

We shall let him pursue the way he is pursuing and shall cast him into Hell; and an evil destination it is.

R. 18.

117. Allāh will not forgive that anything be associated with Him as partner, but He will forgive what is short of that to whomsoever He pleases. And whoso associates anything as partner with Allāh has indeed strayed far away.

*118. They invoke beside Him none but lifeless objects; and they invoke none but Satan, the rebellious,

119. Whom Allāh has cursed. And he said, 'I will assuredly take a fixed portion from Thy servants;

120. 'And assuredly I will lead them astray and assuredly I will
*excite in them vain desires, and assuredly I will incite them and they will cut the ears of cattle; and assuredly I will incite them and they will alter Allāh's creation.' And he who takes Satan for a friend beside Allāh has certainly suffered a manifest loss.

121. He holds out promises to them and raises vain desires in them, and Satan promises them nothing but vain things.

122. These are they whose abode shall be Hell and they shall find no way of escape from it.

*118. They invoke besides Him none but false goddesses, while in truth they invoke none but Satan, the rebellious,

*120. and assuredly I will command them so that they will incise the ears of camels and other cattle and assuredly I will bid them and they will alter Allāh's creations.'

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(See details of transliteration on page 'p').

جَهَنَّمَ ۖ وَسَاءَتْ مَصِيرًا ﴿١١٧﴾

إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يَغْفِرُ أَنْ يُشْرَكَ بِهِ وَيَغْفِرُ مَا دُونَ ذَلِكَ لِمَنْ يَشَاءُ ۚ وَمَنْ يُشْرِكْ بِاللَّهِ فَقَدْ ضَلَّ ضَلَالًا بَعِيدًا ﴿١١٨﴾

إِنْ يَدْعُونَ مِنْ دُونِهِ إِلَّا إِنثَاءً وَإِنْ يَدْعُونَ إِلَّا شَيْطَانًا مَرِيدًا ﴿١١٩﴾
لَعَنَهُ اللَّهُ ۖ وَقَالَ لَا تَخْذَلْتُمْ مِنْ عِبَادِي نَصِيبًا مَّفْرُوضًا ﴿١٢٠﴾

وَلَا ضَلَّ لَهُمْ وَلَا مَتَّبِعْتَهُمْ وَلَا مَرْتَبَهُمْ فَلْيَبْزُكُنْ أَذَانَ الْأَنْعَامِ وَلَا مَرْتَبَهُمْ فَلْيَغْيِرْنَ خَلْقَ اللَّهِ ۚ وَمَنْ يَتَّخِذِ الشَّيْطَانَ وَلِيًّا مِنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ فَقَدْ خَسِرَ خُسْرَانًا مُبِينًا ﴿١٢١﴾

يَعِدُّهُمْ وَيُمَنِّيهِمْ ۖ وَمَا يَعِدُّهُمْ الشَّيْطَانُ إِلَّا غُرُورًا ﴿١٢٢﴾
أُولَٰئِكَ مَا لَهُمْ فِي جَهَنَّمَ وَلَا يَجِدُونَ عَنْهَا مَخْرِصًا ﴿١٢٣﴾

123. But *as to* those who believe and do good works, We will admit them into Gardens, beneath which streams flow, abiding therein for ever. *It is* Allāh's unfailing promise; and who can be more truthful than Allāh in word?

124. It shall not be according to your desires, nor according to the desires of the People of the Book. Whoso does evil shall be rewarded for it; and he shall find for himself no friend or helper beside Allāh.

125. But whoso does good works, whether male or female, and is a believer, such shall enter Heaven, and shall not be wronged even *as much as* the little hollow in the back of a date-stone.

126. And who is better in faith than he who submits himself to Allāh, and he is a doer of good, and follows the religion of Abraham, the upright? And Allāh took Abraham for a special friend.

127. And to Allāh belongs all that is in the heavens and all that is in the earth; and Allāh encompasses all things.

R. 19.

128. And they seek of thee the decision *of the Law* with regard to women. Say, Allāh gives you His decision regarding them. And so does that which is recited to you in the Book concerning the orphan girls whom you give not what is prescribed for them and whom you desire to

وَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ
سَنُدْخِلُهُمْ جَنَّاتٍ تَجْرِي مِنْ تَحْتِهَا
الْأَنْهَارُ خَالِدِينَ فِيهَا أَبَدًا وَعْدَ اللَّهِ
حَقًّا وَمَنْ أَصْدَقُ مِنَ اللَّهِ قِيلًا ﴿١٢٣﴾

لَيْسَ بِأَمَانِيكُمْ وَلَا أَمَانِي أَهْلِ
الْكِتَابِ مَنْ يَفْعَلْ سُوءًا يُجْزَ بِهِ وَلَا
يَجِدْ لَهُ مِنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ وَلِيًّا وَلَا نَصِيرًا ﴿١٢٤﴾

