

8. And they say, ‘What is the matter with this Messenger that he eats food, and walks in the streets? Why has not an angel been sent down to him that he might be a warner with him?’

9. 'Or a treasure should have been thrown down to him, or he should have had a garden to eat therefrom.' And the wrongdoers say, 'You follow none but a man bewitched.'

10. See how they coin similitudes
for thee! Thus they have gone
astray and cannot find a way.

R. 2.

11. Blessed is He Who, if He please, will assign thee better than all that— Gardens through which rivers flow—and will *also* assign thee palaces.

12. Nay, they deny the Hour, and for those who deny the Hour We have prepared a blazing fire.

13. When it sees them from a place far off, they will hear its raging and roaring.

14. And when they are thrown into a narrow place thereof, chained together, they will pray there for destruction.

15. 'Pray not today for one destruction, but pray for many destructions.'

16. Say, 'Is that better or the Garden of Eternity, which is promised to

وَقَالُوا مَالِ هَذَا الرَّسُولِ يَأْكُلُ الطَّعَامَ
وَيَمْشِي فِي الْأَسْوَاقِ ؕ لَوْلَا نُزِّلَ إِلَيْهِ
مَلَكٌ فَيَكُونُ مَعَهُ نَذِيرًا ۝۸۱

أَوْ يُلْقَىٰ إِلَيْهِ كَنزٌ أَوْ تَكُونُ لَهُ جَنَّةٌ
يَأْكُلُ مِنْهَا ۚ وَقَالَ الظَّالِمُونَ إِن
تَتَّبِعُونَ إِلَّا رَجُلًا مَّسْحُورًا ۙ ⑨

أَنْظُرْ كَيْفَ ضَرَبُوا لَكَ الْأَمْثَالَ فَضَلُّوا
فَلَا يَسْتَطِيعُونَ سَبِيلًا ۝١٠

تَبَرَّكَ الَّذِي إِنْ شَاءَ جَعَلَ لَكَ
خَيْرًا مِنْ ذَلِكَ جَنَّاتٍ تَجْرِي مِنْ
تَحْتِهَا الْأَنْهَارُ ۖ وَيَجْعَلُ لَكَ فُصُورًا ۝

بَلْ كَذَّبُوا بِالسَّاعَةِ ۖ وَأَعْتَدْنَا لِمَنْ
كَذَّبَ بِالسَّاعَةِ سَعِيرًا ﴿١٣﴾

إِذَا رَأَتْهُمْ مِنْ مَّكَانٍ بَعِيدٍ سَمِعُوا
لَهَا تَغَيُّظًا وَزَفِيرًا ﴿١٣﴾

وَإِذَا أُلْقُوا مِنْهَا مَكَانًا ضَعِيفًا
مُتَّقَرِّبِينَ دَعَوْا هُنَالِكَ ثُبُورًا ﴿١٣﴾

لَا تَدْعُوا الْيَوْمَ ثُبُورًا وَاحِدًا وَادْعُوا
ثُبُورًا كَثِيرًا ﴿١٥﴾

قُلْ أَذِيكَ خَيْرٌ أَمْ جَنَّةُ الْخُلْدِ الَّتِي

the righteous? It will be their reward and resort.'

وَعِدَ الْمُتَّقُونَ ؕ كَانَتْ لَهُمْ جَزَاءٌ
وَمَصِيرًا ۝۱۶

17. They will have therein whatsoever they desire, abiding therein for ever. It is a promise from thy Lord, to be *always* prayed for.

لَهُمْ فِيهَا مَا يَشَاءُونَ خَالِدِينَ ؕ
كَانَ عَلَىٰ رَبِّكَ وَعْدًا مَّسْئُولًا ۝۱۷

18. And the day when He will assemble them and those whom they worship beside Allāh, He will ask, 'Was it you who led astray these My servants, or did they *themselves* stray away from the path?'

وَيَوْمَ يَحْشُرُهُمْ وَمَا يَعْبُدُونَ مِنْ
دُونِ اللَّهِ فَيَقُولُ ؕ أَنْتُمْ أَضَلَلْتُمْ
عِبَادِي هَؤُلَاءِ أَمْ هُمْ ضَلُّوا السَّبِيلَ ۝۱۸

19. They will say, 'Holy art Thou! It was not proper for us to take protectors other than Thee; but Thou didst bestow on them and their fathers the good things of *this* life until they forgot the admonition and became a ruined people.'

