

6. It may be that, if he divorce you, his Lord will give him instead wives better than you—resigned, believing, obedient, always turning to God, devout in worship, given to fasting, *both* widows and virgins.

عَسَىٰ رَبُّهُ إِن طَلَّقَكَ أَنْ يُبْرِكَ
أَزْوَاجًا خَيْرًا مِنْكَ مُسْلِمَاتٍ
مُّؤْمِنَاتٍ قُنَّاتٍ تَلْبِسْنَ عِبَادَتِ
سَرِحَتِ تَبْلُغْنَ وَأَبْكَارًا ﴿٦﴾

7. O ye who believe! save yourselves and your families from a Fire whose fuel is men and stones, over which are appointed angels, stern *and* severe, who disobey not Allāh in what He commands them and do as they are commanded.

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا قُوا أَنْفُسَكُمْ
وَ أَهْلِيكُمْ نَارًا وَقُودُهَا النَّاسُ
وَالْحِجَارَةُ عَلَيْهَا مَلَائِكَةٌ غِلَظٌ
شِدَادٌ لَا يَعْصُونَ اللَّهَ مَا أَمَرَهُمْ
وَيَفْعَلُونَ مَا يُؤْمَرُونَ ﴿٧﴾

8. O ye who disbelieve! make no excuses this day. You are requited for what you did.

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا لَا تَعْتَذِرُوا
الْيَوْمَ ۚ إِنَّمَا تُجْزَوْنَ مَا كُنْتُمْ
تَعْمَلُونَ ﴿٨﴾

R. 2.

9. O ye who believe! turn to Allāh in sincere repentance. It may be that your Lord will remove from you the evil *consequences* of your deeds and make you enter Gardens through which rivers flow, on the day when Allāh will not abase the Prophet nor those who have believed with him. Their light will run before them and on their right hands. They will say, 'Our Lord, perfect our light for us and forgive us; surely Thou hast power over all things.'

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا تُوبُوا إِلَى اللَّهِ
تُوبَةً نَصُوحًا ۚ عَسَىٰ رَبُّكُمْ أَنْ يَكْفِرَ
عَنْكُمْ سَيِّئَاتِكُمْ وَ يُدْخِلَكُمْ جَنَّاتٍ
تَجْرِي مِنْ تَحْتِهَا الْأَنْهَارُ ۚ يَوْمَ
لَا يُخْزِي اللَّهُ النَّبِيَّ وَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا
مَعَهُ ۚ نُورُهُمْ يَسْعَىٰ بَيْنَ أَيْدِيهِمْ
وَ بَآئِمَانِهِمْ يَقُولُونَ رَبَّنَا أَتِمِّمْ
لَنَا نُورَنَا وَ اغْفِرْ لَنَا ۚ إِنَّكَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ
شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ ﴿٩﴾

10. O Prophet! strive hard against the disbelievers and the hypocrites; *and be strict against them. Their home is Hell, and an evil destination it is!

11. Allāh sets forth for those who disbelieve the example of the wife of Noah and the wife of Lot. They were under two righteous servants of Ours, but they acted unfaithfully towards them. So they availed them naught against Allāh, and it was said *to them*, 'Enter the Fire, ye twain, along with those who enter.'

12. And Allāh sets forth for those who believe the example of the wife of Pharaoh when she said, 'My Lord! build for me a house with Thee in the Garden; and deliver me from Pharaoh and his work, and deliver me from the wrongdoing people;'

13. And *the example of* Mary, the daughter of 'Imran, who guarded her private parts—so We breathed into him of Our Spirit—and she fulfilled *in her person* the words of her Lord and His Books and was one of the obedient.

