطِيعَ مَعِيَ
صَبْرًا ﴿١٧﴾
- قَالَ لَا تُؤَاخِذْنِي بِمَا نَسِيتُ وَلَا تُرْهِقْنِي
مِنْ أَمْرِي عُسْرًا ﴿١٨﴾
- فَانْطَلَقَا حَتَّىٰ إِذَا لَقِيَا غُلَامًا فَقَتَلَهُ قَالَ
أَقْتَلْتُ نَفْسًا زَكِيًّا بِغَيْرِ نَفْسٍ لَقَدْ جِئْتَ
شَيْئًا نُّكْرًا ﴿١٩﴾
- ﴿٢٠﴾ قَالَ أَلَمْ أَقُلْ لَكَ إِنَّكَ لَنْ تَسْتَطِيعَ مَعِيَ
صَبْرًا ﴿٢١﴾
- قَالَ إِنْ سَأَلْتُنِي عَنْ شَيْءٍ بَعْدَهَا فَلَا
تُصَحِّبْنِي قَدْ بَلَغْتَ مِنْ لَدُنِّي عُذْرًا ﴿٢٢﴾
- فَانْطَلَقَا حَتَّىٰ إِذَا أَتَيَا أَهْلَ قَرْيَةٍ اسْتَطَعَمَا
أَهْلَهَا فَأَبَوْا أَنْ يُضَيِّفُوهُمَا فَوَجَدَا فِيهَا
جِدَارًا يُرِيدُ أَنْ يَنْقَضَ فَأَقَامَهُ قَالَ لَوْ
شِئْتَ لَتَّخَذْتَ عَلَيْهِ أَجْرًا ﴿٢٣﴾
- قَالَ هَذَا فِرَاقُ بَيْنِي وَبَيْنِكَ سَأُنَبِّئُكَ

inform you of the interpretation of that about which you could not have patience.

79. As for the ship, it belonged to poor people working at sea. So I intended to cause defect in it as there was after them a king who seized every [good] ship by force.
80. And as for the boy, his parents were believers, and we feared that he would overburden them by transgression and disbelief.
81. So we intended that their Lord should substitute for them one better than him in purity and nearer to mercy.
82. And as for the wall, it belonged to two orphan boys in the city, and there was beneath it a treasure for them, and their father had been righteous. So your Lord intended that they reach maturity and extract their treasure, as a mercy from your Lord. And I did it not of my own accord. That is the interpretation of that about which you could not have patience."
83. And they ask you, [O Muḥammad], about Dhul-Qarnayn. Say, "I will recite to you about him a report."
84. Indeed, We established him upon the earth, and We gave him from everything a way [i.e., means].
85. So he followed a way

بِتَأْوِيلِ مَا لَمْ تَسْتَطِعْ عَلَيْهِ صَبْرًا ﴿٧٩﴾

أَمَّا السَّفِينَةُ فَكَانَتْ لِمَسْكِينٍ يَعْمَلُونَ فِي
الْبَحْرِ فَأَرَدْتُ أَنْ أَعِيبَهَا وَكَانَ وَرَاءَهُمْ
مَلِكٌ يَأْخُذُ كُلَّ سَفِينَةٍ غَصْبًا ﴿٨٠﴾

وَأَمَّا الْغُلَامُ فَكَانَ أَبُوَاهُ مُؤْمِنِينَ فَخَشِينَا
أَنْ يُرْهِقَهُمَا طُغْيَانًا وَكُفْرًا ﴿٨١﴾

فَأَرَدْنَا أَنْ يُبْدِلَهُمَا رَبُّهُمَا خَيْرًا مِّنْهُ زَكَاةً
وَأَقْرَبَ رُحْمًا ﴿٨٢﴾

