

Sūrah al-‘Ankabūt¹¹²⁴**Bismillāh-Raḥmān-Raḥeem****سُورَةُ الْعَنْكَبُوتِ****بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ**

1. Alif, Lām, Meem.¹¹²⁵
2. Do the people think that they will be left to say, "We believe" and they will not be tried?
3. But We have certainly tried those before them, and Allāh will surely make evident those who are truthful, and He will surely make evident the liars.
4. Or do those who do evil deeds think they can outrun [i.e., escape] Us? Evil is what they judge.
5. Whoever should hope for the meeting with Allāh – indeed, the term [decreed by] Allāh is coming. And He is the Hearing, the Knowing.
6. And whoever strives only strives for [the benefit of] himself. Indeed, Allāh is Free from need of the worlds.
7. And those who believe and do righteous deeds – We will surely remove from them their misdeeds and will surely reward them according to the best of what they used to do.
8. And We have enjoined upon man goodness to parents. But if they endeavor to make you associate

الْعَلَمِ ۝
 أَحَسِبَ النَّاسُ أَنْ يُتْرَكُوا أَنْ يَقُولُوا ءَامَنَّا
 وَهُمْ لَا يُفْتَنُونَ ۝
 وَلَقَدْ فَتَنَّا الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِهِمْ ۖ فَلَيَعْلَمَنَّ اللَّهُ
 الَّذِينَ صَدَقُوا وَلَيَعْلَمَنَّ الْكَذِبِينَ ۝
 أَمْ حَسِبَ الَّذِينَ يَعْمَلُونَ السَّيِّئَاتِ أَنْ
 يَسْبِقُونَا سَاءَ مَا يَحْكُمُونَ ۝
 مَنْ كَانَ يَرْجُوا لِقَاءَ اللَّهِ فَإِنَّ أَجَلَ اللَّهِ
 لَآتٍ وَهُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ ۝
 وَمَنْ جَاهَدَ فَإِنَّمَا يُجَاهِدُ لِنَفْسِهِ ۚ إِنَّ اللَّهَ
 لَغَنِيٌّ عَنِ الْعَالَمِينَ ۝
 وَالَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ لَنُكَفِّرَنَّ
 عَنْهُمْ سَيِّئَاتِهِمْ وَلَنَجْزِيَنَّهُمْ أَحْسَنَ الَّذِي
 كَانُوا يَعْمَلُونَ ۝
 وَوَصَّيْنَا الْإِنْسَانَ بِوَالِدَيْهِ حُسْنًا ۖ وَإِنْ
 جَاهَدَاكَ لِتُشْرَكَ بِي مَا لَيْسَ لَكَ بِهِ

¹¹²⁴Al-‘Ankabūt: The Spider.¹¹²⁵See footnote to 2:1.

with Me that of which you have no knowledge,¹¹²⁶ do not obey them. To Me is your return, and I will inform you about what you used to do.

عَلِمَ فَلَا تُطِيعُهُمَا ۖ إِلَىٰ مَرْجِعِكُمْ فَأُنَبِّئُكُم بِمَا كُنتُمْ تَعْمَلُونَ ﴿٢٩﴾

وَالَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ لَنُدْخِلَنَّهُمْ فِي الصَّالِحِينَ ﴿٣٠﴾

10. And of the people are some who say, "We believe in Allāh," but when one [of them] is harmed for [the cause of] Allāh, he considers the trial [i.e., harm] of the people as [if it were] the punishment of Allāh. But if victory comes from your Lord, they say, "Indeed, We were with you." Is not Allāh most knowing of what is within the breasts of the worlds [i.e., all creatures]?

وَمِنَ النَّاسِ مَن يَقُولُ ءَامَنَّا بِاللَّهِ فَإِذَا أُوذِيَ فِي اللَّهِ جَعَلَ فِتْنَةَ النَّاسِ كَعَذَابِ اللَّهِ وَلَئِن جَاءَ نَصْرٌ مِّن رَّبِّكَ لَيَقُولُنَّ إِنَّا كُنَّا مَعَكُمْ ۖ أَوَلَيْسَ اللَّهُ بِأَعْلَمَ بِمَا فِي صُدُورِ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿٣١﴾

11. And Allāh will surely make evident those who believe, and He will surely make evident the hypocrites.

وَلَيَعْلَمَنَّ اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا وَلَيَعْلَمَنَّ الْمُنَافِقِينَ ﴿٣٢﴾

12. And those who disbelieve say to those who believe, "Follow our way, and we will carry your sins."¹¹²⁷ But they will not carry anything of their sins. Indeed, they are liars.

وَقَالَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا لِلَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا اتَّبِعُوا سَبِيلَنَا وَلْنَحْمِلْ خَطِيئَتَكُمْ وَمَا هُمْ بِحَامِلِينَ مِنْ خَطِيئَتِهِمْ مِن شَيْءٍ ۖ إِنَّهُمْ لَكَذِبُونَ ﴿٣٣﴾

13. But they will surely carry their [own] burdens and [other] burdens along with their burdens,¹¹²⁸ and

وَلَيَحْمِلُنَّ أَثْقَالَهُمْ وَأَثْقَالًا مَّعَ أَثْقَالِهِمْ ۚ وَلَيَسْئَلُنَّ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ عَمَّا كَانُوا

¹¹²⁶ i.e., no knowledge of its divinity. There can be no knowledge about something which is non-existent or untrue.

¹¹²⁷ The phrase may also read: "and let us carry your sins," i.e., the responsibility for your sins.

¹¹²⁸ Besides their own sins, they will carry those of the people they misled, although it will not lessen the burden of the latter.

they will surely be questioned on the Day of Resurrection about what they used to invent.

يَفْتَرُونَ ﴿١٢٨﴾

14. And We certainly sent Noah to his people, and he remained among them a thousand years minus fifty years, and the flood seized them while they were wrongdoers.

وَلَقَدْ أَرْسَلْنَا نُوحًا إِلَىٰ قَوْمِهِ فَلَبِثَ فِيهِمْ
أَلْفَ سَنَةٍ إِلَّا خَمْسِينَ عَامًا فَأَخَذَهُمُ
الطُّوفَانُ وَهُمْ ظَالِمُونَ ﴿١٢٩﴾

15. But We saved him and the companions of the ship, and We made it¹¹²⁹ a sign for the worlds.

فَأَنْجَيْنَاهُ وَأَصْحَابَ السَّفِينَةِ وَجَعَلْنَاهَا
آيَةً لِّلْعَالَمِينَ ﴿١٣٠﴾

16. And [We sent] Abraham, when he said to his people, "Worship Allāh and fear Him. That is best for you, if you should know.

وَإِذْ رَأَيْنَاهُم إِذْ قَالَ لِقَوْمِهِ اعْبُدُوا اللَّهَ
وَاتَّقُوهُ ذَٰلِكُمْ خَيْرٌ لَّكُمْ إِن كُنتُمْ
تَعْلَمُونَ ﴿١٣١﴾

17. You only worship, besides Allāh, idols, and you produce a falsehood. Indeed, those you worship besides Allāh do not possess for you [the power of] provision. So seek from Allāh provision and worship Him and be grateful to Him. To Him you will be returned."

إِنَّمَا تَعْبُدُونَ مِن دُونِ اللَّهِ أَوْثَانًا
وَتُخْلِقُونَ إِفْكًا إِنَّ الَّذِينَ تَعْبُدُونَ
مِن دُونِ اللَّهِ لَا يَمْلِكُونَ لَكُمْ رِزْقًا
فَاِتَّقُوا عِندَ اللَّهِ الزَّيْطَ وَاعْبُدُوهُ
وَأَشْكُرُوا لَهُ ۖ إِلَيْهِ تُرْجَعُونَ ﴿١٣٢﴾

18. And if you [people] deny [the message] – already nations before you have denied. And there is not upon the Messenger except [the duty of] clear notification.¹¹³⁰

وَإِن تَكْذِبُوا فَقَدْ كَذَّبَ أُمَمٌ مِّن قَبْلِكُمْ
وَمَا عَلَى الرَّسُولِ إِلَّا الْبَلْغُ الْمُبِينُ ﴿١٣٣﴾

19. Have they not considered how Allāh begins creation and then repeats it? Indeed that, for Allāh, is easy.

أَوَلَمْ يَرَوْا كَيْفَ يُبْدِئُ اللَّهُ الْخَلْقَ ثُمَّ
يُعِيدُهُ ۚ إِنَّ ذَٰلِكَ عَلَى اللَّهِ يَسِيرٌ ﴿١٣٤﴾

¹¹²⁹ i.e., the ship, the event or the story.

