

R. 8.

52. O ye who believe! take not the Jews and the Christians for friends. They are friends one to another. And whoso among you takes them for friends is indeed one of them. Verily, Allāh guides not the unjust people.

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لَا تَتَّخِذُوا
الْيَهُودَ وَالنَّصَارَىٰ أَوْلِيَاءَ ۚ بَعْضُهُمْ
أَوْلِيَاءُ بَعْضٍ ۚ وَمَنْ يَتَوَلَّهُمْ مِنْكُمْ
فَإِنَّهُ مِنْهُمْ ۗ إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يَهْدِي
الْقَوْمَ الظَّالِمِينَ ﴿٥٢﴾

53. And thou wilt see those in whose hearts is a disease, hastening towards them, saying, 'We fear lest a misfortune befall us.' Maybe, Allāh will bring about victory or some *other* event from Himself. Then will they become regretful of what they concealed in their minds.

فَتَرَى الَّذِينَ فِي قُلُوبِهِمْ مَرَضٌ
يُسَارِعُونَ فِيهِمْ يَقُولُونَ نَخْشَى أَنْ
تُصِيبَنَا دَآئِرَةٌ ۚ فَخَسَى اللَّهُ أَنْ يَأْتِيَ
بِالْفَتْحِ أَوْ أَمْرٍ مِنْ عِنْدِهِ فَيُصْبِحُوا
عَلَىٰ مَا أَسْرَوْا فِي أَنْفُسِهِمْ لَئِنْ
وَقِيلَ لِلَّذِينَ آمَنُوا هَؤُلَاءِ الَّذِينَ
أَقْسَمُوا بِاللَّهِ جَهْدَ أَيْمَانِهِمْ ۖ إِنَّهُمْ
لَمَعَكُمْ ۚ حَبِطَتْ أَعْمَالُهُمْ فَاصْبِرُوا
خَاسِرِينَ ﴿٥٣﴾

55. O ye who believe! whoso among you turns back from his religion, then *let it be known that in his stead* Allāh will soon bring a people whom He will love and who will love Him, *and who will be* kind and humble towards believers, hard and firm against disbelievers. They will strive in the cause of Allāh and will not fear the reproach of a fault-finder. That is Allāh's grace; He bestows it upon whomsoever He pleases; and Allāh is Bountiful, All-Knowing.

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا مَنْ يَرْتَدَّ مِنْكُمْ عَنْ
دِينِهِ فَسَوْفَ يَأْتِي اللَّهَ بِقَوْمٍ يُحِبُّهُمْ
وَيُحِبُّونَهُ ۖ أَذِلَّةٍ عَلَى الْمُؤْمِنِينَ أَعِزَّةٍ
عَلَى الْكَافِرِينَ ۚ يُجَاهِدُونَ فِي سَبِيلِ
اللَّهِ وَلَا يَخَافُونَ لَوْمَةَ لَائِمٍ ۚ ذَلِكَ
فَضْلُ اللَّهِ يُؤْتِيهِ مَنْ يَشَاءُ ۚ وَاللَّهُ
وَاسِعٌ عَلِيمٌ ﴿٥٥﴾

*56. Your friend is only Allāh and His Messenger and the believers who observe Prayer and pay the Zakāt and worship God alone.

إِنَّمَا وَلِيُّكُمُ اللَّهُ وَرَسُولُهُ وَالَّذِينَ
آمَنُوا الَّذِينَ يُقِيمُونَ الصَّلَاةَ وَيُؤْتُونَ
الزَّكَاةَ وَهُمْ رَاكِعُونَ ﴿٥٦﴾

57. And those who take Allāh and His Messenger and the believers for friends *should rest assured* that it is the party of Allāh that must triumph.

وَمَنْ يَتَوَلَّ اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ وَالَّذِينَ
آمَنُوا فَإِنَّ حِزْبَ اللَّهِ هُمُ الْغَالِبُونَ ﴿٥٧﴾

R. 9.

58. O ye who believe! take not those for friends who make a jest and sport of your religion from among those who were given the Book before you, and the disbelievers. And fear Allāh if you are believers;

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لَا تَتَّخِذُوا الَّذِينَ
اتَّخَذُوا دِينَكُمْ هُزُوًا وَلَعِبًا مِّنَ
الَّذِينَ أُوتُوا الْكِتَابَ مِن قَبْلِكُمْ
وَالْكَافِرَ أَوْلِيَاءَ ۚ وَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ إِن
كُنْتُمْ مُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿٥٨﴾

59. And *who*, when you call *people* to Prayer, take it as jest and sport. That is because they are a people who do not understand.

