would have surely fought you. So, if they keep aloof from you and fight you not, and make you an offer of peace, then *remember that* Allāh has allowed you no way *of aggression* against them.

92. You will find others who desire to be secure from you and to be secure from their own people. Whenever they are made to revert to hostility, they fall headlong into it. Therefore, if they do not keep aloof from you nor offer you peace nor restrain their hands, then seize them and kill them, wherever you find them. Against these We have given you clear authority.

## R. 13.

93. It does not become a believer to kill a believer unless it be by mistake. And he who kills a believer by mistake shall free a believing slave, and pay blood money to be handed over to his heirs, unless they remit it as charity. But if the person slain be of a people hostile to you, and be a believer, then the offender shall free a believing slave; and if he be of a people between whom and you is a pact, then the offender shall pay blood money to be handed over to his heirs, and free a believing slave. \*But whoso finds not one, then he shall fast for two consecutive months-a mercy from Allah. And Allāh is All-Knowing, Wise.

فَكَمْ يُقَاتِلُوْكُمْ وَ اَلْقَوْا إِلَيْكُمُ السَّكَمَا فَمَا جَعَلَ اللهُ لَكُمْ عَلَيْهِمْ سَبِيلًا ﴿

سَتَحِوُوْنَ اخَرِيْرِي يُرِيُوُوْنَ تَامَنُهُ كُمْ وَ كَأْمَنُهُ ا قَهْ مَهُمْ مِ كُلَّمَ چ اللَّا أَنْ تُصَّدَّقُهُا ﴿ فَارِثُ كَانَ مِنْ ا عَرُوّ لَّكُمْ وَهُوَ مُؤْمِنُ فَتَحْرِيْرُ رَقَعَةٍ مُّةُ منَة عِ وَ ارْبَ كَانَ مِنْ قَوْمُ بَيْنَكُمْ وَ يَنْنَهُمْ مِّنْثَاقٌ فَايَةٌ مُّسَ أهْلِهِ وَتَحْرِيْرُ رَقَبَةِ مُّؤْمِنَةٍ -يجذ فصيامُ شَهْرَيْن مُتَتَابِعَ مِّنَ اللهِ وَكَانَ اللهُ عَلَيْمًا حَكَا

<sup>★93.</sup> But whoso finds not one, then he shall fast for two consecutive months—a means of seeking forgiveness prescribed by Allāh. And Allāh is All-Knowing, Wise.

94. And whoso kills a believer intentionally, his reward shall be Hell wherein he shall abide. And Allah will be wroth with him and will curse him and will prepare for him a great punishment.

95. O ve who believe! when you go forth in the cause of Allah, make proper investigation and say not to anyone who greets you with the greeting of peace, 'Thou art not a believer.' You seek the goods of this life, but with Allah are good things in plenty. Such were you before this, but Allah conferred His special favour on you; so do make proper investigation. Surely, Allah is well aware of what you do.

96. Those of the believers who sit still, excepting the disabled ones, and those who strive in the cause of Allah with their wealth and their persons, are not equal. Allāh has exalted in rank those who strive with their wealth and their persons above those who sit still. And to each Allah has promised good. And Allah has exalted those who strive above those who sit still, by a great reward.

97. Namely, by degrees of excellence bestowed by Him, and by special forgiveness and mercy. And Allāh is Most Forgiving, Merciful.

وَمَنْ يَقْتُلُ مُؤْمِنًا مُتَعَمِّدًا فَجَزَّاؤُهُ جَهَنَّمُ خَالِدًا فِيْهَا وَغَضِبَ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَلَعَنَهُ وَ اعَدَّلُهُ عَذَابًا عَظِيْمًا ﴿

يَا يُهَا الَّذِينَ أَمَنُوٓا إِذَا ضَرَبْتُمْ فِي سَبِيْلِ اللهِ فَتَبَيَّنُوا وَكَا تَقُولُوا لِمَنْ ٱلْقِي اِلْنُكُمُ السَّلْمَ لَسْتَ مُؤْمِنًا ا تَبْتَغُونَ عَرَضَ الْحَيْوةِ الدُّنْيَاد فَعِنْدَ اللهِ مَغَانِمُ كَثِيْرَةً مَكَذٰلِكَ كُنْتُمْ مِّنْ قَيْلُ فَمَنَّ اللهُ عَلَيْكُمْ فَتَبَيَّنُوْا ﴿ إِنَّ اللَّهَ كَانَ بِمَا تَعْمَلُوْنَ خَبيْرًا۞

