

R. 20.

159. Say, 'O mankind! truly I am a Messenger to you all from Allāh to Whom belongs the kingdom of the heavens and the earth. There is no *God but He. He gives life, and He causes death. So believe in Allāh and His Messenger, the Prophet, the Immaculate one, who believes in Allāh and His words; and follow him that you may be rightly guided.'

160. And of the people of Moses
*there is a party that exhorts *people* to truth and does justice therewith.

161. And We divided them into twelve tribes, *distinct* peoples. And We revealed to Moses, when his people asked drink of him, *saying*, 'Strike the rock with thy rod;' and from it there gushed forth twelve springs; every tribe knew their drinking place. And We caused the clouds to overshadow them, and We sent down for them Manna and Salwā: 'Eat of the good things We have provided for you.' And they wronged Us not, but it was themselves that they wronged.

162. And when it was said to them, 'Dwell in this town and eat therefrom wherever you will, and

قُلْ يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ إِنِّي رَسُولُ اللَّهِ إِلَيْكُمْ
جَمِيعًا ۖ إِلَٰهِي لَهُ مُلْكُ السَّمٰوٰتِ
وَالْأَرْضِ ۖ لَا إِلَٰهَ إِلَّا هُوَ يُحْيِي وَيُمِيتُ ۖ
فَآمِنُوا بِاللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِ النَّبِيِّ الْأُمِّيِّ
الَّذِي يُؤْمِنُ بِاللَّهِ وَكَلِمَاتِهِ وَاتَّبِعُوهُ
لَعَلَّكُمْ تَهْتَدُونَ ﴿٥٩﴾

وَمِنْ قَوْمِ مُوسَىٰ أُمَّةٌ يَهْدُونَ بِالْحَقِّ
وَبِهِ يَغْدِلُونَ ﴿٦٠﴾

وَقَطَّعْنَاهُمْ اثْنَتَيْ عَشْرَةَ أَسْبَاطًا أُمَمًا
وَإِذْ حِينًا إِلَىٰ مُوسَىٰ إِذِ اسْتَسْقَاهُ
قَوْمُهُ إِنِ اضْرِبْ بِعَصَاكَ الْحَجَرَ ۖ
فَاتَّبَعْنَاهُ مِنْهُ اثْنَتَا عَشْرَةَ عَيْنًا ۖ
قَدْ عَلِمَ كُلُّ أُنَاسٍ مَّشْرَبَهُمْ ۖ
وَظَلَّلْنَا عَلَيْهِمُ الْغَمَامَ ۖ وَأَنزَلْنَا
عَلَيْهِمُ الْمَنَّٰنَ وَالسَّلْوٰى ۖ كُلُوا مِنْ
طَيِّبَاتِ مَا رَزَقْنَاكُمْ ۖ وَمَا ظَلَمُونَا
وَلَكِنْ كَانُوا أَنفُسَهُمْ يَظْلِمُونَ ﴿٦١﴾

وَإِذْ قِيلَ لَهُمُ اسْكُنُوا هَذِهِ الْقَرْيَةَ
وَكُلُوا مِنْهَا حَيْثُ شِئْتُمْ وَقُولُوا حِطَّةٌ

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* 160. ... a party that guides with truth...

say, ‘*God!* lighten *our* burden,’ and enter the gate in humility, We shall forgive you your sins, *and* surely We shall give increase to those who do good.”

163. But the transgressors among them changed *it* for a word other than that which was said to them. So We sent upon them a punishment from heaven, because of their wrongdoing.

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164. And ask them concerning the town which stood by the sea. When they profaned the Sabbath; when their fish came to them on their Sabbath day appearing on the surface *of the water*, but on the day when they did not keep the Sabbath, they came not to them. Thus did We try them because they were rebellious.

165. And when a party among them said, 'Wherefore do you preach to a people whom Allāh is going to destroy or punish with a severe *punishment?' They said, 'As an excuse before your Lord, and that they may become righteous.'

166. And when they forgot all that
with which they had been
admonished, We saved those who
forbade evil, and We seized the
transgressors with a severe
*punishment because they were
rebellious.

*165. They said, 'In order to be absolved in the sight of your Lord and that perchance they fear *Allāh*.'

* 166. because of the sins they used to commit.