يَا أَيُّهَا النَّبِيُّ جَاهِدِ الْكُفَّارَ
وَالْمُنَافِقِينَ وَاعْظُ عَلَيْهِمْ
وَمَا لَهُمْ بِهِمْ جَهَنَّمَ ۚ وَبِئْسَ الْمَصِيرُ ۝
ضَرَبَ اللَّهُ مَثَلًا لِلَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا
امْرَأَتِ نُوحٍ وَامْرَأَتِ لُوطٍ ۚ كَانَتَا
تَحْتَ عَبْدَيْنِ مِنْ عِبَادِنَا صَالِحَيْنِ
فَخَانَتُهُمَا فَلَمْ يُغْنِيَا عَنْهُمَا مِنَ
اللَّهِ شَيْئًا وَقِيلَ ادْخُلَا النَّارَ مَعَ
الدَّاخِلِينَ ۝

وَضَرَبَ اللَّهُ مَثَلًا لِلَّذِينَ آمَنُوا
امْرَأَتِ فِرْعَوْنَ ۖ إِذْ قَالَتْ رَبِّ ابْنِ
لِي عِنْدَكَ بَيْتًا فِي الْجَنَّةِ وَنَجِّنِي
مِنْ فِرْعَوْنَ وَعَمَلِهِ وَنَجِّنِي مِنَ
الْقَوْمِ الظَّالِمِينَ ۝

وَمَرْيَمَ ابْنَتِ عِمْرَانَ الَّتِي أَحْصَنَتْ
فَرْجَهَا فَنفَخْنَا فِيهِ مِنْ رُوحِنَا
وَصَدَقَتْ بِكَلِمَاتِ رَبِّهَا وَكُتِبَ
وَكَانَتْ مِنَ الْمُقْبِلِينَ ۝

*10. Their **resort** is Hell, and an evil destination it is!



رُكُوعَاتُهَا ٢

سُمِّيَتْ الْمُلْكُ مَكِّيَّةٌ ٦٧

آيَاتُهَا ٣



AL-MULK

(Revealed before Hijrah)

- Part 29
1. In the name of Allāh, the Gracious, the Merciful.
 2. Blessed is He in Whose hand is the kingdom, and He has power over all things;
 3. Who has created death and life that He might try you—which of you is best in deeds; and He is the Mighty, the Most Forgiving,
 4. Who has created seven heavens in harmony. No incongruity canst thou see in the creation of the Gracious God. Then look again: Seest thou any flaw?
 - *5. Aye, look again, and yet again, thy sight will *only* return unto thee confused and fatigued.
 6. And verily, We have adorned the lowest heaven with lamps, and We have made them for driving away satans, and We have prepared for them the punishment of the blazing Fire.
 7. And for those who disbelieve in their Lord there is the punishment of Hell, and an evil resort it is!
 8. When they are cast therein, they will hear it roaring as it boils up.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ①
تَبَرَّكَ الَّذِي بِيَدِهِ الْمُلْكُ ۚ وَهُوَ ۚ
عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ ②
الَّذِي خَلَقَ الْمَوْتَ وَالْحَيٰوةَ
لِيَبْلُوَكُمْ اَيُّكُمْ اَحْسَنُ عَمَلًا ۗ وَهُوَ
الْعَزِيزُ الْغَفُورُ ③
الَّذِي خَلَقَ سَبْعَ سَمٰوٰتٍ طِبَاقًا
مَا تَرٰى فِيْ خَلْقِ الرَّحْمٰنِ مِنْ تَفٰوُتٍ ۗ
فَارْجِعِ الْبَصَرَ ۙ هَلْ تَرٰى مِنْ فُطُوْرٍ ④
ثُمَّ ارْجِعِ الْبَصَرَ كَرَّتَيْنِ يَنْقَلِبْ
اِلَيْكَ الْبَصَرُ خَاسِئًا وَهُوَ حَسِيْرٌ ⑤
وَلَقَدْ زَيَّنَّا السَّمَاءَ الدُّنْيَا بِمَصٰبِيْحٍ
وَجَعَلْنٰهَا رُجُوْمًا لِّلشَّيْطٰنِ
وَاَعْتَدْنَا لَهُمْ عَذَابَ السَّعِيْرِ ⑥
وَالَّذِيْنَ كَفَرُوْا بِرَبِّهِمْ عَذَابُ
جَهَنَّمَ ۗ وَبِئْسَ الْمَصِيْرُ ⑦
اِذَا اُلْقُوْا فِيْهَا سَمِعُوْا لَهَا شَهِيْقًا
وَّهِيَ تَفُوْرٌ ⑧

*5. Aye, look again, and yet again, your sight will *only* return to you frustrated and fatigued.

ا ا u | th | h | kh | dh | ص | ض | ط | ظ | ع | gh | q | ع

(See details of transliteration on page 'p').