

R. 9.

67. The hypocrites, men and women, are *all connected* one with another. They enjoin evil and forbid good, and keep their hands closed. They neglected Allāh, so He has neglected them. Surely, it is the hypocrites who are the disobedient.

الْمُنْفِقُونَ وَالْمُنْفِقَاتُ بَعْضُهُمْ مِّنْ
بَعْضٍ يَأْمُرُونَ بِالْمُنْكَرِ وَيَنْهَوْنَ
عَنِ الْمَعْرُوفِ وَيَقْبِضُونَ أَيْدِيَهُمْ
نَسُوا اللَّهَ فَنَسِيَهُمْ إِنَّ الْمُنْفِقِينَ
هُمُ الْفَاسِقُونَ ﴿٦٧﴾

68. Allāh promises the hypocrites, men and women, and the disbelievers the fire of Hell, wherein they shall abide. It will suffice them. And Allāh has cursed them. And they shall have a lasting punishment,

وَعَدَ اللَّهُ الْمُنْفِقِينَ وَالْمُنْفِقَاتِ
وَالْكُفَّارَ نَارَ جَهَنَّمَ خَالِدِينَ فِيهَا
هِيَ حَسْبُهُمْ وَلَعَنَهُمُ اللَّهُ وَلَهُمْ
عَذَابٌ مُّقِيمٌ ﴿٦٨﴾

69. Even as those before you. They were mightier than you in power and richer in possessions and children. They enjoyed their lot for a short time, so have you enjoyed your lot as those before you enjoyed their lot. And you indulged in idle talk as they indulged in idle talk. It is they whose works shall be of no avail in this world and the Hereafter. And it is they who are the losers.

كَالَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِكُمْ كَانُوا أَشَدَّ
مِنْكُمْ قُوَّةً وَكَثُرَ أَمْوَالُهُمْ وَأَوْلَادُهُمْ
فَاسْتَمْتَعُوا بِخَلَاقِهِمْ فَاسْتَمْتَعْتُمْ
بِخَلَاقِكُمْ كَمَا اسْتَمْتَعَ الَّذِينَ
مِنْ قَبْلِكُمْ بِخَلَاقِهِمْ وَخُصْتُمْ كَالَّذِينَ
خَاصُّوا أُولَئِكَ حَبِطَتْ أَعْمَالُهُمْ
فِي الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ وَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ
الْخَاسِرُونَ ﴿٦٩﴾

70. Has not the story reached them of those before them—the people of Noah, ‘Ād, and Thamūd, and the people of Abraham, and the dwellers of Midian, and the cities which were overthrown? Their Messengers came to them with

أَلَمْ يَأْتِهِمْ نَبَاُ الَّذِينَ
نُوحٍ وَآدَ وَثَمُودَ وَ قَوْمِ
إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَ أَصْحَابِ مَدْيَنَ
وَالْمُؤْتَفِكَاتِ فَكَيْفَ
كَانَ رُسُلُهُمْ بِالْبَيِّنَاتِ فَمَا كَانَ

clear Signs. So Allāh would not wrong them, but they wronged themselves.

71. And the believers, men and women, are friends one of another. They enjoin good and forbid evil and observe Prayer and pay the Zakāt and obey Allāh and His Messenger. It is these on whom Allāh will have mercy. Surely, Allāh is Mighty, Wise.

72. Allāh has promised to believers, men and women, Gardens beneath which rivers flow, wherein they will abide, and delightful dwelling-places in Gardens of Eternity. And the pleasure of Allāh is the greatest of all. That is the supreme triumph.

R. 10.

73. O Prophet, strive against the disbelievers and the hypocrites. And be severe to them. Their abode is Hell, and an evil destination it is.

74. They swear by Allāh that they said nothing, but they did certainly use blasphemous language, and disbelieved after they had embraced

*Islām. And they meditated that

*74. And they meditated **upon** that which they *subsequently* failed to attain. And they **nourished** hatred only because Allāh and His Messenger had enriched them out of His bounty. So if they repent, **it would** be better for them; but if they turn away, Allāh will punish them with a grievous punishment in this world and the Hereafter, and they shall have neither friend nor helper in the earth.

