

Lord and fight, *and* here we sit.'

26. He said, 'My Lord, I have power over none but myself and my brother; therefore make Thou a distinction between us and the rebellious people.'

27. *God* said: 'Verily, it shall be forbidden them for forty years; in distraction shall they wander through the land. So grieve not over the rebellious people.'

R. 5.

28. And relate to them truly the story of the two sons of Adam, when they *each* offered an offering, and it was accepted from one of them and was not accepted from the other. The latter said, 'I will surely kill thee.' The former replied, 'Allāh accepts only from the righteous.'

29. 'If thou stretch out thy hand against me to kill me, I am not going to stretch out my hand against thee to kill thee. I do fear Allāh, the Lord of the universe.'

30. 'I wish that thou shouldst bear my sin as well as thy sin, and thus be among the inmates of the Fire, and that is the reward of those who do wrong.'

31. But his mind induced him to kill his brother, so he killed him and became one of the losers.

32. Then Allāh sent a raven which

إِنَّا هُنَا قَاعِدُونَ ﴿٢٥﴾

قَالَ رَبِّ إِنِّي لَا أَمْلِكُ إِلَّا نَفْسِي وَأَخِي
فَافْرُقْ بَيْنَنَا وَبَيْنَ الْقَوْمِ الْفَاسِقِينَ ﴿٢٦﴾

قَالَ فَإِنَّهَا مُحَرَّمَةٌ عَلَيْهِمْ أَرْبَعِينَ
سَنَةً ۖ يَتِيهُونَ فِي الْأَرْضِ ۖ فَلَا تَأْسَ
عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْفَاسِقِينَ ﴿٢٧﴾

وَإِذْ عَلَّمْنَا نَبَأَ ابْنَيْ آدَمَ بِالْحَقِّ ۖ إِذْ
قَرَّبَا قُرْبَانًا فَتُقْبِلَ مِنْ أَحَدِهِمَا وَلَمْ
يُتَقَبَّلْ مِنَ الْآخَرِ ۖ قَالَ لَا أَقْتُلُكَ ۖ
قَالَ إِنَّمَا يَتَقَبَّلُ اللَّهُ مِنَ الْمُتَّقِينَ ﴿٢٨﴾

لَئِنْ بَسَطْتَ إِلَيَّ يَدَكَ لِتَقْتُلَنِي
مَا أَنَا بِبَاسٍ بِكَ إِنِّي أَخَافُ اللَّهَ رَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿٢٩﴾

إِنِّي أُرِيدُ أَنْ تَبْوَأَ بِإِثْمِي وَإِثْمَكَ
فَتَكُونُ مِنَ الْأَصْحَابِ النَّارِ ۖ وَذَلِكَ
جَزَاءُ الظَّالِمِينَ ﴿٣٠﴾

فَطَوَّعَتْ لَهُ نَفْسُهُ قَتْلَ أَخِيهِ فَفَتَلَهُ
فَأَصْبَحَ مِنَ الْخَاسِرِينَ ﴿٣١﴾

فَبَعَثَ اللَّهُ غُرَابًا يَبْحَثُ فِي الْأَرْضِ

scratched in the ground, that He might show him how to hide the corpse of his brother. He said, 'Woe is me! Am I not able to be even like this raven so that I may hide the corpse of my brother?' And then he became regretful.

33. On account of this, We prescribed for the children of Israel that whosoever killed a person—unless it be for *killing* a person or for creating disorder in the land—it shall be as if he had killed all mankind; and whoso gave life to one, it shall be as if he had given life to all mankind. And Our Messengers came to them with clear Signs, yet even after that, many of them commit excesses in the land.

34. The reward of those who wage war against Allāh and His Messenger and strive to create disorder in the land is *only this* that they be slain or crucified or their hands and their feet be cut off on alternate sides, or they be expelled from the land. That shall be a disgrace for them in this world, and in the Hereafter they shall have a great punishment;

35. Except those who repent before you have them in your power. So know that Allāh is Most Forgiving, Merciful.

لِيُرِيَهُ كَيْفَ يُوَارِي سَوَاقَةَ أَخِيهِ ۖ
قَالَ يُوَيْلَتِي أَعَجَزْتُ أَنْ أَكُونَ مِثْلَ
هَذَا الْغُرَابِ فَأُوَارِيَ سَوَاقَةَ أَخِي ۖ
فَأَصْبَحَ مِنَ النَّدِمِينَ ﴿٣٣﴾

