

another, asking mutual questions.

27. They will say, 'Before this, when we were among our family, we were very much afraid of God's displeasure;

28. 'But Allāh has been gracious unto us and has saved us from the torment of the burning blast.

29. 'We used to pray to Him before. Surely, He is the Beneficent, the Merciful.'

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30. Admonish then. By the grace of thy Lord, thou art neither a soothsayer, nor a madman.

31. Do they say, 'He is a poet; we are waiting for some calamity which time will bring upon him'?

32. Say, 'Await ye then! I too am with you among those who are waiting.'

33. Do their intellect and reason enjoin this upon them or are they a rebellious people?

34. Do they say, 'He has fabricated it?' Nay, but they would not believe.

*35. Let them, then, bring forth an announcement like this, if they speak the truth!

*36. Have they been created for nothing, or are they themselves the creators?

يَتَسَاءَلُونَ ﴿٢٩﴾

قَالُوا إِنَّا كُنَّا قَبْلُ فِي أَهْلِنَا

مُشْفِقِينَ ﴿٣٠﴾

فَمَنَّ اللَّهُ عَلَيْنَا وَوَقَّعْنَا عَذَابَ

السَّمُومِ ﴿٣١﴾

إِنَّا كُنَّا مِنْ قَبْلُ نَدْعُوهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْبَرُّ

الرَّحِيمُ ﴿٣٢﴾

فَذَكِّرْ فَمَا أَنْتَ بِنِعْمَتِ رَبِّكَ

بِكَا هِنٍ وَلَا مَجْنُونٍ ﴿٣٣﴾

أَمْ يَقُولُونَ شَاعِرٌ تَتَرَبَّصُ بِهِ رَيْبَ

الْمُنُونِ ﴿٣٤﴾

قُلْ تَرَبَّصُوا فَإِنِّي مَعَكُمْ مِنَ

الْمُتَرَبِّصِينَ ﴿٣٥﴾

أَمْ تَأْمُرُهُمْ أَحْلَامُهُمْ بِهَذَا أَمْ هُمْ

قَوْمٌ طَاغُونَ ﴿٣٦﴾

أَمْ يَقُولُونَ تَقَوَّلَهُ بَلْ لَا يُؤْمِنُونَ ﴿٣٧﴾

فَلْيَأْتُوا بِحَدِيثٍ مِثْلِهِ إِن كَانُوا

صَادِقِينَ ﴿٣٨﴾

أَمْ خُلِقُوا مِنْ غَيْرِ شَيْءٍ أَمْ هُمْ

الْخَالِقُونَ ﴿٣٩﴾

*35. Let them, then, bring forth a narration like this, if they speak the truth.

*36. Have they been created out of nothing, or are they themselves the creators?

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37. Did they create the heavens and the earth? Nay, but they have no faith.

أَمْ خَلَقُوا السَّمٰوٰتِ وَالْاَرْضَ ۚ بَلْ لَا يُؤْقِنُوْنَ ﴿٣٧﴾

38. Do they own the treasures of thy Lord, or are they the guardians thereof?

أَمْ عِنْدَهُمْ خَزَاۓِنُ رَبِّكَ أَمْ هُمُ الْمُضْطَرُوْنَ ﴿٣٨﴾

39. Have they a ladder *unto heaven* by means of which they can overhear? Then let their listener bring a manifest authority.

أَمْ لَهُمْ سُلٰمٌ يَّسْتَمِعُوْنَ فِيْهِ ۚ فَلَيٰتٍ مُّسْتَمِعُهُمْ بِسُلْطٰنٍ مُّبِيْنٍ ﴿٣٩﴾

40. Has He daughters and you have sons?

أَمْ لَهُ الْاِنْتٰى وَكُلُّ الْاِنْتٰى ﴿٤٠﴾

41. Dost thou ask a reward from them, so that they are weighed down with a load of debt?

أَمْ تَسْأَلُهُمْ اَجْرًا فَهُمْ يَنْ مَّغْرِمٍ مُّثْقَلُوْنَ ﴿٤١﴾

42. Do they possess *knowledge* of the unseen, so that they write it down?

أَمْ عِنْدَهُمُ الْغَيْبُ فَهُمْ يَكْتُبُوْنَ ﴿٤٢﴾

43. Do they intend a plot? But it is those who disbelieve that will be caught in the plot.

أَمْ يَرِيدُوْنَ كَيْدًا ۚ فَالَّذِيْنَ كَفَرُوْا هُمُ الْمَكِيْدُوْنَ ﴿٤٣﴾

44. Have they a god other than Allāh? Exalted is Allāh above *all* that which they associate *with Him*!

أَمْ لَهُمْ اِلٰهٌ غَيْرُ اللّٰهِ ۚ سُبْحٰنَ اللّٰهِ عَمَّا يُشْرِكُوْنَ ﴿٤٤﴾

*45. And if they should see a piece of the cloud falling down, they would say, 'Clouds piled up.'

وَ اِنْ يَّرَوْا كِسْفًا مِّنَ السَّمَآءِ سَاقِطًا يَقُوْلُوْا سَحَابٌ مَّرْكُوْمٌ ﴿٤٥﴾

*46. So leave them until they meet that day of theirs, on which they will be overtaken by a thunderbolt,

فَذَرْهُمْ حَتّٰى يُلْقَوْا يَوْمَهُمُ الَّذِى فِيْهِ يُصْعَقُوْنَ ﴿٤٦﴾

*45. And if they see a piece of cloud descending, they say; 'soon will follow clouds layer upon layer.'

*46. So leave them **alone** until they **confront their promised day** on which they will be **thunderstruck**.

47. The day when their plotting will not avail them aught, nor shall they be helped.

يَوْمَ لَا يُغْنِي عَنْهُمْ كَيْدُهُمْ شَيْئًا وَلَا
هُمْ يُنصَرُونَ ﴿٧٤﴾

48. And verily, for those who do wrong there is a punishment besides that. But most of them know not.

وَإِنَّ لِلَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا عَذَابًا دُونَ ذَلِكَ
وَلَكِنَّ أَكْثَرَهُمْ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ ﴿٧٥﴾

49. So wait patiently for the judgment of thy Lord; for assuredly thou art before Our eyes; and glorify thy Lord with *His* praise when thou risest up *from sleep*;

وَاصْبِرْ لِحُكْمِ رَبِّكَ فَإِنَّكَ بِأَعْيُنِنَا
وَسَبِّحْ بِحَمْدِ رَبِّكَ حِينَ تَقُومُ ﴿٧٦﴾

50. And for part of the night *also* do thou glorify Him and at the setting of the stars.

وَمِنَ اللَّيْلِ فَسَبِّحْهُ وَإِدْبَارَ
النُّجُومِ ﴿٧٧﴾

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