وَمَنْ يَفْعَلْ مِنَ الصَّالِحَاتِ مِنْ ذَكَرٍ
أَوْ أُنْثَىٰ وَهُوَ مُؤْمِنٌ فَأُولَٰئِكَ يَدْخُلُونَ
الْجَنَّةَ وَلَا يظْلَمُونَ نَقِيرًا ﴿١٢٥﴾

وَمَنْ أَحْسَنُ دِينًا مِمَّنْ أَسْلَمَ وَجْهَهُ
لِلَّهِ وَهُوَ مُحْسِنٌ وَاتَّبَعَ مِلَّةَ إِبْرَاهِيمَ
حَنِيفًا وَاتَّخَذَ اللَّهُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ خَلِيلًا ﴿١٢٦﴾

وَلِلَّهِ مَا فِي السَّمٰوٰتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ
وَكَانَ اللَّهُ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ مُّحِيطًا ﴿١٢٧﴾

وَيَسْتَفْتُونَكَ فِي النِّسَاءِ ۚ قُلِ اللَّهُ
يُفْتِيكُمْ فِيهِنَّ ۚ وَمَا يُتْلَىٰ عَلَيْكُمْ
فِي الْكِتَابِ فِي يَتِمَىٰ النِّسَاءِ الَّتِي
لَا تُوْتُوهُنَّ مَا كُتِبَ لَهُنَّ وَتَرْغَبُونَ
أَنْ تَنْكِحُوهُنَّ ۚ وَالْمُسْتَضَعَفِينَ

marry, and *concerning* the weak among children. And *He enjoins you* to observe equity towards the orphans. And whatever good you do, surely Allāh knows it well.

129. And if a woman fear ill-treatment or indifference on the part of her husband, it shall be no sin on them that they be suitably reconciled to each other; and reconciliation is best. And people are prone to covetousness. If you do good and are righteous, surely Allāh is aware of what you do.

*130. And you cannot keep perfect balance between wives, however much you may desire it. But incline not wholly *to one* so that you leave the other like a thing suspended. And if you amend and act righteously, surely Allāh is Most Forgiving, Merciful.

131. And if they separate, Allāh will make both independent out of His abundance; and Allāh is Bountiful, Wise.

132. And to Allāh belongs whatever is in the heavens and whatever is in the earth. And We have assuredly commanded those who were given the Book before you, and *commanded* you also, to fear Allāh. But if you disbelieve, then *remember that* to

مِنَ الْوِلْدَانِ ۖ وَأَنْتُمْ تَقُومُوا لِلْيَتَامَىٰ
بِالْقِسْطِ ۚ وَمَا تَفْعَلُوا مِنْ خَيْرٍ
فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ كَانَ بِهِ عَلِيمًا ﴿١٢٩﴾

وَأِنْ امْرَأَةٌ خَافَتْ مِنْ بَعْلِهَا نُشُوزًا
أَوْ إِعْرَاضًا فَلَا جُنَاحَ عَلَيْهِمَا أَنْ يُصْلِحَا
بَيْنَهُمَا صُلْحًا ۚ وَالصُّلْحُ خَيْرٌ ۚ وَأُخْضِرَتِ
الْأَنْفُسُ الشُّحَّ ۚ وَإِنْ تُحْسِنُوا وَتَتَّقُوا
فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ كَانَ بِمَا تَعْمَلُونَ خَبِيرًا ﴿١٣٠﴾

وَلَنْ تَسْتَطِيعُوا أَنْ تَعْدِلُوا بَيْنَ
النِّسَاءِ وَلَوْ حَرَصْتُمْ فَلَا تَمِيلُوا كُلَّ
الْمِيلِ فَتَذَرُوهَا كَالْمُعَلَّقَةِ ۚ وَإِنْ
تُصْلِحُوا وَتَتَّقُوا فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ كَانَ غَفُورًا
رَحِيمًا ﴿١٣١﴾

وَأِنْ يَتَفَرَّقَا يُغْنِ اللَّهُ كُلًّا مِنْ
سَعَتِهِ ۚ وَكَانَ اللَّهُ وَاسِعًا حَكِيمًا ﴿١٣٢﴾

وِلَّهُ مَا فِي السَّمُوتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ ۚ
وَلَقَدْ وَصَّيْنَا الَّذِينَ أُوتُوا الْكِتَابَ
مِنْ قَبْلِكُمْ وَإِيَّاكُمْ أَنْ اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ ۚ وَإِنْ
تَكْفُرُوا فَإِنَّ لِلَّهِ مَا فِي السَّمُوتِ وَمَا

*130. And you cannot keep perfect balance between wives, **despite your best intentions**, so incline not entirely *to one* lest the other should be left suspended, unattended and uncared for.