

147. I shall soon turn away from My Signs those who behave proudly in the land in an unjust manner; and even if they see all the Signs, they will not believe therein; and if they see the way of righteousness, they will not adopt it as *their* way; but if they see the way of error, they will adopt it as *their* way. That is because they treated Our Signs as lies and were heedless of them.

148. And those who disbelieve in Our Signs and the meeting of the Hereafter—their works are vain. Can they *expect* to be rewarded for *anything* except for what they do?

R. 18.

149. And the people of Moses made, in his absence, out of their ornaments a calf—a *lifeless* body producing a lowing sound. Did they not see that it spoke not to them, nor guided them to any way? They took it *for worship* and they were transgressors.

150. And when they were smitten with remorse and saw that they had indeed gone astray, they said, 'If our Lord do not have mercy on us and forgive us, we shall surely be among the losers.'

151. And when Moses returned to his people, indignant and grieved, he said, 'Evil is that which you did in my place in my absence. Did you hasten to *devise a way for yourselves without waiting for* the command of your Lord?' And he put down the

سَاصْرِفْ عَنْ أَيْتِيَ الَّذِينَ يَتَكَبَّرُونَ فِي
الْأَرْضِ بِغَيْرِ الْحَقِّ ۚ وَإِنْ يَرَوْا كُلَّ آيَةٍ
لَا يُؤْمِنُوا بِهَا ۚ وَإِنْ يَرَوْا سَبِيلَ الرُّشْدِ
لَا يَتَّخِذُوهُ سَبِيلًا ۚ وَإِنْ يَرَوْا سَبِيلَ
الْعِثِّ يَتَّخِذُوهُ سَبِيلًا ۚ ذَلِكَ بِأَنَّهُمْ
كَذَّبُوا بِآيَاتِنَا وَكَانُوا عَنْهَا غَافِلِينَ ﴿١٤٧﴾
وَالَّذِينَ كَذَّبُوا بِآيَاتِنَا وَلِقَاءِ الْآخِرَةِ
حَبِطَتْ أَعْمَالُهُمْ ۖ هَلْ يُجْزَوْنَ إِلَّا مَا
كَانُوا يَعْمَلُونَ ﴿١٤٨﴾

وَاتَّخَذَ قَوْمُ مُوسَىٰ مِنْ بَعْدِهِ مِنْ
خُلِيِّهِمْ عِجْلًا جَسَدًا آلِهَهُ خُودًا ۖ أَلَمْ
يَرَوْا أَنَّهُ لَا يُكَلِّمُهُمْ وَلَا يَهْدِيهِمْ
سَبِيلًا ۚ اتَّخَذُوهُ وَكَانُوا ظَالِمِينَ ﴿١٤٩﴾
وَلَمَّا سَقَطَ فِيهِمْ أَيْدِيهِمْ وَرَأَوْا أَنَّهُمْ
قَدْ ضَلُّوا ۖ قَالُوا لَئِنْ لَمْ يَرْحَمْنَا رَبُّنَا
وَيَغْفِرْ لَنَا لَنَكُونَنَّ مِنَ الْخَاسِرِينَ ﴿١٥٠﴾
وَلَمَّا رَجَعَ مُوسَىٰ إِلَىٰ قَوْمِهِ غَضْبَانَ
أَسْفًا ۖ قَالَ بَشَرًا خَلَقْتُمُونِي مِنْ
بَعْدِي ۖ أَعَجَلْتُمْ أَمْرَ رَبِّكُمْ ۖ
وَأَلْقَى الْأَلْوَاخَ ۖ وَأَخَذَ بِرَأْسِ أَخِيهِ

tablets, and caught hold of his brother's head, dragging him towards himself. He (Aaron) said, 'Son of my mother, the people indeed deemed me weak, and were about to kill me. Therefore make not the enemies rejoice over me, and place me not with the unjust people.'

152. He (Moses) said, 'My Lord, forgive me and my brother, and admit us to Thy mercy, and Thou art the Most Merciful of those who show mercy.'

R. 19.

153. *As to those who took the calf for worship*, wrath from their Lord shall overtake them and abasement in the present life. And thus do We reward those who invent lies.

154. But those who did evil deeds
and repented after that and believed,
surely thy Lord is thereafter Most
Forgiving, Merciful.

155. And when the anger of Moses was appeased, he took the tablets, and in their writing there was guidance and mercy for those who fear their Lord.

156. And Moses chose of his people
seventy men for Our appointment.
But when the earthquake overtook
them, he said, 'My Lord, if Thou
hadst pleased, Thou couldst have
destroyed them before *this*, and me
also. Wilt Thou destroy us for that

يَجْرُؤَ إِلَيْهِ قَالَ ابْنَ أُمَّ إِنَّ الْقَوْمَ
اسْتَصْعَفُونِي وَكَادُوا يَقْتُلُونِي
فَلَا تُشْمِثْ بِي الْأَعْدَاءَ وَلَا تَجْعَلْنِي
مَعَ الْقَوْمِ الظَّالِمِينَ ﴿٥١﴾

قَالَ رَبِّ اغْفِرْ لِي وَ لِيَخِي وَ ادْخُلْنَا فِي
رَحْمَتِكَ ۖ وَ أَنْتَ أَرْحَمُ الرَّحِيمِينَ ﴿٥٢﴾

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ اتَّخَذُوا الْعِجْلَ سَيَنَالُهُمْ
عَذَابٌ مِنْ رَبِّهِمْ وَذَلِكَ فِي الْحِيلَةِ
الدُّنْيَا وَكَذَلِكَ نَجْزِي الْمُفْتَرِينَ ﴿٥٤﴾
وَالَّذِينَ عَمِلُوا السَّيِّئَاتِ ثُمَّ تَابُوا مِنْ
بَعْدِهَا وَآمَنُوا إِنَّ رَبَّكَ مِنْ بَعْدِهَا
لَغَفُورٌ رَحِيمٌ ﴿٥٥﴾

وَلَمَّا سَكَتَ عَنْ مُوسَى الْغَضَبُ أَخَذَ
الْأَلْوَاحَ وَفِي نُسْخَتِهَا هُدًى وَرَحْمَةٌ
لِّلَّذِينَ هُمْ لِإِذَا تُدْعَىٰ إِلَيْهِمْ يُجِيبُونَ ﴿١٥٥﴾

وَاخْتَارَ مُوسَى قَوْمَهُ سَبْعِينَ رَجُلًا
إِمِيقَاتِنَا ۖ فَلَمَّا أَخَذَتْهُمُ الرَّجْفَةُ قَالَ
رَبِّ لَوْ شِئْتَ أَهْلَكْتَهُم مِّن قَبْلُ
وَإِيَّاي ۖ أَتُهْلِكُنَا بِمَا فَعَلَ السُّفَهَاءُ

