

35. And it will be said *to them*, 'This day shall We forget you, as you forgot the meeting of this day of yours. And your resort is the Fire, and you will have no helpers.

\*36. 'This *is so*, because you made a jest of the Signs of Allāh, and the life of the world deceived you.' Therefore, that day they will not be taken out from thence, nor will they be taken back into favour.

37. All praise, then, belongs to Allāh, Lord of the heavens, and Lord of the earth, the Lord of all the worlds.

38. And His is the Majesty in the heavens and the earth; and He is the Mighty, the Wise.

وَقِيلَ الْيَوْمَ نَنْسِيكُمْ كَمَا نَسِيتُمْ  
لِقَاءَ يَوْمِكُمْ هَذَا وَمَأْوِكُمُ النَّارُ  
وَمَا لَكُمْ مِنْ تُصَرِّينَ ﴿٣٥﴾

ذَلِكُمْ بِأَنكُمْ اتَّخَذْتُمْ آيَاتِ اللَّهِ  
هُزُوءًا وَغَرَّكُمْ الْحَيَاةُ الدُّنْيَا  
فَالْيَوْمَ لَا يُخْرِجُونَ مِنْهَا وَلَا هُمْ  
يُشْتَعَبُونَ ﴿٣٦﴾

فَلِلَّهِ الْحَمْدُ رَبِّ السَّمُوتِ وَرَبِّ  
الْأَرْضِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿٣٧﴾

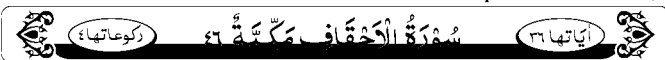
وَلَهُ الْكِبَرِيَاءُ فِي السَّمُوتِ وَالْأَرْضِ  
وَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الْحَكِيمُ ﴿٣٨﴾

عَلَّامُ  
الْغُيُوبِ

\*36. 'This *is so*, because you made a jest of the Signs of Allāh, and the life of the world deceived you.' Therefore, that day they will not be taken out from thence, nor will they be **granted access to the threshold**.

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**AL-AHQAF**

(Revealed before Hijrah)

Part 26

1. In the name of Allāh, the Gracious, the Merciful.

2. Hā Mīm.‡

3. The revelation of this Book is from Allāh, the Mighty, the Wise.

4. We have not created the heavens and the earth, and all that is between them, but with truth, and for an appointed term; but those who disbelieve turn away from that of which they have been warned.

5. Say, 'Do you know what it is you call on beside Allāh? Show me what they have created of the earth. Or have they a share in the *creation of the heavens*? Bring me a Book *revealed* before this or some vestige of knowledge *in your support*, if you *indeed* speak the truth.'

6. And who is more astray than those who, instead of Allāh, pray unto such as will not answer them till the Day of Resurrection, and they are even unconscious of their prayer?

7. And when mankind are gathered together they will become enemies to them, and will deny their worship.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ①

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حَمَّ ②

تَنْزِيلُ الْكِتَابِ مِنَ اللَّهِ الْعَزِيزِ  
الْحَكِيمِ ③

مَا خَلَقْنَا السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ  
وَمَا بَيْنَهُمَا إِلَّا بِالْحَقِّ وَأَجَلٍ  
مُسَمًّى ۚ وَالَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا عَمَّا أُنذَرُوا  
مُعْرِضُونَ ④

قُلْ أَرَأَيْتُمْ مَا تَدْعُونَ مِنْ دُونِ  
اللَّهِ أَرُونِي مَاذَا خَلَقُوا مِنَ الْأَرْضِ  
أَمْ لَهُمْ شِرْكٌ فِي السَّمَوَاتِ ۚ لَيْتُنِي  
يَكْتُبُ مِنْ قَبْلِ هَذَا أَوْ أَثَرَةٌ مِنْ  
عِلْمٍ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ صَادِقِينَ ⑤

وَمَنْ أَضَلُّ مِمَّن يَدْعُوا مِنْ دُونِ  
اللَّهِ مَنْ لَا يَسْتَجِيبُ لَهُ إِلَى يَوْمِ  
الْقِيَامَةِ وَهُمْ عَنْ دُعَائِهِمْ غَفُلُونَ ⑥

وَإِذَا حُشِرَ النَّاسُ كَانُوا لَهُمْ أَعْدَاءً  
وَكَانُوا بِعِبَادَتِهِمْ كَافِرِينَ ⑦

‡ The Praiseworthy, the Lord of Honour.

8. And when Our clear Signs are recited unto them, those who disbelieve say of the truth when it comes to them, 'This is manifest sorcery.'

9. Do they say, 'He has forged it'? Say, 'If I have forged it, you cannot avail me aught against Allāh. He knows best what *mischievous* talk you indulge in. Sufficient is He for a Witness between me and you. And He is the Most Forgiving, the Merciful.'

10. Say, 'I am no new Messenger, nor do I know what will be done with me or with you *in this life*. I do but follow what is revealed to me; and I am but a plain Warner.'

11. Say, 'Tell me, if this is from Allāh and you disbelieve therein, and a witness from among the children of Israel bears witness to *the advent of* one like him, and he believed, but you are too proud, *how should you fare?*' Verily, Allāh guides not the wrongdoing people.

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12. And those who disbelieve say of those who believe: 'If it were any good, they could not have been ahead of us in attaining it.' And since they have not been guided thereby, they will say, 'This is an old lie.'

وَإِذَا تُتْلَىٰ عَلَيْهِمْ آيَاتُنَا بَيِّنَاتٍ قَالَ  
الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا لِلْحَقِّ لَمَّا جَاءَهُمْ  
هَذَا سِحْرٌ مُّبِينٌ ﴿٨﴾

أَمْ يَقُولُونَ افْتَرَاهُ ۚ قُلْ إِنِ افْتَرَيْتُهُ  
فَلَا تَمْلِكُونَ لِي مِنَ اللَّهِ شَيْئًا ۚ هُوَ  
أَعْلَمُ بِمَا تُفِيضُونَ فِيهِ ۚ كَفَىٰ بِهِ  
شَهِيدًا بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَكُمْ ۚ وَهُوَ الْغَفُورُ  
الرَّحِيمُ ﴿٩﴾

قُلْ مَا كُنْتُ بِدَاعِيَ الرُّسُلِ وَمَا  
أَدْرِي مَا يَفْعَلُ بِي وَلَا بِكُمْ ۚ إِنِ اتَّبِعُ  
إِلَّا مَا يُوْحَىٰ إِلَيَّ وَمَا أَنَا إِلَّا نَذِيرٌ  
مُّبِينٌ ﴿١٠﴾

قُلْ أَرَأَيْتُمْ إِنْ كَانَتْ مِنْ عِنْدِ  
اللَّهِ وَكَفَرْتُمْ بِهِ وَشَهِدَ شَاهِدٌ  
مِّنْ بَنِي إِسْرَءِيلَ عَلَىٰ مِثْلِهِ فَأَمَنَ  
وَأَسْتَكْبَرْتُمْ ۚ إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يَهْدِي  
الْقَوْمَ الظَّالِمِينَ ﴿١١﴾

وَقَالَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا لِلَّذِينَ آمَنُوا  
لَوْ كَانْ خَيْرًا مَّا سَبَقُونَا إِلَيْهِ ۚ وَإِذْ  
لَمْ يَهْتَدُوا بِهِ فَسَيَقُولُونَ هَذَا رِفْكٌ  
قَدِيمٌ ﴿١٢﴾