¹¹³⁰ Commentators have differed over this verse – whether it is a continuation of the words of Prophet Abraham or words of comfort given by Allāh to Prophet Muḥammad (ﷺ), which according to context seems more likely.

20. Say, [O Muḥammad], "Travel through the land and observe how He began creation. Then Allāh will produce the final creation [i.e., development]. Indeed Allāh, over all things, is competent."

قُلْ سِيرُوا فِي الْأَرْضِ فَانظُرُوا كَيْفَ
بَدَأَ الْخَلْقَ ثُمَّ اللَّهُ يُنشِئُ النَّشْأَةَ الْآخِرَةَ
إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ ﴿٢٠﴾

21. He punishes whom He wills and has mercy upon whom He wills, and to Him you will be returned.

يُعَذِّبُ مَن يَشَاءُ وَيَرْحَمُ مَن يَشَاءُ وَإِلَيْهِ
تُقَلَّبُونَ ﴿٢١﴾

22. And you will not cause failure [to Allāh] upon the earth or in the heaven. And you have not other than Allāh any protector or any helper.

وَمَا أَنْتُمْ بِمُعْجِزِينَ فِي الْأَرْضِ وَلَا فِي
السَّمَاءِ وَمَا لَكُم مِّن دُونِ اللَّهِ مِن
وَلِيٍّ وَلَا نَصِيرٍ ﴿٢٢﴾

23. And the ones who disbelieve in the signs of Allāh and the meeting with Him – those have despaired of My mercy, and they will have a painful punishment.

وَالَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا بِآيَاتِ اللَّهِ وَلِقَائِهِ
أُولَٰئِكَ يَئِسُوا مِن رَّحْمَتِي وَأُولَٰئِكَ هُم
عَذَابُ أَلِيمٌ ﴿٢٣﴾

24. And the answer of his [i.e., Abraham's] people was not but that they said, "Kill him or burn him," but Allāh saved him from the fire. Indeed in that are signs for a people who believe.

فَمَا كَانَ جَوَابَ قَوْمِهِ إِلَّا أَنْ قَالُوا
اقْتُلُوهُ أَوْ حَرِّقُوهُ فَأَنجَاهُ اللَّهُ مِمَّنَّ النَّارِ
إِنَّ فِي ذَٰلِكَ لَآيَاتٍ لِّقَوْمٍ يُؤْمِنُونَ ﴿٢٤﴾

25. And [Abraham] said, "You have only taken, other than Allāh, idols as [a bond of] affection among you in worldly life. Then on the Day of Resurrection you will deny one another and curse one another, and your refuge will be the Fire, and you will not have any helpers."

وَقَالَ إِنَّمَا اتَّخَذْتُم مِّن دُونِ اللَّهِ
أَوْثَانًا مَّوَدَّةَ بَيْنِكُمْ فِي الْحَيَاةِ
الدُّنْيَا ثُمَّ يَوْمَ
الْقِيَامَةِ يَكْفُرُ بَعْضُكُم بِبَعْضٍ
وَلَيَعْلَنُ بَعْضُكُم بِبَعْضٍ
وَمَا لَكُم مِّن نَّاصِرِينَ ﴿٢٥﴾

26. And Lot believed him. [Abraham] said, "Indeed, I will emigrate to [the service of] my Lord. Indeed, He is the Exalted in Might, the Wise."