وَادْخُلُوا الْبَابَ سُجَّدًا نَّغْفِرْ لَكُمْ
خَطِيئَتَكُمْ ۖ سَنَزِيدُ الْمُحْسِنِينَ ﴿٢٣﴾

فَبَدَّلَ الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا مِنْهُمْ قَوْلًا غَيْرَ
الَّذِي قِيلَ لَهُمْ فَأَرْسَلْنَا عَلَيْهِمْ رِجْزًا
مِّنَ السَّمَاءِ بِمَا كَانُوا يَظْلِمُونَ ﴿١٣٣﴾

وَسَأَلَهُمْ عَنِ الْقَرْيَةِ الَّتِي كَانَتْ
حَاضِرَةً الْبَحْرِمِ إِذْ يُعْدُونَ فِي السَّبْتِ
إِذْ تَأْتِيهِمْ حِينَئِذٍ يَوْمَ سَبْتِهِمْ شُرَعًا
وَيَوْمَ لَا يَسْبِتُونَ لَا تَأْتِيهِمْ كَذَلِكَ
تَبْلُوهُمْ بِمَا كَانُوا يَفْسُقُونَ ﴿٣٣﴾

وَإِذْ قَالَتْ أُمَّةٌ مِّنْهُمْ لَمَ تَعْظُونَ
قَوْمًا ۖ إِنَّهُمْ مُّهِلِكُهُمْ أَوْ مُّعْزِيزُهُمْ عَذَابًا
شَدِيدًا ۖ قَالُوا مَعْزِرَةٌ إِلَىٰ رَبِّكُمْ
وَلَعَلَّهُمْ يَنْتَقُونَ ﴿١٤٥﴾

فَلَمَّا نَسُوا مَا ذُكِّرُوا بِهِ أَنْجَيْنَا الَّذِينَ
يَنْهَوْنَ عَنِ السُّوءِ وَ أَخَذْنَا الَّذِينَ
ظَلَمُوا بِعَذَابٍ بَلِيِّسٍ بِمَا كَانُوا
يَفْسُقُونَ ﴿١٢٩﴾

167. And when they insolently rebelled against that which they had been forbidden, We said to them, 'Be ye apes, despised!'

168. And *remember the time* when thy Lord proclaimed that He would truly raise against them, till the Day of Resurrection, those who would afflict them with grievous torment. Surely, thy Lord is quick in retribution, and surely He is *also* Most Forgiving, Merciful.

169. And We broke them up into *separate* peoples in the earth. Among them are those that are righteous and among them are those that are otherwise. And We tried them with good things and bad things that they might return.

170. Then there has come an *evil* generation after them who inherited the Book. They take the paltry goods of this low *world* and say, 'It will be forgiven us.' But if there came to them similar goods *again*, they would take them. Was not the covenant of the Book taken from them, that they would not say of Allāh *anything* but the truth? And they have studied what is therein. And the abode of the Hereafter is better for those who are righteous. Will you not then understand?

171. And *as to* those who hold fast by the Book, and observe Prayer, surely We suffer not the reward of *such* righteous *people* to perish.

فَلَمَّا عَتَوْا عَنْ مَنَاهُوا عَنْهُ قُلْنَا لَهُمْ
كُونُوا قِرَدَةً خَاسِئِينَ ﴿١٦٧﴾

وَإِذْ تَأَذَّنَ رَبُّكَ لَيَبْعَثَنَّ عَلَيْهِمْ إِلَى
يَوْمِ الْقِيَمَةِ مَنْ يَسُومُهُمْ سُوءَ
الْعَذَابِ إِنَّ رَبَّكَ لَسَرِيعُ الْعِقَابِ ۖ
وَرَأْتَهُ لَغَفُورٌ رَحِيمٌ ﴿١٦٨﴾

وَقَطَّعْنَاهُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ أُمَمًا مِنْهُمْ
الصَّالِحُونَ وَ مِنْهُمْ دُونَ ذَلِكَ
وَبَلَّوْنَاهُمْ بِالْحَسَنَاتِ وَالسَّيِّئَاتِ
لَعَلَّهُمْ يَرْجِعُونَ ﴿١٦٩﴾

فَخَلَفَ مِنْ بَعْدِهِمْ خَلْفٌ وَرِثُوا
الْكِتَابَ يَأْخُذُونَ عَرَضَ هَذَا الْأَدْنَى
وَيَقُولُونَ سَيُغْفَرُ لَنَا وَإِنْ يَأْتِهِمْ
عَرَضٌ مِثْلَهُ يَأْخُذُوهُ أَلَمْ يُؤْخَذْ
عَلَيْهِمْ مِيثَاقُ الْكِتَابِ أَنْ لَا يَقُولُوا
عَلَى اللَّهِ إِلَّا الْحَقَّ وَدَرَسُوا مَا فِيهِ ۖ
وَالَّذَارُ الْأَخِرَةُ خَيْرٌ لِلَّذِينَ يَتَّقُونَ ۖ
أَفَلَا تَعْقِلُونَ ﴿١٧٠﴾

وَالَّذِينَ يُمَسِّكُونَ بِالْكِتَابِ
وَأَقَامُوا الصَّلَاةَ إِنَّا لَا نَنْصِيحُ أَجْرَ
الْمُضِلِّينَ ﴿١٧١﴾