وَأَمَّا الْجِدَارُ فَكَانَ لِغُلَامَيْنِ يَتِيمَيْنِ فِي
الْمَدِينَةِ وَكَانَ تَحْتَهُ كَنْزٌ لَهُمَا وَكَانَ
أَبُوهُمَا صَالِحًا فَآزَادَ رَبُّكَ أَنْ يَبْلُغَا
أَشُدَّهُمَا وَيَسْتَخْرِجَا كَنْزَهُمَا رَحْمَةً مِّنَ
رَبِّكَ وَمَا فَعَلْتُهُ عَنْ أَمْرِي ذَٰلِكَ تَأْوِيلُ
مَا لَمْ تَسْتَطِعْ عَلَيْهِ صَبْرًا ﴿٨٣﴾

وَيَسْأَلُونَكَ عَنِ الْفَرَزَيْنِ ۗ قُلْ سَأَتْلُوا
عَلَيْكُمْ مِنْهُ ذِكْرًا ﴿٨٤﴾

إِنَّا مَكَّنَّا لَهُ فِي الْأَرْضِ وَءَاتَيْنَاهُ مِنْ كُلِّ
شَيْءٍ سَبَبًا ﴿٨٥﴾

فَاتَّبَعَ سَبَبًا ﴿٨٥﴾

86. Until, when he reached the setting of the sun [i.e., the west], he found it [as if] setting in a body of dark water,⁷⁹⁶ and he found near it a people. We [i.e., Allāh] said, "O Dhul-Qarnayn, either you punish [them] or else adopt among them [a way of] goodness."

حَتَّىٰ إِذَا بَلَغَ مَغْرِبَ الشَّمْسِ وَجَدَهَا
تَغْرُبُ فِي عَيْنٍ حَمِئَةٍ وَّوَجَدَ عِنْدَهَا
قَوْمًا فَلَمَّا بَدَأَ الْفَرِيقَيْنِ إِمَّا أَنْ تُعَذِّبَ وَإِمَّا
أَنْ تَتَّخِذَ فِيهِمْ حُسْنًا ﴿٨٦﴾

87. He said, "As for one who wrongs,⁷⁹⁷ we will punish him. Then he will be returned to his Lord, and He will punish him with a terrible punishment [i.e., Hellfire].

قَالَ أَمَّا مَنْ ظَلَمَ فَسَوْفَ نُعَذِّبُهُ ثُمَّ يُرَدُّ
إِلَىٰ رَبِّهِ فَيُعَذِّبُهُ عَذَابًا نُّكْرًا ﴿٨٧﴾

88. But as for one who believes and does righteousness, he will have a reward of the best [i.e., Paradise], and we [i.e., Dhul-Qarnayn] will speak to him from our command with ease."

وَأَمَّا مَنْ ءَامَنَ وَعَمِلَ صَالِحًا فَلَهُ جَزَاءٌ
أَحْسَنُ ۖ وَسَنَقُولُ لَهُ مِنْ أَمْرِنَا يُسْرًا ﴿٨٨﴾

89. Then he followed a way

ثُمَّ اتَّبَعَ سَبِيلًا ﴿٨٩﴾

90. Until, when he came to the rising of the sun [i.e., the east], he found it rising on a people for whom We had not made against it any shield.

حَتَّىٰ إِذَا بَلَغَ مَطْلِعَ الشَّمْسِ وَجَدَهَا
تَظْلَعُ عَلَىٰ قَوْمٍ لَمْ نَجْعَلْ لَهُمْ مِنْ دُونِهَا
سِتْرًا ﴿٩٠﴾

91. Thus,⁷⁹⁸ And We had encompassed [all] that he had in knowledge.

كَذَٰلِكَ وَقَدْ أَحَطْنَا بِمَا لَدَيْهِ خُبْرًا ﴿٩١﴾

92. Then he followed a way

ثُمَّ اتَّبَعَ سَبِيلًا ﴿٩٢﴾

93. Until, when he reached [a pass] between two mountains, he found

حَتَّىٰ إِذَا بَلَغَ بَيْنَ السَّدَّيْنِ وَجَدَ مِنْ

⁷⁹⁶Another meaning is "a body of hot water."