﴿ فَتَمَنَّ لَهُ لُوطٌ ۖ وَقَالَ إِنِّي مُهَاجِرٌ إِلَىٰ
رَبِّي ۖ إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الْحَكِيمُ ﴾ ﴿٢٦﴾

27. And We gave to him Isaac and Jacob and placed in his descendants prophethood and scripture. And We gave him his reward in this world, and indeed, he is in the Hereafter among the righteous. ﴿٢٧﴾
28. And [mention] Lot, when he said to his people, "Indeed, you commit such immorality as no one has preceded you with from among the worlds. ﴿٢٨﴾
29. Indeed, you approach men and obstruct the road¹¹³¹ and commit in your meetings [every] evil." And the answer of his people was not but that they said, "Bring us the punishment of Allāh, if you should be of the truthful." ﴿٢٩﴾
30. He said, "My Lord, support me against the corrupting people." ﴿٣٠﴾
31. And when Our messengers [i.e., angels] came to Abraham with the good tidings,¹¹³² they said, "Indeed, we will destroy the people of that [i.e., Lot's] city. Indeed, its people have been wrongdoers." ﴿٣١﴾
32. [Abraham] said, "Indeed, within it is Lot." They said, "We are more knowing of who is within it. We will surely save him and his family, except his wife. She is to be of those who remain behind." ﴿٣٢﴾
33. And when Our messengers [i.e., angels] came to Lot, he was ﴿٣٣﴾

وَوَهَبْنَا لَهُ إِسْحَاقَ وَيَعْقُوبَ وَجَعَلْنَا فِي
ذُرِّيَّتِهِ النُّبُوَّةَ وَالْكِتَابَ وَءَاتَيْنَاهُ أَجْرَهُ فِي
الدُّنْيَا وَإِنَّهُ فِي الْآخِرَةِ لَمِنَ الصَّالِحِينَ ﴿٢٧﴾

وَلُوطًا إِذْ قَالَ لِقَوْمِهِ إِنَّكُمْ لَتَأْتُونَ
الْفَحِشَةَ مَا سَبَقَكُمْ بِهَا مِنْ أَحَدٍ مِنَ
الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿٢٨﴾

أَنْتُمْ لَتَأْتُونَ الزَّجَالَ وَتَقْطَعُونَ السَّبِيلَ
وَتَأْتُونَ فِي نَادِيكُمُ الْمُنْكَرَ فَمَا كَانَ
جَوَابَ قَوْمِهِ إِلَّا أَنْ قَالُوا أَتَيْنَا بِعَذَابِ
اللَّهِ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ مِنَ الصَّادِقِينَ ﴿٢٩﴾

قَالَ رَبِّ انصُرْنِي عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْمُفْسِدِينَ ﴿٣٠﴾

وَلَمَّا جَاءَتْ رُسُلُنَا إِبْرَاهِيمَ بِالْبُشْرَى
قَالُوا إِنَّا مُهْلِكُوا أَهْلَ هَذِهِ الْقَرْيَةِ إِنَّ
أَهْلَهَا كَانُوا ظَالِمِينَ ﴿٣١﴾

قَالَ إِبْرَٰهٖمَ فِيهَا لُوطًا قَالُوا نَحْنُ أَعْلَمُ
بِمَنْ فِيهَا لَنَنْجِيَنَّهُ وَأَهْلَهُ إِلَّا أَمْرَأَتَهُ
كَانَتْ مِنَ الْغَابِرِينَ ﴿٣٢﴾

وَلَمَّا أَنْ جَاءَتْ رُسُلُنَا لُوطًا سِئَاءَ يَوْمِهِمْ

¹¹³¹i.e., commit highway robbery and acts of aggression against travelers.

¹¹³²Of the birth of Isaac and his descendant, Jacob.

distressed for them and felt for them great discomfort.¹¹³³ They said, "Fear not, nor grieve. Indeed, we will save you and your family, except your wife; she is to be of those who remain behind.

34. Indeed, we will bring down on the people of this city punishment from the sky because they have been defiantly disobedient."
35. And We have certainly left of it a sign as clear evidence for a people who use reason.
36. And to Madyan [We sent] their brother Shu'ayb, and he said, "O my people, worship Allāh and expect the Last Day and do not commit abuse on the earth, spreading corruption."
37. But they denied him, so the earthquake seized them, and they became within their home [corpses] fallen prone.
38. And [We destroyed] 'Aad and Thamūd, and it has become clear to you from their [ruined] dwellings. And Satan had made pleasing to them their deeds and averted them from the path, and they were endowed with perception.
39. And [We destroyed] Qārūn and Pharaoh and Hāmān. And Moses had already come to them with clear evidences, and they were arrogant in the land, but they

