

And they were stronger than they in power. And Allāh is not such that anything in the heavens or the earth should frustrate His *plans*; verily, He is All-Knowing, All-Powerful.

46. And if Allāh were to punish people for what they do, He would not leave a living creature on the surface of *the earth*; but He grants them respite until an appointed term; and when their appointed time comes, then *they will know* that Allāh has all His servants under *His eyes*.

وَكَانُوا أَشَدَّ مِنْهُمْ قُوَّةً ۚ وَمَا كَانَ لِلّٰهِ
لِيُعْجِزَهُ مِنْ شَيْءٍ فِي السَّمٰوٰتِ وَلَا
فِي الْاَرْضِ ۚ اِنَّهٗ كَانَ عَلِيْمًا قَدِيْرًا ﴿٥٥﴾
وَلَوْ يُّوَاخِذُ اللّٰهُ النَّاسَ بِمَا كَسَبُوْا
مَا تَرَكَ عَلَى ظَهْرِهَا مِنْ دَآبَّةٍ وَلٰكِنْ
يُّؤَخِّرُهُمْ اِلٰى اَجَلٍ مُّسَمًّى ۚ فَاِذَا
جَآءَ اَجَلُهُمْ فَاِنَّ اللّٰهَ كَانَ بِعِبَادِهٖ
بَصِيْرًا ﴿٥٦﴾

*46. and when their appointed time comes, **beware that Allāh is fully aware of His servants—the mankind.**



YĀ SĪN

(Revealed before Hijrah)

1. In the name of Allāh, the Gracious, the Merciful. بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ①
2. Yā Sīn.† يَسْ ②
3. By the Qur'ān , full of wisdom, وَالْقُرْآنِ الْحَكِيمِ ③
4. Thou art indeed *one* of the Messengers, إِنَّكَ لَمِنَ الْمُرْسَلِينَ ④
5. On a right path. عَلَى صِرَاطٍ مُسْتَقِيمٍ ⑤
6. *This is* a revelation of the Mighty, the Merciful, تَنْزِيلَ الْعَزِيزِ الرَّحِيمِ ⑥
7. That thou mayest warn a people whose fathers were not warned, and so they are heedless. لِتُنْذِرَ قَوْمًا مَّا أُنْذِرَ آبَاؤُهُمْ فَهُمْ غَافِلُونَ ⑦
8. Surely the word has proved true against most of them, for they believe not. لَقَدْ حَقَّ الْقَوْلُ عَلَى أَكْثَرِهِمْ فَهُمْ لَا يُؤْمِنُونَ ⑧
- *9. We have put round their necks, chains reaching unto the chins, so that their heads are forced up. إِنَّا جَعَلْنَا فِيْ أَعْنَاقِهِمْ أَغْلَالًا فَهِيَ إِلَى الْأَذْقَانِ فَهُمْ مُّقْمَحُونَ ⑨
10. And We have set a barrier before them and a barrier behind them, and have covered them over, so that they cannot see. وَجَعَلْنَا مِثْ بَيْنَ أَيْدِيهِمْ سَدًّا وَمِنْ خَلْفِهِمْ سَدًّا فَأَغْشَيْنَاهُمْ فَهُمْ لَا يُبْصِرُونَ ⑩
11. And it is equal to them whether thou warn them or warn them not: they will not believe. وَسَوَاءٌ عَلَيْهِمْ ءَأَنْذَرْتَهُمْ أَمْ لَمْ تُنْذِرْهُمْ لَا يُؤْمِنُونَ ⑪
12. Thou canst warn only him who إِنَّمَا تُنْذِرُ مَنِ اتَّبَعَ الذِّكْرَ وَخَشِيَ

† O Perfect Leader!

*9. We have put round their necks, **collars reaching to** the chins, so that their heads are forced up.

would follow the Reminder and fear the Gracious *God* in secret. So give him the glad tidings of forgiveness and a noble reward.

13. Surely, We *alone* give life to the dead, and We record that which they send forward and that which they leave behind; and all things have We recorded in a clear Book.

R. 2.

14. And set forth to them the parable of a people of the town, when the Messengers came to it.

15. When We sent to them two Messengers, and they rejected them both; so We strengthened *them* by a third, and they said, 'Verily we have been sent to you as Messengers.'

16. They replied, 'You are but men like us and the Gracious *God* has not revealed anything. You only lie.'

17. They said, 'Our Lord knows that we are indeed *His* Messengers to you;

18. 'And on us lies only the plain delivery of the Message.'

19. They said, 'Surely we augur evil fortune from you; if you desist not, we will certainly stone you, and a painful punishment will surely befall you at our hands.'

20. They replied, 'Your evil fortune is with your own selves. Is it

الرَّحْمَنُ بِالْغَيْبِ ۖ فَبَشِّرْهُ بِمَغْفِرَةٍ
وَأَجْرٍ كَرِيمٍ ۝

إِنَّا نَحْنُ نُحْيِي الْمَوْتَىٰ وَنَكْتُبُ
مَا قَدَّمُوا وَآثَرَهُمْ ۚ وَكُلَّ شَيْءٍ
أَحْصَيْنَاهُ فِيٓ إِمَامٍ مُّبِينٍ ۝

وَأَضْرِبْ لَهُم مَّثَلًا أَصْحَابَ الْقَرْيَةِ
إِذْ جَاءَهَا الْمُرْسَلُونَ ۝

إِذْ أَرْسَلْنَا إِلَيْهِمُ اثْنَيْنِ فَكَذَّبُوهُمَا
فَعَزَّزْنَا بِثَالِثٍ فَقَالُوا إِنَّا إِلَيْكُم
مُّرْسَلُونَ ۝

قَالُوا مَا أَنْتُمْ إِلَّا بَشَرٌ مِّثْلُنَا ۖ وَمَا
أَنْزَلَ الرَّحْمَنُ مِن شَيْءٍ ۖ إِنْ أَنْتُمْ
إِلَّا تَكْذِبُونَ ۝

قَالُوا رَبُّنَا يَعْلَمُ إِنَّا إِلَيْكُم
لَمُرْسَلُونَ ۝

وَمَا عَلَيْنَا إِلَّا الْبَلَاغُ الْمُبِينُ ۝
قَالُوا إِنَّا تَطَيَّرْنَا بِكُمْ ۖ لَكِنَّ لَّكُم
تَنْتَهُوٰ۟ا لَنَرْجُمَنَّكُمْ وَلَعَلَّكُمْ
مِّنَّا عَذَابٌ أَلِيمٌ ۝

قَالُوا طَائِرُكُم مَّعَكُمْ ۚ أَئِنْ