⁷⁹⁷Persists in disbelief and rebellion.

⁷⁹⁸Such was the affair of Dhul-Qarnayn.

beside them a people who could hardly understand [his] speech.

دُونَهُمَا قَوْمًا لَا يَكَادُونَ يَفْقَهُونَ قَوْلًا ﴿٧٧﴾

94. They said, "O Dhul-Qarnayn, indeed Gog and Magog⁷⁹⁹ are [great] corrupters in the land. So may we assign for you an expenditure that you might make between us and them a barrier?"

قَالُوا يَا بَدَا الْفَرَثَيْنِ إِنَّا يَا جُوجَ وَمَأْجُوجَ مُفْسِدُونَ فِي الْأَرْضِ فَهَلْ نَجْعَلُ لَكَ خَرْجًا عَلَىٰ أَنْ تَجْعَلَ بَيْنَنَا وَبَيْنَهُمْ سَدًّا ﴿٧٨﴾

95. He said, "That in which my Lord has established me is better [than what you offer], but assist me with strength [i.e., manpower]; I will make between you and them a dam.

قَالَ مَا مَكَّنِّي فِيهِ رَبِّي خَيْرٌ فَأَعِينُونِي بِقُوَّةٍ أَجْعَلْ بَيْنَكُمْ وَبَيْنَهُمْ رَدْمًا ﴿٧٩﴾

96. Bring me bars of iron" – until, when he had leveled [them] between the two mountain walls, he said, "Blow [with bellows]," until when he had made it [like] fire, he said, "Bring me, that I may pour over it molten copper."

ءَاتُونِي زُبَرَ الْحَدِيدِ حَتَّىٰ إِذَا سَاوَىٰ بَيْنَ الصَّدَفَيْنِ قَالَ أَنْفُخُوا حَتَّىٰ إِذَا جَعَلَهُ نَارًا قَالَ ءَاتُونِي أُفْرِغَ عَلَيْهِ قَطْرًا ﴿٨٠﴾

97. So they [i.e., Gog and Magog] were unable to pass over it, nor were they able [to effect] in it any penetration.

فَمَا اسْتَطَاعُوا أَنْ يَظْهَرُوهُ وَمَا اسْتَطَاعُوا لَهُ نَقْبًا ﴿٨١﴾

98. [Dhul-Qarnayn] said, "This is a mercy from my Lord; but when the promise of my Lord⁸⁰⁰ comes [i.e., approaches], He will make it level, and ever is the promise of my Lord true."

قَالَ هَذَا رَحْمَةٌ مِنِّي رَبِّي فَإِذَا جَاءَ وَعْدُ رَبِّي جَعَلَهُ دَكَّاءَ وَكَانَ وَعْدُ رَبِّي حَقًّا ﴿٨٢﴾

99. And We will leave them that day⁸⁰¹ surging over each other,

﴿٨٣﴾ وَتَرَكْنَا بَعْضَهُمْ يَوْمَئِذٍ يَمُوجُ فِي بَعْضٍ

⁷⁹⁹Savage tribes who had ravaged large parts of central Asia, committing every kind of atrocity.

⁸⁰⁰i.e., the Hour of Resurrection.

⁸⁰¹The day the dam is destroyed.