وَصَاقَ بِهِمْ ذَرْعًا وَقَالُوا لَا تَخَفْ وَلَا
تَحْزَنْ إِنَّا مُنْجُوكَ وَأَهْلَكَ إِلَّا أُمَّرَأَتَكَ
كَانَتْ مِنَ الْغَابِرِينَ ﴿٣٤﴾

إِنَّا مُنْزِلُونَ عَلَى أَهْلِ هَذِهِ الْقَرْيَةِ رَجْزًا
مِّنَ السَّمَاءِ بِمَا كَانُوا يَفْسُقُونَ ﴿٣٥﴾

وَلَقَدْ تَرَكْنَا مِنْهَا آيَةً بَيِّنَةً لِّقَوْمٍ
يَعْقِلُونَ ﴿٣٦﴾

وَالِى مَدْيَنَ أَخَاهُمْ شُعَيْبًا فَقَالَ يَنْقُومِ
أَعْبُدُوا اللَّهَ وَأَرْجُوا الْيَوْمَ الْآخِرَ وَلَا تَعْتُوا
فِي الْأَرْضِ مُفْسِدِينَ ﴿٣٧﴾

فَكَذَّبُوهُ فَأَخَذَتْهُمُ الرَّحْفَةُ فَأَصْبَحُوا
فِي دَارِهِمْ جَنِينَ ﴿٣٨﴾

وَعَادًا وَثَمُودًا وَقَدْ تَبَيَّرَ لَكُمْ
مِّنْ مَّسْكِنِهِمْ وَزَيَّنَ لَهُمُ الشَّيْطَانُ
أَعْمَلَهُمْ فَصَدَّهُم عَنِ السَّبِيلِ وَكَانُوا
مُتَسَبِّرِينَ ﴿٣٩﴾

وَقُرُونًا وَفِرْعَوْنَ وَهَمَانَ ۖ وَلَقَدْ
جَاءَهُمْ مُّوسَىٰ بِالْبَيِّنَاتِ فَاسْتَكْبَرُوا فِي
الْأَرْضِ وَمَا كَانُوا سَاقِينَ ﴿٤٠﴾

¹¹³³See footnote to 11:77.

were not outrunners [of Our punishment].

40. So each We seized for his sin; and among them were those upon whom We sent a storm of stones, and among them were those who were seized by the blast [from the sky], and among them were those whom We caused the earth to swallow, and among them were those whom We drowned. And Allāh would not have wronged them, but it was they who were wronging themselves.

فَكُلًّا أَخَذْنَا بِذَنْبِهِ فَمِنْهُمْ مَن أَرْسَلْنَا عَلَيْهِ حَاصِبًا وَمِنْهُمْ مَن أَخَذَتْهُ الصَّيْحَةُ وَمِنْهُمْ مَن حَسَفْنَا بِهِ الْأَرْضَ وَمِنْهُمْ مَن أَغْرَقْنَا وَمَا كَانَ اللَّهُ لِيُظْلِمَهُمْ وَلَكِن كَانُوا أَنْفُسَهُمْ يَظْلِمُونَ ﴿٤٠﴾

41. The example of those who take allies other than Allāh is like that of the spider who takes [i.e., constructs] a home. And indeed, the weakest of homes is the home of the spider, if they only knew.

مَثَلُ الَّذِينَ اتَّخَذُوا مِنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ أَوْلِيَاءَ كَمَثَلِ الْعَنْكَبُوتِ اتَّخَذَتْ بَيْتًا وَإِنَّ أَوْهَنَ الْبُيُوتِ لَبَيْتُ الْعَنْكَبُوتِ لَوْ كَانُوا يَعْلَمُونَ ﴿٤١﴾

42. Indeed, Allāh knows whatever thing they call upon¹¹³⁴ other than Him. And He is the Exalted in Might, the Wise.

إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَعْلَمُ مَا يَدْعُونَ مِنْ دُونِهِ مِنْ شَيْءٍ وَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الْحَكِيمُ ﴿٤٢﴾

43. And these examples We present to the people, but none will understand them except those of knowledge.

وَتِلْكَ الْأَمْثَلُ نَضْرِبُهَا لِلنَّاسِ وَمَا يَعْقِلُهَا إِلَّا الْعَالِمُونَ ﴿٤٣﴾