وَإِذَا نَادَيْتُمْ إِلَى الصَّلَاةِ اتَّخَذُوا
هُزُوًا وَلَعِبًا ۚ ذَٰلِكَ بِأَنَّهُمْ قَوْمٌ لَا
يَعْقِلُونَ ﴿٥٩﴾

60. Say, 'O People of the Book! do you find fault with us because we believe in Allāh and what has been sent down to us and what was sent down previously? Or *is it* because most of you are disobedient to God?'

قُلْ يَا هَلْ الْكِتَابِ هَلْ تَنقِمُونَ
مِنَّا إِلَّا أَنَّا آمَنَّا بِاللَّهِ وَمَا أُنزِلَ
إِلَيْنَا وَمَا أُنزِلَ مِن قَبْلُ ۚ وَأَنَّا
كَثَرَكُم فَنَسْقُونَ ﴿٦٠﴾

61. Say, 'Shall I inform you of those whose reward with Allāh is worse than that? *They are* those whom

قُلْ هَلْ أُبَشِّرُكُمْ بِشَرٍّ مِّنْ ذَٰلِكَ مَثُوبَةً
عِندَ اللَّهِ ۚ مَنْ لَعَنَهُ اللَّهُ وَغَضِبَ عَلَيْهِ

*56. Your friend is only Allāh and His Messenger and the believers who observe Prayer and pay the Zakāt **bowing to Him with absolute sincerity**.

Allāh has cursed and on whom His wrath has fallen and of whom He has made apes and swine and *who* worship the Evil One. These indeed are in a worse plight, and farther astray from the right path.

62. And when they come to you, they say, 'We believe,' while they enter with unbelief and go out therewith; and Allāh knows best what they conceal.

63. And thou seest many of them hastening towards sin and transgression and the eating of things forbidden. Evil indeed is that which they practise.

64. Why do not the divines and those learned in the Law prohibit them from uttering falsehood and eating things forbidden? Evil indeed is that which they do.

*65. And the Jews say, 'The hand of Allāh is tied up.' Their *own* hands shall be tied up and they shall be cursed for what they say. Nay, both His hands are wide open; He spends how He pleases. And what has been sent down to thee from thy Lord will most surely increase many of them in rebellion and disbelief. And We have cast among them enmity and hatred till the Day of Resurrection. Whenever they kindle a fire for war, Allāh extinguishes it. And they strive to create disorder in

وَجَعَلَ مِنْهُمْ الْفِرْدَقَةَ وَالْخَنَازِيرَ
وَعَبَدَ الطَّاغُوتِ ۖ أُولَٰئِكَ شَرُّ مَكَّانٍ
وَأَضَلُّ عَنْ سَوَاءِ السَّبِيلِ ﴿٦١﴾

وَإِذَا جَاءُوكُمْ قَالُوا آمَنَّا وَقَدْ خَلُّوا
بِالْكَفْرِ ۖ وَهُمْ قَدْ خَرَجُوا بِهِ ۖ وَاللَّهُ
أَعْلَمُ بِمَا كَانُوا يَكْتُمُونَ ﴿٦٢﴾

وَتَرَى كَثِيرًا مِنْهُمْ يُسَارِعُونَ فِي
الْإِثْمِ وَالْعُدْوَانِ وَأَكْلِهِمُ الشَّحْتِ ۖ
لَبِئْسَ مَا كَانُوا يَفْعَلُونَ ﴿٦٣﴾

لَوْ لَا يَنْهَاهُمُ الرَّبَّانِيُّونَ وَالْأَحْبَارُ
عَنْ قَوْلِهِمُ الْإِثْمَ وَأَكْلِهِمُ الشَّحْتِ ۖ
لَبِئْسَ مَا كَانُوا يَفْعَلُونَ ﴿٦٤﴾

وَقَالَتِ الْيَهُودُ يَدُ اللَّهِ مَغْلُولَةٌ ۚ غُلَّتْ
أَيْدِيهِمْ وَلَعْنُوا بِمَا قَالُوا ۚ بَدَّلَ اللَّهُ
مَبْسُوطَتِ ۖ لَا يُنْفِقُ كَيْفَ يَشَاءُ ۚ
وَلَيَزِيدَنَّ كَثِيرًا مِّنْهُمْ مَّا أُنْزِلَ إِلَيْكَ
مِّن رَّبِّكَ طُغْيَانًا وَكُفْرًا ۚ وَالَّذِينَ
بَيْنَهُمُ الْعَدَاوَةُ وَالْبَغْضَاءُ إِلَى يَوْمِ
الْقِيَامَةِ ۚ كُلَّمَا أَوْقَدُوا نَارًا لِلْحَرْبِ
أَطْفَأَهَا اللَّهُ ۚ وَيَسْعَوْنَ فِي الْأَرْضِ

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