

53. "Who used to say, 'Art thou indeed among those who believe *it* to be true?"

يَقُولُ اَيْتَكَ لِمَنِ الْمَصْرِفِينَ ﴿٥٣﴾

54. 'When we are dead, and have become dust and bones, shall we indeed be required?'"

ءِذَا مِتْنَا وَكُنَّا تُرَابًا وَّعِظَامًا اِنَّا لَمَدْرِيْنُوْنَ ﴿٥٤﴾

55. He will ask, 'Will you have a look *at him*?'

قَالَ هَلْ اَنْتُمْ مُطَّلِعُوْنَ ﴿٥٥﴾

56. Then he will look and see him in the midst of the Fire.

فَاَطَّلَعَ فَرَاَهُ فِيْ سَوَاءِ الْجَحِيْمِ ﴿٥٦﴾

57. He will say, 'By Allāh, thou didst almost cause me to perish.

قَالَ تَاللّٰهِ اِنْ كِدْتَ لَتُرْدِيْنَ ﴿٥٧﴾

58. 'And had it not been for the favour of my Lord, I should surely have been of those who are called up *before Him*.

وَ لَوْ لَا نِعْمَةُ رَّبِّىْ لَكُنْتُ مِنَ الْمُحْضَرِيْنَ ﴿٥٨﴾

59. 'Is it *not so* that we are not going to die *again*,

اَفَمَا نَحْنُ بِمَمِيْتِيْنَ ﴿٥٩﴾

60. 'Save our previous death, and that we are not to be punished?"

اِلَّا مَوْتَتْنَا الْاُولٰٓى وَ مَا نَحْنُ بِمُعَذَّبِيْنَ ﴿٦٠﴾

61. 'Surely this is the supreme triumph.

اِنَّ هٰذَا لَهٰوَ الْفَوْزُ الْعَظِيْمُ ﴿٦١﴾

62. 'For the like of this, then, let the workers work.'

لِيْمِثْلِ هٰذَا فَلْيَعْمَلِ الْعَمَلُوْنَ ﴿٦٢﴾

63. Is that better as an entertainment, or the tree of Zaqqūm?

اَذٰلِكَ خَيْرٌ نُّزْلًا اَمْ شَجَرَةُ الزَّقٰوْمِ ﴿٦٣﴾

64. Verily We have made it a trial for the wrongdoers.

اِنَّا جَعَلْنَهَا فِتْنَةً لِّلظٰلِمِيْنَ ﴿٦٤﴾

65. It is a tree that springs forth in the bottom of Hell;

اِنَّهَا شَجَرَةٌ تَخْرُجُ فِيْٓ اَصْلِ الْجَحِيْمِ ﴿٦٥﴾

66. The fruit thereof is as though it were the heads of serpents.

طَلْعُهَا كَاَنَّهُ رُءُوسُ الشَّيْطٰنِ ﴿٦٦﴾

67. And they shall eat of it and fill *their* bellies therewith.

فَاَتْلٰهُمْ لَا كَلُوْنَ مِنْهَا فَمَلِئُوْنَ مِنْهَا الْبُطُوْنَ ﴿٦٧﴾

68. Then will they have in addition to it a mixture of boiling water *as a drink*.

ثُمَّ إِنَّ لَهُمْ عَلَيْهَا لَشَوْبًا مِّنْ حَمِيمٍ ﴿٦٨﴾

69. Then surely their return shall be to Hell.

ثُمَّ إِنَّ مَرْجِعَهُمْ لَإِلَى الْجَحِيمِ ﴿٦٩﴾

70. They indeed found their fathers erring,

إِنَّهُمْ أَفْوُوا أَبَاءَهُمْ ضَالِّينَ ﴿٧٠﴾

71. And they hurried on in their footsteps.

فَهُمْ عَلَىٰ أَثَرِهِمْ يُهْرَعُونَ ﴿٧١﴾

72. And most of the ancient peoples had erred before them,

وَلَقَدْ ضَلَّ قَبْلَهُمْ أَكْثَرُ الْأَوَّلِينَ ﴿٧٢﴾

73. And We had sent Warners among them.

وَلَقَدْ أَرْسَلْنَا فِيهِمْ مُّنْذِرِينَ ﴿٧٣﴾

74. Behold, then, how *evil* was the end of those who were warned,

فَانْظُرْ كَيْفَ كَانَ عَاقِبَةُ الْمُنْذَرِينَ ﴿٧٤﴾

75. Save the chosen servants of Allāh.

إِلَّا عِبَادَ اللَّهِ الْمُخْلَصِينَ ﴿٧٥﴾

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76. And Noah indeed did cry unto Us, and what an excellent answer did We give *to his prayer*!