44. Allāh created the heavens and the earth in truth. Indeed in that is a sign for the believers.

خَلَقَ اللَّهُ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ بِالْحَقِّ إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَآيَةً لِّلْمُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿٤٤﴾

45. Recite, [O Muḥammad], what has been revealed to you of the Book and establish prayer. Indeed, prayer prohibits immorality and wrongdoing, and the remembrance

اتْلُ مَا أُوحِيَ إِلَيْكَ مِنَ الْكِتَابِ وَأَقِمِ الصَّلَاةَ إِنَّ الصَّلَاةَ تَنْهَى عَنِ الْفَحْشَاءِ وَالْمُنْكَرِ وَلَذِكْرُ اللَّهِ أَكْبَرُ وَاللَّهُ

¹¹³⁴In worship.

of Allāh is greater. And Allāh knows that which you do.

يَعْلَمُ مَا تَصْنَعُونَ ﴿٥٤﴾

46. And do not argue with the People of the Scripture except in a way that is best, except for those who commit injustice among them, and say, "We believe in that which has been revealed to us and revealed to you. And our God and your God is one; and we are Muslims [in submission] to Him."

﴿٥٥﴾ وَلَا تَجِدُوا أَهْلَ الْكِتَابِ إِلَّا بَالِغِي
هِيَ أَحْسَنُ إِلَّا الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا مِنْهُمْ وَقُولُوا
ءَامَنَّا بِالَّذِي أُنزِلَ إِلَيْنَا وَأُنزِلَ إِلَيْكُمْ
وَالنَّهْنَا وَالنَّهْنُ وَاحِدٌ وَنَحْنُ لَهُ مُسْلِمُونَ

﴿٥٥﴾

47. And thus We have sent down to you the Book [i.e., the Qurʾān]. And those to whom We [previously] gave the Scripture believe in it. And among these [people of Makkah] are those who believe in it. And none reject Our verses except the disbelievers.

وَكَذَلِكَ أُنزِلْنَا إِلَيْكَ الْكِتَابَ فَالَّذِينَ
ءَاتَيْنَاهُمُ الْكِتَابَ يُؤْمِنُونَ بِهِ وَمِنْ
هَؤُلَاءِ مَنْ يُؤْمِنُ بِهِ وَمَا تَجْحَدُ بِآيَاتِنَا
إِلَّا الْكَافِرُونَ ﴿٥٦﴾

﴿٥٦﴾

48. And you did not recite before it any scripture, nor did you inscribe one with your right hand. Then [i.e., otherwise] the falsifiers would have had [cause for] doubt.

وَمَا كُنْتَ تَتْلُو مِنْ قَبْلِهِ مِنْ كِتَابٍ
وَلَا تَخْطُهُ بِمِيمِنِكَ إِذَا لَا رَتَابَ
الْمُبْطِلُونَ ﴿٥٧﴾

﴿٥٧﴾

49. Rather, it [i.e., the Qurʾān] is distinct verses [preserved] within the breasts of those who have been given knowledge. And none reject Our verses except the wrongdoers.

بَلْ هُوَ آيَاتٌ بَيِّنَاتٌ فِي صُدُورِ الَّذِينَ
أُوتُوا الْعِلْمَ وَمَا تَجْحَدُ بِآيَاتِنَا إِلَّا
الظَّالِمُونَ ﴿٥٨﴾

﴿٥٨﴾

50. But they say, "Why are not signs sent down to him from his Lord?" Say, "The signs are only with Allāh, and I am only a clear warner."

وَقَالُوا لَوْلَا أُنزِلَ عَلَيْهِ آيَاتٌ مِنْ رَبِّهِ
قُلْ إِنَّمَا الْآيَاتُ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ وَإِنَّمَا أَنَا نَذِيرٌ
مُبِينٌ ﴿٥٩﴾

﴿٥٩﴾

51. And is it not sufficient for them that We revealed to you the Book [i.e., the Qurʾān] which is recited

أَوَلَمْ يَكْفِهِمْ أَنَّا أُنزِلْنَا عَلَيْكَ الْكِتَابَ
يُتْلَىٰ عَلَيْهِمْ إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَرَحْمَةً

to them? Indeed in that is a mercy and reminder for a people who believe.

