

because you have been admonished? Nay, you are a people transgressing all bounds.'

21. And from the farthest part of the town there came a man running. He said, 'O my people, follow the Messengers,

22. 'Follow those who ask of you no reward, and who are rightly guided.

Part 23 23. 'And what reason have I that I should not worship Him Who has created me, and unto Whom you will be brought back?

24. 'Shall I take others beside Him as gods? If the Gracious God should intend me any harm, their intercession will avail me naught, nor can they rescue me.

25. 'In that case I should indeed be in manifest error.

26. 'I believe in your Lord; so listen to me.'

27. It was said to him, 'Enter Paradise.' He said, 'O, would that my people knew,

28. 'How graciously my Lord has granted me forgiveness and has made me of the honoured ones!'

29. And We sent not down against his people, after him, any host from heaven, nor did We need to send down any.

30. It was but a single blast and lo!

ذُكِّرْتُمْ ۖ بَلْ أَنْتُمْ قَوْمٌ مُّشْرِكُونَ ﴿٢٠﴾

وَجَاءَ مِنْ أَقْصَا الْمَدِينَةِ  
رَجُلٌ يَسْعَى قَالَ لِقَوْمِ اتَّبِعُوا  
الْمُرْسَلِينَ ﴿٢١﴾

اتَّبِعُوا مَنْ لَا يَسْأَلُكُمْ أَجْرًا وَهُمْ  
مُهْتَدُونَ ﴿٢٢﴾

وَمَا لِيَ لَا أَعْبُدَ الَّذِي فَطَرَنِي  
وَالَّذِي تُرْجَعُونَ ﴿٢٣﴾

أَتَأْخُذُ مِنْ دُونِهِ إِلَهًا إِنْ يُرِدْنِ  
الرَّحْمَنُ بِضُرٍّ لَا تُغْنِ عَنِّي شَفَاعَتُهُمْ  
شَيْئًا وَلَا يُنْقِذُونِ ﴿٢٤﴾

إِنِّي إِذًا لَّغَيٌّ صَلِّ مُبِينٍ ﴿٢٥﴾

إِنِّي آمَنْتُ بِرَبِّكُمْ فَاسْمَعُونِ ﴿٢٦﴾

قِيلَ ادْخُلِ الْجَنَّةَ ۖ قَالَ لَيْلَتِ قَوْمِي  
يَعْلَمُونَ ﴿٢٧﴾

بِمَا غَفَر لِي رَبِّي وَجَعَلَنِي مِنَ  
الْمُكْرَمِينَ ﴿٢٨﴾

وَمَا أَنْزَلْنَا عَلَى قَوْمِهِ مِنْ بَعْدِهِ مِنْ  
جُنْدٍ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ وَمَا كُنَّا مُنْزِلِينَ ﴿٢٩﴾

إِنْ كَانَتْ إِلَّا صَيْحَةً وَاحِدَةً فَإِذَا هُمْ

they were extinct.

خَامِدُون ③

\*31. Alas for *My* servants! there comes not a Messenger to them but they mock at him.

يَحْشَرُهُ عَلَى الْعِبَادِ ۚ مَا يَأْتِيهِمْ مِنْ  
رَّسُولٍ إِلَّا كَانُوا بِهِ يَسْتَهْزِءُونَ ﴿٣١﴾

32. Have they not seen how many generations We have destroyed before them, *and* that they never return to them?

أَلَمْ يَرَوْا كَمْ أَهْلَكْنَا قَبْلَهُمْ مِّنَ  
الْقُرُونِ أَنَّهُمْ إِلَيْهِمْ لَا يَرْجِعُونَ ﴿٣٢﴾

33. And all of them, gathered together, will certainly be brought before Us.

وَإِنْ كُلُّ لَمَّا جَمِيعٌ لَدَيْنَا  
مُخَصَّرُونَ ﴿٣٣﴾

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34. And the dead earth is a Sign for them: We quicken it and bring forth therefrom grain, of which they eat.

وَآيَةٌ لَهُمُ الْأَرْضُ الْمَيِّتَةُ ۚ أَحْيَيْنَاهَا  
وَآخَرَجْنَا مِنْهَا حَبًّا فَمِنْهُ يَأْكُلُونَ ﴿٣٣﴾

35. And We have placed in it  
gardens of date-palms and grapes,  
and We have caused springs to gush  
forth therein.

وَجَعَلْنَا فِيهَا جَنَّاتٍ مِّنْ نَّخِيلٍ  
وَأَعْنَابٍ وَفَجَّرْنَا فِيهَا مِنَ الْعُيُونِ ﴿٢٥﴾

36. That they may eat of the fruit thereof, and it was not their hands that made them. Will they not then be grateful?

لِيَأْكُلُوا مِنْ ثَمَرِهِ ۖ وَمَا عَمِلَتْهُ  
أَيْدِيهِمْ أَفَلَا يَشْكُرُونَ ﴿٣٤﴾

37. Holy is He Who created all things in pairs, of what the earth grows, and of themselves, and of what they know not.

سُبْحَنَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ الْأَرْضَ وَاجْعَلْهَا  
مِمَّا تُغْنِيكَ الْأَرْضُ وَ مِنْ أَنْفُسِهِمْ  
وَمِمَّا لَا يَعْلَمُونَ ﴿٣٢﴾

\*38. And a Sign for them is the night  
from which We strip off the day,  
and lo! they are in darkness.

وَآيَةٌ لَهُمُ الْيَوْمُ الَّذِي نَسَخُ مِنْهُ النَّهَارَ  
فَإِذَا هُمْ مُظْلِمُونَ ﴿٣٨﴾

\*39. And the sun is moving on the

وَالشَّمْسُ تَجْرِي لِمُسْتَقَرٍّ لَهَا

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※31. Alas for **mankind!** there comes not a Messenger to them but they mock at him.

✱38. And a Sign for them is the night from which We **draw forth the day**, and lo! they are in darkness.

\*39. And the sun is moving on the course **prescribed** for it. That is the decree of the Almighty, the All-Knowing *God*.