اللَّهُ لِيُظِلَّهُمْ وَلَكِنْ كَانُوا
أَنْفُسَهُمْ يَظْلِمُونَ ﴿٥١﴾

وَالْمُؤْمِنُونَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتُ بَعْضُهُمْ
أَوْلِيَاءُ بَعْضٍ يَأْمُرُونَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ
وَيَنْهَوْنَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ وَيُقِيمُونَ
الصَّلَاةَ وَيُؤْتُونَ الزَّكَاةَ وَيُطِيعُونَ
اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ أُولَئِكَ سَيَرْحَمُهُمُ
اللَّهُ إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَزِيزٌ حَكِيمٌ ﴿٥٢﴾

وَعَدَ اللَّهُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ
جَنَّاتٍ تَجْرِي مِنْ تَحْتِهَا الْأَنْهَارُ خَالِدِينَ
فِيهَا وَمَسْكَنٌ طَيِّبَةٌ فِي جَنَّاتٍ عَدْنٍ
وَرِضْوَانٌ مِنَ اللَّهِ أَكْبَرُ ذَلِكَ هُوَ
الْفَوْزُ الْعَظِيمُ ﴿٥٣﴾

يَا أَيُّهَا النَّبِيُّ جَاهِدِ الْكُفَّارَ وَالْمُنَافِقِينَ
وَاعْلِظْ عَلَيْهِمْ وَمَا بِهِمْ مِنْهُمْ
وَبِئْسَ الْمَصِيرُ ﴿٥٤﴾

يَخْلِفُونَ بِاللَّهِ مَا قَالُوا وَلَقَدْ قَالُوا
كَلِمَةَ الْكُفْرِ وَكَفَرُوا بَعْدَ إِسْلَامِهِمْ
وَهُمْ بِمَا لَمْ يَنْتَلُوا وَمَا نَقَمُوا إِلَّا

which they could not attain. And they cherished hatred only because Allāh and His Messenger had enriched them out of His bounty. So if they repent, it will be better for them; but if they turn away, Allāh will punish them with a grievous punishment in this world and the Hereafter, and they shall have neither friend nor helper in the earth.

75. And among them there are those who made a covenant with Allāh, *saying*, 'If He give us of His bounty, we would most surely give alms and be of the virtuous.'

76. But when He gave them of His bounty, they became niggardly of it, and they turned away in aversion.

77. So He requited them with hypocrisy *which shall last* in their hearts until the day when they shall meet Him, because they broke their promise to Allāh, and because they lied.

*78. Know they not that Allāh knows their secrets as well as their private counsels and that Allāh is the Best Knower of all unseen things?

79. Those who find fault with such of the believers as give alms of their own free will and with such as find nothing to give save the *earnings* of their toil. They thus deride them. Allāh shall requite them for their derision, and for them is a grievous punishment.

*78. Know they not that Allāh knows their secrets **and covert deliberations** and that Allāh is the Best Knower of the unseen things?

أَنْ أَعْلَمَهُمُ اللَّهُ وَرَسُولُهُ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ ۚ
فَإِنْ يَتُوبُوا يَكُ خَيْرًا لَّهُمْ ۚ وَإِنْ يَتَوَلَّوْا
يُعَذِّبُهُمُ اللَّهُ عَذَابًا أَلِيمًا ۖ فِي الدُّنْيَا
وَالْآخِرَةِ ۚ وَمَا لَهُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ مِنْ وَدِيِّ
وَلَا نَصِيرٍ ﴿٧٥﴾

وَمِنْهُمْ مَن عَاهَدَ اللَّهُ لَئِنْ آتَيْنَا مِنْ
فَضْلِهِ لَنَصَّدَّقَ ۚ وَكُنُوتٌ مِنْ
الصَّالِحِينَ ﴿٧٦﴾

فَلَمَّا آتَاهُمْ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ بَخِلُوا بِهِ
وَتَوَلَّوْا ۚ وَهُمْ مُعْرِضُونَ ﴿٧٧﴾
فَأَعْقَبَهُمْ نِفَاقًا فِي قُلُوبِهِمْ إِلَى يَوْمِ
يَلْقَوْنَهُ بِمَا أَخْلَفُوا اللَّهَ مَا وَعَدُوهُ
وَبِمَا كَانُوا يَكْذِبُونَ ﴿٧٨﴾

أَلَمْ يَعْلَمُوا أَنَّ اللَّهَ يَعْلَمُ سِرَّهُمْ
وَنَجْوَاهُمْ وَأَنَّ اللَّهَ عَلَّامُ الْغُيُوبِ ﴿٧٩﴾

الَّذِينَ يَلْمِزُونَ الْمُطَّوِّعِينَ مِنَ
الْمُؤْمِنِينَ فِي الصَّدَقَاتِ وَالَّذِينَ لَا
يَجِدُونَ إِلَّا جُهْدَهُمْ فَيَسْخَرُونَ مِنْهُمْ ۚ
سَخِرَ اللَّهُ مِنْهُمْ وَلَهُمْ عَذَابٌ أَلِيمٌ ﴿٨٠﴾