وَذِكْرَىٰ لِقَوْمٍ يُؤْمِنُونَ ﴿٥١﴾

52. Say, "Sufficient is Allāh between me and you as Witness. He knows what is in the heavens and earth. And they who have believed in falsehood and disbelieved in Allāh – it is those who are the losers."

قُلْ كَفَىٰ بِاللَّهِ بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَكُمْ شَهِيدًا ۖ يَعْلَمُ مَا فِي السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ ۚ وَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا بِالْبَاطِلِ وَكَفَرُوا بِاللَّهِ ۖ أُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْخَاسِرُونَ ﴿٥٢﴾

53. And they urge you to hasten the punishment. And if not for [the decree of] a specified term, punishment would have reached them. But it will surely come to them suddenly while they perceive not.

وَيَسْتَعْجِلُونَكَ بِالْعَذَابِ ۖ وَلَوْلَا أَجَلٌ مُّسَمًّى لَّجَاءَهُمُ الْعَذَابُ وَلَيَأْتِيَنَّهُمْ بَغْتَةً وَهُمْ لَا يَشْعُرُونَ ﴿٥٣﴾

54. They urge you to hasten the punishment. And indeed, Hell will be encompassing of the disbelievers

يَسْتَعْجِلُونَكَ بِالْعَذَابِ ۖ وَإِنَّ جَهَنَّمَ لَمُحِيطَةٌ بِالْكَافِرِينَ ﴿٥٤﴾

55. On the Day the punishment will cover them from above them and from below their feet and it is said, "Taste [the result of] what you used to do."

يَوْمَ يَغْشَاهُمْ الْعَذَابُ مِنْ فَوْقِهِمْ وَمِنْ تَحْتِ أَرْجُلِهِمْ وَيَقُولُ ذُوقُوا مَا كُنتُمْ تَعْمَلُونَ ﴿٥٥﴾

56. O My servants who have believed, indeed My earth is spacious, so worship only Me.

يَعِبَادِيَ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِنَّ أَرْضِي وَاسِعَةٌ فَإِنِّي فَاعْبُدُونِ ﴿٥٦﴾

57. Every soul will taste death. Then to Us will you be returned.

كُلُّ نَفْسٍ ذَائِقَةُ الْمَوْتِ ثُمَّ إِلَيْنَا تُرْجَعُونَ ﴿٥٧﴾

58. And those who have believed and done righteous deeds – We will surely assign to them of Paradise [elevated] chambers beneath which rivers flow, wherein they abide eternally. Excellent is the reward of the [righteous] workers

وَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ لَنُؤْتِيَنَّهُمْ مِنَ الْجَنَّةِ غُرَفًا تَجْرَىٰ مِنْ تَحْتِهَا الْأَنْهَارُ خَالِدِينَ فِيهَا ۚ نِعَمَ أَجْرُ الْعَامِلِينَ ﴿٥٨﴾

59. Who have been patient and upon their Lord rely.

الَّذِينَ صَبَرُوا وَعَلَىٰ رَبِّهِمْ يَتَوَكَّلُونَ ﴿٥٩﴾

60. And how many a creature carries not its [own] provision. Allāh provides for it and for you. And He is the Hearing, the Knowing.

وَكَايْنٍ مِّن دَاوَىٰ لَا تَحْمِلُ رِزْقَهَا ۗ اللَّهُ يَرْزُقُهَا وَإِيَّاكُمْ ۚ وَهُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ ﴿٦٠﴾

61. If you asked them, "Who created the heavens and earth and subjected the sun and the moon?" they would surely say, "Allāh." Then how are they deluded?

وَلَئِن سَأَلْتَهُم مَّنْ خَلَقَ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ وَسَخَّرَ الشَّمْسَ وَالْقَمَرَ لَيَقُولُنَّ اللَّهُ ۖ فَأَنَّى يُؤْفَكُونَ ﴿٦١﴾

62. Allāh extends provision for whom He wills of His servants and restricts for him. Indeed Allāh is, of all things, Knowing.