وَلَقَدْ نَادَيْنَا نُوْحًا فَلَنِعْمَ الْمُجِيبُونَ ﴿٧٦﴾

77. And We saved him and his family from the great distress;

وَنَجَّيْنَاهُ وَآلَهُ مِنَ الْكَرْبِ الْعَظِيمِ ﴿٧٧﴾

78. And We made his offspring the only survivors.

وَجَعَلْنَا ذُرِّيَّتَهُ هُمُ الْبَاقِينَ ﴿٧٨﴾

79. And We left for him *a good name* among the following generations—

وَتَرَكْنَا عَلَيْهِ فِي الْآخِرِينَ ﴿٧٩﴾

*80. 'Peace be upon Noah among the peoples!'

سَلَامٌ عَلَىٰ نُوْحٍ فِي الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿٨٠﴾

81. Thus indeed do We reward those who do good.

إِنَّا كَذَلِكَ نَجْزِي الْمُحْسِنِينَ ﴿٨١﴾

82. He was surely *one* of Our believing servants.

إِنَّهُ مِنْ عِبَادِنَا الْمُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿٨٢﴾

*80. 'Peace be upon Noah **among people of the worlds**.'

83. Then We drowned the others.

ثُمَّ أَغْرَقْنَا الْآخَرِينَ ﴿٨٣﴾

84. And verily of his party was Abraham:

وقف لازم

وَإِنَّ مِنْ شِيعَتِهِ لَإِبْرَاهِيمَ ﴿٨٣﴾

*85. When he came to his Lord with
a sound heart;

إِذْ جَاءَ رَبُّهُ بِقَلْبٍ سَلِيمٍ ﴿٨٥﴾

86. When he said to his father and to his people, ‘What is it that you worship?’

إِذْ قَالَ لِأَبِيهِ وَقَوْمِهِ مَاذَا تَعْبُدُونَ ﴿٨٦﴾

*87. 'Do you falsely seek gods
beside Allāh?

أَيُّفَكَ إِلَهَةٌ دُونَ اللَّهِ تُرِيدُونَ ﴿٨٤﴾

88. 'So what is your idea about the Lord of the worlds?'

فَمَا ظَنُّكُمْ بِرَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿٨٨﴾

89. Then he cast a glance at the stars,

فَنَظَرَ نَظْرَةً فِي النُّجُومِ ﴿٨٩﴾

90. And said, 'I am indeed *feeling*
unwell.'

فَقَالَ إِنِّي سَقِيمٌ ﴿٩٠﴾

91. So they went away from him
turning their backs.

فَتَوَلَّوْا عَنْهُ مُدْبِرِينَ ﴿٩١﴾

92. Then he went secretly to their gods and said, 'Will you not eat?

فَرَاغَ إِلَىٰ إِلَهِتِهِمْ فَقَالَ أَلَا تَأْكُلُونَ ﴿٩٣﴾

93. 'What is the matter with you
that you speak not?'

مَا لَكُمْ لَا تَنْطِقُونَ ﴿٩٣﴾

94. Then he began suddenly to strike them with the right hand.

فَرَاغَ عَلَيْهِمْ ضَرْبًا بِالْيَمِينِ ﴿٩٣﴾

95. Thereupon *the people* came
towards him hastening.

فَاقْبَلُوا إِلَيْهِ يَزْفُونَ ﴿٩٥﴾

96. He said, 'Do you worship that which you have *yourselves* carved out.

قَالَ أَتَعْبُدُونَ مَا تَنْجِتُونَ ﴿٩٦﴾

97. 'Whereas Allāh has created you
and your handiwork?'

وَاللَّهُ خَلَقَكُمْ وَمَا تَعْمَلُونَ ﴿٩٤﴾

98. They said, 'Build for him a structure and cast him into the fire.'

قَالُوا ابْنُوا لَهُ بُنْيَانًا فَأَلْقُوهُ فِي

الْجَحِيمِ ٩٨

99. Thus they intended an evil

فَارَادُوا بِهِ كَيْدًا فَجَعَلْنَاهُمْ

*85. When he came to his Lord with a **submissive heart**.

*87. Do you seek lies as gods instead of Allāh?