

cornfields whose fruits are of diverse kinds, and the olive and the pomegranate, alike and unlike. Eat of the fruit of each when it bears fruit, but pay His due on the day of harvest and exceed not the bounds. Surely, Allāh loves not those who exceed the bounds.

مُحْتَلِفًا أَكُلُهُ وَ الرِّثْيُونَ وَ الرُّمَانَ
مُتَشَابِهًا وَ غَيْرَ مُتَشَابِهٍ ۖ كُلُوا
مِنْ ثَمَرِهِ إِذَا أَثْمَرَ وَ اتُّوا حَقَّهُ يَوْمَ
حَصَادِهِ ۖ وَ لَا تَسْرِفُوا ۚ إِنَّهُ لَا يُحِبُّ
الْمُسْرِفِينَ ﴿١٤٣﴾

143. And of the cattle *He has created some* for burden and *some* for slaughter. Eat of that which Allāh has provided for you, and follow not the footsteps of Satan. Surely, he is to you an open foe.

وَ مِنَ الْإِنْعَامِ حَمُولَةٌ وَ فَرَشَاءُ ۖ كُلُوا
مِمَّا رَزَقَكُمُ اللَّهُ وَ لَا تَتَّبِعُوا خُطُوتَ
الشَّيْطَانِ ۚ إِنَّهُ لَكُمْ عَدُوٌّ مُبِينٌ ﴿١٤٤﴾

*144. And of the cattle *He has created* eight mates: of the sheep two, and of the goats two;—say, ‘Is it the two males that He has forbidden or the two females or that which the wombs of the two females contain? Inform me with knowledge, if you are truthful.’

ثَمَنِيَّةٌ اِزْوَاجٌ ۚ مِنَ الضَّأْنِ اثْنَيْنِ
وَ مِنَ الْمَعْزِ اثْنَيْنِ ۚ قُلْ ءَالِ الذَّكَرَيْنِ
حَرَّمَ أَمْ الْاُنْثَيَيْنِ اَمَّا اُسْتَمَلَتْ عَلَيْهِ
اَرْحَامُ الْاُنْثَيَيْنِ ۚ نَبِّئُونِي بِعِلْمٍ اِنْ
كُنْتُمْ صَادِقِينَ ﴿١٤٥﴾

145. And of the camels two, and of the oxen two. Say, ‘Is it the two males that He has forbidden or the two females or that which the wombs of the two females contain? Were you present when Allāh enjoined this on you?’ Who is then more unjust than he who forges a lie against Allāh that he may lead men astray without knowledge? Surely, Allāh guides not the unjust people.

وَ مِنَ الْإِبِلِ اثْنَيْنِ وَ مِنَ الْبَقَرِ اثْنَيْنِ ۚ
قُلْ ءَالِ الذَّكَرَيْنِ حَرَّمَ أَمْ الْاُنْثَيَيْنِ اَمَّا
اُسْتَمَلَتْ عَلَيْهِ اَرْحَامُ الْاُنْثَيَيْنِ ۚ
اَمْ كُنْتُمْ شُهَدَاءَ اِذْ وَصَّيْتُكُمْ اللَّهُ
بِهَذَا ۚ فَمَنْ أَظْلَمُ مِمَّنِ افْتَرَى عَلَى اللَّهِ
كَذِبًا لِيُضِلَّ النَّاسَ بِغَيْرِ عِلْمٍ ۚ
إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يَهْدِي الْقَوْمَ الظَّالِمِينَ ﴿١٤٦﴾

*144. *He has created* eight mates **altogether consisting** of the sheep two, and of the goats two;—

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146. Say, 'I find not in what has been revealed to me aught forbidden to an eater *who wishes* to eat it, except it be that which dies of itself, or blood poured forth, or the flesh of swine—for all that is unclean—or what is profane, on which is invoked the *name of other than Allāh. But whoso is driven by necessity, being neither disobedient nor exceeding *the limit*, then surely thy Lord is Most Forgiving, Merciful.'

147. And to those who are Jews We forbade all animals having claws; and of the oxen and the sheep and goats did We forbid them their fats, save that which their backs bear or the intestines, or that which is mixed with a bone. That is the reward We gave them for their rebellion. And most surely We are truthful.

148. But if they accuse thee of falsehood, say, 'Your Lord is possessed of all-embracing mercy, and His wrath shall not be turned back from the guilty people.'

* 149. Those who join gods *with God* will say, 'If Allāh had pleased, we could not have joined gods *with Him*, nor could our fathers; nor could we have made anything unlawful.' In like manner did those who were before them accuse

قُلْ لَا أَحَدٌ فِي مَآ أَوْحِيَ إِلَيَّ مُحَرَّمًا
عَلَى طَاعِمٍ يَطْعَمُهُ إِلَّا أَنْ يَكُونَ مَيْتَةً
أَوْ دَمًا مَسْفُوحًا أَوْ لَحْمَ خَنزِيرٍ فَإِنَّهُ
رِجْسٌ أَوْ فِسْقًا أُهِلَّ لِغَيْرِ اللَّهِ بِهِ
فَمَنْ اضْطُرَّ غَيْرَ بَاغٍ وَلَا عَادٍ فَإِنَّ
رَبَّكَ غَفُورٌ رَحِيمٌ ﴿١٤٦﴾