- and [then] the Horn will be blown, and We will assemble them in [one] assembly.
100. And We will present Hell that Day to the disbelievers, on display –
101. Those whose eyes had been within a cover [removed] from My remembrance,⁸⁰² and they were not able to hear.⁸⁰³
102. Then do those who disbelieve think that they can take My servants instead of Me as allies? Indeed, We have prepared Hell for the disbelievers as a lodging.
103. Say, [O Muḥammad], "Shall we [believers] inform you of the greatest losers as to [their] deeds?"
104. [They are] those whose effort is lost in worldly life, while they think that they are doing well in work."
105. Those are the ones who disbelieve in the verses of their Lord and in [their] meeting Him, so their deeds have become worthless; and We will not assign to them on the Day of Resurrection any weight [i.e., importance].
106. That is their recompense – Hell – for what they denied and [because] they took My signs and My messengers in ridicule.
- وَنُفِّخَ فِي الصُّورِ فُجِّمَعْنَهُمْ جَمْعًا ﴿١١﴾
- وَعَرَّضْنَا جَهَنَّمَ يَوْمَئِذٍ لِلْكَافِرِينَ عَرَضًا ﴿١٢﴾
- الَّذِينَ كَانَتْ أَعْيُنُهُمْ فِي غِطَاءٍ عَنِ ذِكْرِي وَكَانُوا لَا يَسْتَطِيعُونَ سَمْعًا ﴿١٣﴾
- أَفَحَسِبَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا أَنْ يَتَّخِذُوا عِبَادِي مِنْ دُونِي أَوْلِيَاءَ إِنَّا أَعْتَدْنَا جَهَنَّمَ لِلْكَافِرِينَ نُزُلًا ﴿١٤﴾
- قُلْ هَلْ نُنَبِّئُكُمْ بِالْأَخْسَرِينَ أَعْمَالًا ﴿١٥﴾
- الَّذِينَ ضَلَّ سَعْيُهُمْ فِي الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا وَهُمْ يُحْسَبُونَ أَنَّهُمْ يُحْسِنُونَ صُنْعًا ﴿١٦﴾
- أُولَئِكَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا بِآيَاتِ رَبِّهِمْ وَلِقَائِهِمْ فَحَبِطَتْ أَعْمَالُهُمْ فَلَا تُقِيمُ هُمْ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ وَرَنَّا ﴿١٧﴾
- ذَلِكَ جَزَاءُ هُمْ جَهَنَّمَ بِمَا كَفَرُوا وَتَّخَذُوا ءَايَاتِي وَرُسُلِي هُزُوًا ﴿١٨﴾

⁸⁰²i.e., Allāh's signs or the Qur'ān.

⁸⁰³They refused to listen to the Qur'ān or to understand it.

107. Indeed, those who have believed and done righteous deeds – they will have the Gardens of Paradise⁸⁰⁴ as a lodging,
- إِنَّ الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ كَانَتْ لَهُمْ جَنَّاتُ الْفِرْدَوْسِ نُزُلًا ﴿١٠٧﴾
108. Wherein they abide eternally. They will not desire from it any transfer.
- خَالِدِينَ فِيهَا لَا يَبْغُونَ عَنْهَا حِوَلًا ﴿١٠٨﴾
109. Say, "If the sea were ink for [writing] the words⁸⁰⁵ of my Lord, the sea would be exhausted before the words of my Lord were exhausted, even if We brought the like of it in [continual] supplement."
- قُلْ لَوْ كَانَ الْبَحْرُ مِدَادًا لَكَلِمَاتِ رَبِّي لَنَفِدَ الْبَحْرُ قَبْلَ أَنْ تَنفَدَ كَلِمَاتُ رَبِّي وَلَوْ جِئْنَا بِمِثْلِهِ مَدَدًا ﴿١٠٩﴾
110. Say, "I am only a man like you, to whom has been revealed that your god is one God. So whoever would hope for the meeting with his Lord – let him do righteous work and not associate in the worship of his Lord anyone."
- قُلْ إِنَّمَا أَنَا بَشَرٌ مِّثْلُكُمْ يُوحَىٰ إِلَيَّ أَنَّمَا إِلَهُكُمُ إِلَهٌُ وَاحِدٌ فَمَن كَانَ يَرْجُوا لِقَاءَ رَبِّهِ فَلْيَعْمَلْ عَمَلًا صَالِحًا وَلَا يُشْرِكْ بِعِبَادَةِ رَبِّهِ أَحَدًا ﴿١١٠﴾

804. i.e., the highest part of Paradise, *al-Firdaus*.

805. The words of Allāh's unlimited knowledge or words describing His attributes and His grandeur or praise of Him (*subhānahu wa ta'ālā*).