قَالُوا سُبْحَانَكَ مَا كَانُوا يَتَّبِعُونَ لَنَا أَنْ
تَنْخِذَ مِنْ دُونِكَ مِنْ أَوْلِيَاءَ وَلَكِنْ
مَّتَّعْتَهُمْ وَآبَاءَهُمْ حَتَّىٰ نَسُوا الذِّكْرَ
وَكَانُوا قَوْمًا بُورًا ۝۱۹

20. Then We shall say to the idolaters: 'Now have they given you the lie regarding what you said, so you cannot avert the *punishment* or get help.' And whosoever among you does wrong, We shall make him taste a grievous punishment.

فَقَدْ كَذَّبُوكُمْ بِمَا تَقُولُونَ ۖ فَمَا
تَسْتَطِيعُونَ صَرْفًا وَلَا نَصْرًا ؕ وَمَنْ
يَظْلِمِ مِنْكُمْ نُزِقْهُ عَذَابًا كَبِيرًا ۝۲۰

21. And We never sent any Messengers before thee but surely they ate food and walked in the streets. And We make some of you a trial for others. Will you *then* be steadfast? And thy Lord is All-Seeing.

وَمَا أَرْسَلْنَا قَبْلَكَ مِنَ الْمُرْسَلِينَ
إِلَّا أَنَّهُمْ يُكَاكِلُونَ الطَّعَامَ وَيَمْشُونَ
فِي الْأَشْوَاقِ ؕ وَجَعَلْنَا بَعْضَكُمْ
لِبَعْضٍ فِتْنَةً ؕ أَتَنْصَرُونَ ؕ وَكَانَ رَبُّكَ
بَصِيرًا ۝۲۱

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R. 3.

22. And those who look not for a meeting with Us say: 'Why are angels not sent down to us? Or why do we not see our Lord?' Surely they are too proud of themselves and have greatly exceeded the bounds.

23. On the day when they see the angels—there will be no good tidings on that day for the guilty; and they will say: 'Would that there were a great barrier!'

*24. And We shall turn to the works they did and We shall scatter it into particles of dust.

25. The inmates of Heaven on that day will be better off as regards *their* abode, and better off in respect of *their* place of repose.

26. And the day when the heaven shall be rent asunder with the clouds, and the angels shall be sent down in large numbers—

27. The true kingdom shall that day belong to the Gracious *God*; and it shall be a hard day for the disbelievers.

*28. *Remember* the day when the wrongdoer will bite his hands; he will say, 'O, would that I had taken *the same* way with the Messenger!

29. 'Ah, woe is me! Would that I had never taken such a one for a friend!

*24. And We will turn to each of their deeds that they performed and render it into scattered particles of dust.

*28. *Beware* of the day when the wrongdoer will gnaw at his hands *in utter helplessness*; he will say, 'Would, that I had trodden *the same* path along with the Messenger.'

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

وَقَالَ الَّذِينَ لَا يَرْجُونَ لِقَاءَنَا
لَوْلَا أَنْزِلَ عَلَيْنَا الْمَلَائِكَةُ أَوْ نَرَى
رَبَّنَا ۖ لَقَدْ اسْتَكْبَرُوا فِي أَنْفُسِهِمْ
وَعَتَوْعَتُو كَبِيرًا ۝۲۲

يَوْمَ يَرَوْنَ الْمَلَائِكَةَ لَا بُشْرَى
يَوْمَئِذٍ لِلْمُجْرِمِينَ وَ يَقُولُونَ هَٰذَا
مُحْجُورًا ۝۲۳

وَقَدِمْنَا إِلَىٰ مَا عَمِلُوا مِنْ عَمَلٍ
فَجَعَلْنَاهُ هَبَاءً مَنْثُورًا ۝۲۴

أَصْحَابُ الْجَنَّةِ يَوْمَئِذٍ خَيْرٌ مُسْتَقَرًّا
وَ أَحْسَنُ مَقِيلًا ۝۲۵

وَيَوْمَ تَشْقَى السَّمَاءُ بِالْغَمَامِ وَ نُرِثُ
الْمَلَائِكَةُ تَنْزِيلًا ۝۲۶

الْمُلْكُ يَوْمَئِذٍ الْحَقُّ لِلرَّحْمَنِ ۖ
وَ كَانَ يَوْمًا عَلَى الْكَافِرِينَ عَسِيرًا ۝۲۷

وَيَوْمَ يَعْصُ الظَّالِمُ عَلَىٰ يَدَيْهِ يَقُولُ
لَئِيتَنِي اتَّخَذْتُ مَعَ الرَّسُولِ سَبِيلًا ۝۲۸

يُوَلِّتُنِي لَيْتَنِي لَمْ أَتَّخِذْ فَلَانًا خَلِيلًا ۝۲۹