وَعَلَى الَّذِينَ هَادُوا حَرَّمْنَا كُلَّ ذِي
ظُفْرٍ وَمِنَ الْبَقَرِ وَالْغَنَمِ حَرَّمْنَا
عَلَيْهِمْ شُحُومَهُمَا إِلَّا مَا حَمَلَتْ
ظُهُورُهُمَا أَوِ الْحَوَايَا أَوْ مَا اخْتَلَطَ
بِعَظْمٍ ذَلِكَ جَزَيْنَاهُمْ بِبَغْيِهِمْ
وَأَنَّا لَصَادِقُونَ ﴿١٤٧﴾

فَإِنْ كَذَّبُوكَ فَقُلْ رَبُّكُمْ ذُو رَحْمَةٍ
وَاسِعَةٍ ۖ وَلَا يَرُدُّ بَأْسَهُ عَنِ الْقَوْمِ
الْمُجْرِمِينَ ﴿١٤٨﴾

سَيَقُولُ الَّذِينَ أَشْرَكُوا لَوْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ
مَا أَشْرَكْنَا وَلَا آبَاؤُنَا وَلَا حَرَّمْنَا
مِنْ شَيْءٍ ۚ كَذَلِكَ كَذَّبَ الَّذِينَ مِنْ
قَبْلِهِمْ حَتَّىٰ ذَاقُوا بَأْسَنَا قُلْ هَلْ

* 146. **Note:** Here the word *idṭurra* (يُضْطَرُّ) means compelled by starvation and famished beyond one's capacity to withstand the pressure.

* 149. Those who **associate partners with Allāh**, will say,
Note: For a detailed note on (تَكْهَرُشُونَ) *takhrushūn*, see 6:117.

God's Messengers of falsehood, until they tasted of Our wrath. Say, 'Have you any knowledge? Then produce it for us. You follow nothing but *mere* conjecture. And you do nothing but lie.'

- *150. Say, 'Allāh's is the argument that reaches *home*. If He had enforced His will, He could have surely guided you all.'

151. Say, 'Bring forward your witnesses who testify that Allāh has forbidden this.' If they bear witness, bear thou not witness with them, nor follow thou the evil inclinations of those who treat Our Signs as lies and those who believe not in the Hereafter and who set up equals to their Lord.

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- *152. Say, 'Come, I will rehearse to you what your Lord has forbidden: that you associate not anything as partner with Him and *that you do* good to parents, and that you kill not your children for *fear of* poverty—it is We Who provide for you and for them—and that you approach not foul deeds, whether open or secret; and that you kill not the life which Allāh has made sacred, save by right. That is what He has enjoined upon you, that you may understand.

عِنْدَكُمْ مِّنْ عِلْمٍ فَتُخْرِجُوهُ لَنَاءِ
إِنْ تَتَّبِعُونَ إِلَّا الظَّنَّ وَإِنْ أَنْتُمْ إِلَّا
تَخْرُصُونَ ﴿١٥٠﴾

قُلْ فَلِلَّهِ الْحُجَّةُ الْبَالِغَةُ ۖ فَلَوْ شَاءَ
لَهَدَاكُمْ أَجْمَعِينَ ﴿١٥١﴾

قُلْ هَلْ مَسَّ شُهَدَاءُكُمْ الَّذِينَ يَشْهَدُونَ
أَنَّ اللَّهَ حَرَّمَ هَذَا ۖ فَإِنْ شَهِدُوا فَلَا
تَشْهَدُ مَعَهُمْ ۚ وَلَا تَتَّبِعِ أَهْوَاءَ الَّذِينَ
كَذَّبُوا بِآيَاتِنَا ۚ الَّذِينَ لَا يُؤْمِنُونَ
بِالْآخِرَةِ وَهُمْ بِرَبِّهِمْ يَغْدِرُونَ ﴿١٥٢﴾

قُلْ تَعَالَوْا أَتْلُ مَا حَرَّمَ رَبُّكُمْ عَلَيْكُمْ
أَلَّا تُشْرِكُوا بِهِ شَيْئًا ۚ وَبِالْوَالِدَيْنِ
إِحْسَانًا ۚ وَلَا تَقْتُلُوا أَوْلَادَكُمْ مِّنْ
إِمْلَاقٍ ۚ نَحْنُ نَرْزُقُكُمْ وَإِيَّاهُمْ ۚ
وَلَا تَقْرَبُوا الْفَوَاحِشَ مَا ظَهَرَ مِنْهَا
وَمَا بَطَنَ ۚ وَلَا تَقْتُلُوا النَّفْسَ
الَّتِي حَرَّمَ اللَّهُ إِلَّا بِالْحَقِّ ۚ ذَٰلِكُمْ
وَصَكُّكُمْ بِهِ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَعْقِلُونَ ﴿١٥٣﴾

- *150. Say, 'To Allāh belongs the conclusive argument.

- *152. Say, 'Come, I will rehearse to you what your Lord has made inviolable for you: that you may not associate anything with Him as a partner and that you must treat parents with exceeding kindness,