مِنْ أَجْلِ ذَلِكَ ۖ كَتَبْنَا عَلَىٰ بَنِي إِسْرَءِيلَ أَنَّهُ مَن قَتَلَ نَفْسًا بِغَيْرِ
نَفْسٍ أَوْ فَسَادٍ فِي الْأَرْضِ فَكَأَنَّمَا
قَتَلَ النَّاسَ جَمِيعًا ۖ وَمَن أَحْيَاهَا
فَكَأَنَّمَا أَحْيَا النَّاسَ جَمِيعًا ۖ وَلَقَدْ
جَاءَتْهُمْ رُسُلُنَا بِالْبَيِّنَاتِ ۖ ثُمَّ إِنَّ
كَثِيرًا مِّنْهُمْ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ فِي الْأَرْضِ
لَمُسْرِفُونَ ﴿٣٤﴾

إِنَّمَا جَزَاءُ الَّذِينَ يُحَارِبُونَ اللَّهَ
وَرَسُولَهُ وَيَسْعَوْنَ فِي الْأَرْضِ فَسَادًا
أَن يُقَتَّلُوا أَوْ يُصَلَّبُوا أَوْ تُقَطَّعَ أَيْدِيهِمْ
وَأَرْجُلُهُمْ مِنْ خِلَافٍ أَوْ يُنْفَوْا مِنَ
الْأَرْضِ ۚ ذَلِكَ لَهُمْ جزئِي فِي الدُّنْيَا
وَلَهُمْ فِي الْآخِرَةِ عَذَابٌ عَظِيمٌ ﴿٣٥﴾

إِلَّا الَّذِينَ تَابُوا مِنْ قَبْلِ أَن تَقْدِرُوا
عَلَيْهِمْ ۖ فَاعْلَمُوا أَنَّ اللَّهَ غَفُورٌ
رَّحِيمٌ ﴿٣٦﴾

ع

R. 6.

36. O ye who believe! fear Allāh and seek the way of approach unto Him and strive in His way that you may prosper.

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَابْتَغُوا
إِلَيْهِ الْوَسِيلَةَ وَجَاهِدُوا فِي سَبِيلِهِ
لَعَلَّكُمْ تُفْلِحُونَ ﴿٣٦﴾

37. Surely, if those who disbelieve had all that is in the earth and as much over again, to ransom themselves therewith from the punishment of the Day of Resurrection, it would not be accepted from them; and they shall have a painful punishment.

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا لَوْ أَن لَّهُمْ مَا فِي الْأَرْضِ
جَمِيعًا وَمِثْلَهُ مَعَهُ لَيَفْتَدُوا بِهِ مِنْ
عَذَابِ يَوْمِ الْقِيَمَةِ مَا تُقْبَلُ مِنْهُمْ
وَلَهُمْ عَذَابٌ أَلِيمٌ ﴿٣٧﴾

38. They will wish to come out of the fire, but they will not be able to come out of it, and they shall have a lasting punishment.

يُرِيدُونَ أَن يُخْرَجُوا مِنَ النَّارِ وَمَا هُمْ
بِخَارِجِينَ مِنْهَا وَلَهُمْ عَذَابٌ مُّقِيمٌ ﴿٣٨﴾

39. And *as for* the man who steals and the woman who steals, cut off their hands in retribution of their offence as an exemplary punishment from Allāh. And Allāh is Mighty, Wise.

وَالسَّارِقُ وَالسَّارِقَةُ فَاقْطَعُوا أَيْدِيَهُمَا
جَزَاءً بِمَا كَسَبَا نَكَالًا مِنَ اللَّهِ ۗ
وَاللَّهُ عَزِيزٌ حَكِيمٌ ﴿٣٩﴾

40. But whoso repents after his transgression and amends, then will Allāh surely turn to him in mercy; verily, Allāh is Most Forgiving, Merciful.

فَمَنْ تَابَ مِنْ بَعْدِ ظُلْمِهِ وَأَصْلَحَ
فَارَبَّ اللَّهُ يُتُوبٌ عَلَيْهِ ۗ إِنَّ اللَّهَ
غَفُورٌ رَحِيمٌ ﴿٤٠﴾

41. Dost thou not know that Allāh is He to Whom belongs the kingdom of the heavens and the earth? He punishes whom He pleases and forgives whom He pleases; and Allāh has power to do all things.

أَلَمْ تَعْلَمْ أَنَّ اللَّهَ لَهُ مُلْكُ السَّمُوتِ
وَالْأَرْضِ ۗ يُعَذِّبُ مَنْ يَشَاءُ وَيَغْفِرُ
لِمَنْ يَشَاءُ ۗ وَاللَّهُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ ﴿٤١﴾

42. O Messenger! let not those grieve thee who hastily fall into disbelief—those who say with their

يَا أَيُّهَا الرُّسُولُ لَا يَحْزُنْكَ الَّذِينَ
يُسَارِعُونَ فِي الْكُفْرِ مِنَ الَّذِينَ قَالُوا