

for them is a severe punishment; and the plotting of such will perish.

12. And Allāh created you from dust, then from a sperm-drop, then He made you pairs. And no female conceives, nor does she bring forth *a child* without His knowledge. And no one whose life is prolonged has *his* life prolonged, nor is anything diminished of his life, but *it is recorded* in a Book. That surely is easy for Allāh.

13. And the two seas are not alike: this one palatable, sweet *and* pleasant to drink, and the other, salt *and* bitter. And from each you eat fresh meat, and take forth ornaments which you wear. And thou seest the ships therein ploughing *the waves* that you may seek of His bounty, and that you may be grateful.

14. He merges the night into the day, and He merges the day into the night. And He has pressed into service the sun and the moon; each one runs *its* course to an appointed term. Such is Allāh, your Lord; His is the kingdom, and those whom you call upon beside Allāh own not even a whit.

15. If you call on them, they will not hear your call; and even if they heard it, they could not answer you.

يَمْكُرُونَ السَّيِّئَاتِ لَهُمْ عَذَابٌ شَدِيدٌ ۖ وَمَكْرُ أُولَٰئِكَ هُوَ يَبُورُ ﴿١١﴾

وَاللَّهُ خَلَقَكُمْ مِنْ تُرَابٍ ثُمَّ مِنْ نُطْفَةٍ ثُمَّ جَعَلَكُمْ أَزْوَاجًا ۚ وَمَا تَحْمِلُ مِنْ أَنْثَى وَلَا تَضَعُ إِلَّا بِعِلْمِهِ ۚ وَمَا يُعَمَّرُ مِنْ مُعَمَّرٍ وَلَا يُنْقَصُ مِنْ عُمُرِهِ إِلَّا فِي كِتَابٍ ۚ إِنَّ ذَلِكَ عَلَى اللَّهِ يَسِيرٌ ﴿١٢﴾

وَمَا يَسْتَوِي الْبَحْرَانِ ۚ هَذَا عَذْبٌ فُرَاتٍ سَائِغٌ شَرَابُهُ وَهَذَا مِلْحٌ أُجَاجٌ ۚ وَمِنْ كُلٍّ تَأْكُلُونَ لَحْمًا طَرِيًّا وَتَسْتَخْرِجُونَ حِلْيَةً تَلْبَسُونَهَا ۚ وَتَرَى الْفُلْكَ فِيهِ مَوَاجِرَ يَتَّبِعُونَ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ وَلَعَلَّكُمْ تَشْكُرُونَ ﴿١٣﴾

يُولِجُ اللَّيْلَ فِي النَّهَارِ وَيُولِجُ النَّهَارَ فِي اللَّيْلِ ۚ وَسَخَّرَ الشَّمْسَ وَالْقَمَرَ ۚ كُلٌّ يَجْرِي لِأَجَلٍ مُسَمًّى ۚ ذَلِكُمُ اللَّهُ رَبُّكُمْ لَهُ الْمُلْكُ ۚ وَالَّذِينَ تَدْعُونَ مِنْ دُونِهِ مَا يَمْلِكُونَ مِنْ قِطْمِيرٍ ﴿١٤﴾ إِنَّ تَدْعُوهُمْ لَا يَسْمَعُوا دَعَاءَكُمْ ۚ وَكَوْ سَمِعُوا مَا اسْتَجَابُوا لَكُمْ ۚ

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And on the Day of Resurrection they will deny your having associated *them with God*. And none can inform thee like the *One Who is All-Aware*.

R. 3.

*16. O ye men, it is you that stand in need of Allāh, but Allāh is He Who is Self-Sufficient, the Praiseworthy.

17. If He please, He could destroy you, and bring a new creation instead.

18. And that is not difficult for Allāh.

19. And no burdened *soul* can bear the burden of another; and if a heavily laden *soul* call another to bear its load, naught of it shall be carried by the other, even though he be a kinsman. Thou canst warn only those who fear their Lord in secret and observe Prayer. And whoso purifies himself, purifies himself only to his own advantage; and to Allāh shall be the return.