اللَّهُ يَبْسُطُ الرِّزْقَ لِمَن يَشَاءُ مِنْ عِبَادِهِ وَيَقْدِرُ لَهُ ۚ إِنَّ اللَّهَ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ عَلِيمٌ ﴿٦٢﴾

63. And if you asked them, "Who sends down rain from the sky and gives life thereby to the earth after its lifelessness?" they would surely say, "Allāh." Say, "Praise to Allāh"; but most of them do not reason.

وَلَئِن سَأَلْتَهُم مَّنْ نَّزَّلَ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ مَاءً فَأَحْيَا بِهِ الْأَرْضَ مِن بَعْدِ مَوْتِهَا لَيَقُولُنَّ اللَّهُ ۚ قُلِ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ ۚ بَلْ أَكْثَرُهُمْ لَا يَعْقِلُونَ ﴿٦٣﴾

64. And this worldly life is not but diversion and amusement. And indeed, the home of the Hereafter – that is the [eternal] life, if only they knew.

وَمَا هَذِهِ الْحَيَاةُ الدُّنْيَا إِلَّا لَهُوٌّ وَلَعِبٌ ۖ وَإِنَّ الدَّارَ الْآخِرَةَ لَهِيَ الْحَيَوَانُ لَوْ كَانُوا يَعْلَمُونَ ﴿٦٤﴾

65. And when they board a ship, they supplicate Allāh, sincere to Him in religion [i.e., faith and hope]. But when He delivers them to the land, at once they associate others with Him.

فَإِذَا رَكِبُوا فِي الْفُلِ دَعَا اللَّهَ مُخْلِصِينَ لَهُ الدِّينَ ۚ فَلَمَّا خَلَّجَهُم إِلَى الْبَرِّ إِذَا هُمْ يُشْرِكُونَ ﴿٦٥﴾

66. So they will deny what We have granted them and enjoy themselves. But they are going

لَيَكْفُرُوا بِمَا ءَاتَيْنَهُمْ وَلَيَتَمَنَّوْا ۖ فَسَوْفَ يَعْلَمُونَ ﴿٦٦﴾

to know.¹¹³⁵

67. Have they not seen that We made [Makkah] a safe sanctuary, while people are being taken away¹¹³⁶ all around them? Then in falsehood do they believe, and in the favor of Allāh they disbelieve?

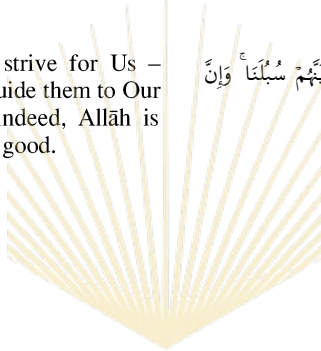
أَوَلَمْ يَرَوْا أَنَّا جَعَلْنَا حَرَمًا ءَامِنًا
وَيَتَخَفُ النَّاسُ مِنْ حَوْلِهِمْ أَفِيَالْبَطِلِ
يُؤْمِنُونَ وَبِنِعْمَةِ اللَّهِ يَكْفُرُونَ ﴿٢٧﴾

68. And who is more unjust than one who invents a lie about Allāh or denies the truth when it has come to him? Is there not in Hell a [sufficient] residence for the disbelievers?

وَمَنْ أَظْلَمُ مِمَّنْ افْتَرَى عَلَى اللَّهِ كَذِبًا أَوْ
كَذَّبَ بِالْحَقِّ لَمَّا جَاءَهُ أَلَيْسَ فِي جَهَنَّمَ
مَثْوًى لِّلْكَافِرِينَ ﴿٢٨﴾

69. And those who strive for Us – We will surely guide them to Our ways.¹¹³⁷ And indeed, Allāh is with the doers of good.

وَالَّذِينَ جَاهَدُوا فِينَا لَنَهْدِيَنَّهُمْ سُبُلَنَا وَإِنَّ
اللَّهَ لَمَعَ الْمُحْسِنِينَ ﴿٢٩﴾



¹¹³⁵Grammatically, the verse may also be read as a threat, i.e., "So let them deny what We have granted them and let them enjoy themselves, for they are going to know."

¹¹³⁶i.e., killed and taken captive.

¹¹³⁷The various ways and means to attain the acceptance and pleasure of Allāh.