لَا يَسْتَوِى الْقَاعِدُوْنَ مِنَ الْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ غَيْرُ أُولِي الضَّرَرِ وَ الْمُجَاهِدُونَ فِي سبيب الله بأشوالهم وأثفسهم فَضَّكَ اللَّهُ الْمُجْهِدِينَ بِأَمْوَالِهِمْ وَ ٱنْفُسِهِمْ عَلَى الْقُعِدِيْنَ دَرَجَةً ، وَكُلُّهُ وَّعَدَ اللهُ الْحُسْنِي ﴿ وَ فَضَّلَ اللَّهُ الْمُجْهِدِيْنَ عَلَى الْقُعِدِيْنَ آجْرًا عَظِيْمًا ﴿ عَظِيْمًا

دَرَجْتٍ مِّنْهُ وَ مَغْفِرَةً وَّ رَحْمَةً ا وَكَانَ اللَّهُ غَفُوْدًا رَّجِنْهً

## R. 14.

98. Verily, those whom the angels cause to die while they are wronging their own souls, they (the angels) will say to them: 'What were you after?' They will reply: 'We were treated as weak in the land.' They will say, 'Was not Allāh's earth vast enough for you to emigrate therein?' It is these whose abode shall be Hell, and an evil destination it is;

99. Except such weak ones among men, women and children, as are incapable of adopting any plan or of finding any way.

100. As to these, maybe Allāh will efface their sins; for Allāh is the Effacer of sins, *and* is Most Forgiving.

\*101. And whoso emigrates from his country in the cause of Allāh will find in the earth an abundant place of refuge and plentifulness. And whoso goes forth from his home, emigrating in the cause of Allāh and His Messenger, and death overtakes him, his reward lies on Allāh, and Allāh is Most Forgiving, Merciful.

## R. 15.

102. And when you journey in the land, it shall be no sin on you to shorten the Prayer, if you fear that those who disbelieve may give you

إِلَّا الْمُشتَّضْعَفِيْتَ مِنَ الرِّجَالِ
وَالنِّسَاءِ وَ الْوِلْدَانِ لَا يَشتَطِيْعُوْنَ
حِيْلَةً وَّلَا يَهْتَدُوْنَ سَبِيْلًا اللهُ
فَاولَئِكَ عَسَى اللهُ اَنْ يَعْفُو عَنْهُمْ اللهُ
وَكَانَ اللهُ عَفُقًا غَفُهُ رًا اللهِ

وَ مَنْ يُهَاجِرْ فِيْ سَبِيْلِ اللهِ يَجِدْ فِي الْآوَنِ مُلْغَمَّا كَثِيرًا وَّ سَعَةً ، وَمَنْ الْآوَضِ مُلْغَمًا كَثِيرًا وَّ سَعَةً ، وَمَنْ يَخْرُجُ مِنْ بَيْتِهِ مُهَاجِرًا إِلَى اللهِ وَرَسُولِهِ ثُمَّ يُدْرِكُهُ الْمَوْتُ فَقَدْ وَقَعَ رَسُولِهِ ثُمَّ يُدْرِكُهُ الْمَوْتُ فَقَدْ وَقَعَ اللهِ ، وَكَانَ الله غَفُورًا الله غَفُورًا وَكَانَ الله غَفُورًا وَحِيمًا الله وَ وَكَانَ الله غَفُورًا وَحِيمًا

وَ إِذَا ضَرَبْتُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ فَلَيْسَ عَلَيْكُمْ جُنَاحُ آنْ تَقْصُرُوا مِنَ الصَّلُوةِ اللَّانِ خِفْتُمْ آنْ يَّفْتِنَكُمُ الَّذِيْنَ كَفَرُوا مِلَّ

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<sup>\* 101.</sup> Note: The Arabic words fī sabīlillāh (فِيْ سَبِيْلِ اللهِ) mean for the sake of Allāh or in the cause of Allāh.