20. And the blind and the seeing are not alike,

21. Nor the darkness and light,

22. Nor the shade and heat.

23. Nor alike are the living and the dead. Surely, Allāh causes him to hear whom He pleases; and thou canst not make those to hear who

وَيَوْمَ الْقِيَمَةِ يَكْفُرُونَ بَشِرْكُمْ ۖ
وَلَا يُنَبِّئُكَ مِثْلُ خَبِيرٍ ۝١٥

يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ أَنْتُمُ الْفُقَرَاءُ إِلَى اللَّهِ
وَاللَّهُ هُوَ الْغَنِيُّ الْحَمِيدُ ۝١٦
إِنْ يَشَأْ يُذْهِبْكُمْ وَيَأْتِ بِخَلْقٍ
جَدِيدٍ ۝١٧

وَمَا ذَلِكَ عَلَى اللَّهِ بِعَزِيزٍ ۝١٨
وَلَا تَزِرُ وَازِرَةٌ وِزْرَ أُخْرَى ۖ وَإِنْ تَدْعُ
مُثْقَلَةٌ إِلَىٰ جِهْلَاهَا لَا يُحْمَلُ مِنْهُ شَيْءٌ
وَلَوْ كَانَ ذَا قُرْبَىٰ ۖ إِنَّمَا تُنذِرُ الَّذِينَ
يَخْشَوْنَ رَبَّهُم بِالْغَيْبِ وَأَقَامُوا
الصَّلَاةَ ۖ وَمَنْ تَزَكَّىٰ فَإِنَّمَا يَتَزَكَّىٰ
لِنَفْسِهِ ۖ وَإِلَى اللَّهِ الْمَصِيرُ ۝١٩

وَمَا يَسْتَوِي الْأَعْمَىٰ وَالْبَصِيرُ ۝٢٠
وَلَا الظُّلُمَاتُ وَلَا النُّورُ ۝٢١
وَلَا الظِّلُّ وَلَا الْحَرُورُ ۝٢٢
وَمَا يَسْتَوِي الْأَحْيَاءُ وَلَا الْأَمْوَاتُ ۖ
إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَسْمِعُ مَنْ يَشَاءُ ۚ وَمَا أَنتَ

*16. O ye men, **you are mere beggars unto Allāh**, while Allāh is He Who stands in need of none, Ever Praiseworthy.

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are in the graves.

24. Thou art only a Warner.

25. Verily, We have sent thee with the truth, as a Bearer of glad tidings and as a Warner; and there is no people to whom a Warner has not been sent.

26. And if they treat thee as a liar, those who were before them *also* treated *their Prophets* as liars. Their Messengers came to them with clear Signs, and with the Scriptures, and with the illuminating Book.

27. Then I seized those who disbelieved and how *terrible* was the change I brought about!

R. 4.

28. Dost thou not see that Allāh sends down water from the sky and We bring forth therewith fruits of different colours; and among the mountains are streaks white and red, of diverse hues and others raven black;

29. And of men and beasts and cattle, in like manner, there are various colours? Only those of His servants who possess knowledge fear Allāh. Verily, Allāh is Mighty, Most Forgiving.

30. Surely, *only* those who follow the Book of Allāh and observe Prayer and spend out of what We

بِمُسْمِعٍ مِّنَ فِي الْقُبُورِ ﴿٢٣﴾

إِنَّكَ إِلَّا نَذِيرٌ ﴿٢٤﴾

إِنَّا أَرْسَلْنَاكَ بِالْحَقِّ بَشِيرًا
وَنَذِيرًا ۚ وَإِن مِّن أُمَّةٍ إِلَّا خَلَا فِيهَا
نَذِيرٌ ﴿٢٥﴾

وَإِن يُكَذِّبُوكَ فَقَدْ كَذَّبَ الَّذِينَ مِن
قَبْلِهِمْ ۖ جَاءَتْهُمْ رُسُلُهُم بِالْبَيِّنَاتِ
وَالْزُبُرِ ۖ بِالْكِتَابِ الْمُنِيرِ ﴿٢٦﴾

ثُمَّ أَخَذْتُ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا فَكَيْفَ كَانَ
نَكِيرٌ ﴿٢٧﴾

أَلَمْ تَرَ أَنَّ اللَّهَ أَنزَلَ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ
مَاءً ۖ فَأَخْرِجْنَا بِهِ ثَمَرَاتٍ مُّخْتَلِفًا
أَلْوَانُهَا ۚ وَمِنَ الْجِبَالِ جُدَدٌ بَيَضٌ
وَحُمْرٌ مُّخْتَلِفٌ أَلْوَانُهَا وَغَرَابِيبُ
سُودٌ ﴿٢٨﴾

وَمِنَ النَّاسِ وَالْأَنْعَامِ
مُخْتَلِفٌ أَلْوَانُهُ كَذَلِكَ ۚ إِنَّمَا
يَخْشَى اللَّهَ مِنْ عِبَادِهِ الْعُلَمَاءُ ۚ
إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَزِيزٌ غَفُورٌ ﴿٢٩﴾

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يَتْلُونَ كِتَابَ اللَّهِ وَأَقَامُوا
الصَّلَاةَ وَآتَوْا مِمَّا رَزَقْنَاهُمْ سِرًّا