

them any *observance of* covenant and surely We found most of them to be evil-doers.

104. Then, after them, We sent Moses with Our Signs to Pharaoh and his chiefs, but they unjustly *rejected* them. Behold, then, what was the end of those who created disorder!

105. And Moses said, 'O Pharaoh, truly, I am a Messenger from the Lord of the worlds.

106. 'It is not meet that I should say anything of Allāh except the truth. I have come to you with a clear Sign from your Lord; therefore, let the children of Israel go with me.'

107. *Pharaoh* replied, 'If thou hast indeed come with a Sign, then produce it, if thou art of the truthful.'

108. So he flung down his rod, and behold! it was a serpent plainly visible.

109. And he drew forth his hand, and lo! it was white for the beholders.

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110. The chiefs of Pharaoh's people said, 'This is most surely a skilful magician.

111. 'He desires to turn you out from your land. Now what do you advise?'

112. They said, 'Put him off and his brother *awhile*, and send into the cities summoners,

وَإِنْ وَجَدْنَا أَكْثَرَهُمْ لَفَاسِقِينَ ﴿١٠٤﴾

ثُمَّ بَعَثْنَا مِنْ بَعْدِهِمْ مُوسَىٰ بِآيَاتِنَا
إِلَىٰ فِرْعَوْنَ وَوَلَّاهُ فَظَلَمُوا بِهَا ۚ فَانظُرْ
كَيْفَ كَانَ عَاقِبَةُ الْمُفْسِدِينَ ﴿١٠٥﴾

وَقَالَ مُوسَىٰ لِفِرْعَوْنَ إِنِّي رَسُولٌ مِنْ
رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿١٠٦﴾

حَقِيقٌ عَلَىٰ أَنْ لَا أَقُولَ عَلَى اللَّهِ إِلَّا
الْحَقَّ ۚ قَدْ جِئْتُكُمْ بِبَيِّنَةٍ مِنْ رَبِّكُمْ
فَارْسِلْ مَعِيَ بَنِي إِسْرَءِيلَ ﴿١٠٧﴾

قَالَ إِنْ كُنْتَ جِئْتَ بِآيَةٍ فَأْتِ بِهَا إِنْ
كُنْتَ مِنَ الصَّادِقِينَ ﴿١٠٨﴾

فَأَلْقَىٰ عَصَاهُ فَإِذَا هِيَ ثُعْبَانٌ مُبِينٌ ﴿١٠٩﴾

وَنَزَعَ يَدَهُ فَإِذَا هِيَ بَيْضَاءُ لِلنَّاظِرِينَ ﴿١١٠﴾ ج

قَالَ الْمَلَأُ مِنْ قَوْمِ فِرْعَوْنَ إِنَّ هَذَا
لَسَاحِرٌ عَلِيمٌ ﴿١١١﴾

يُرِيدُ أَنْ يُخْرِجَكُمْ مِنْ أَرْضِكُمْ ۖ فَمَاذَا
تَأْمُرُونَ ﴿١١٢﴾

قَالُوا أَرْجِهْ وَأَخَاهُ وَأَرْسِلْ فِي الْمَدَائِنِ
حَاشِرِينَ ﴿١١٣﴾

113. 'Who should bring to thee every skilful magician.'

114. And the magicians came to Pharaoh *and* said: 'We shall, of course, have a reward, if we prevail.'

115. He said, 'Yes, and you shall *also* be of those who are placed near *me*.'

116. They said, 'O Moses, either throw thou *first*, or we shall be the *first* throwers.'

117. He replied, 'Throw ye.' And when they threw, they enchanted the eyes of the people, and struck them with awe and brought forth a great magic.

118. And We inspired Moses, *saying*, 'Throw thy rod,' and lo! it swallowed up whatever they feigned.

119. So was the Truth established, and their works proved vain.

120. Thus were they vanquished there, and they returned humiliated.

121. And the magicians were impelled to fall down prostrate.

122. *And* they said, 'We believe in the Lord of the worlds,

123. 'The Lord of Moses and Aaron.'

124. Pharaoh said, 'You have believed in him before I gave you leave. Surely, this is a plot that you have plotted in the city, that you may turn out therefrom its inhabitants, but you shall soon know *the consequences*.

يَا تُوتُوكَ بِكُلِّ سَاحِرٍ عَلِيمٍ ۝١١٣

وَجَاءَ السَّحَرَةُ فِرْعَوْنَ قَالُوا إِنَّ لَنَا

لَا جَبْرًا إِنْ كُنَّا نَحْنُ الْغَالِبِينَ ۝١١٤

قَالَ نَعَمْ وَإِنَّكُمْ لَمِنَ الْمُقَرَّبِينَ ۝١١٥

قَالُوا يَمُوسَى إِمَّا أَنْ تُلْقِيَ وَإِمَّا أَنْ

تَكُونَ نَحْنُ الْمُلْقِينَ ۝١١٦

قَالَ أَلْقُوا ۖ فَلَمَّا أَلْقَوْا سَحَرُوا أَعْيُنَ

النَّاسِ وَاسْتَغْهَبُوهُمْ وَجَاءَ وَبِسِحْرِ

عَظِيمٍ ۝١١٧

وَأَوْحَيْنَا إِلَى مُوسَى أَنْ أَلْقِ عَصَاكَ ۖ

فَإِذَا هِيَ تَلْقَفُ مَا يَأْفِكُونَ ۝١١٨

فَوَقَعَ الْحَقُّ وَبَطَلَ مَا كَانُوا يَعْمَلُونَ ۝١١٩

فَغَلَبُوا هَنَالِكَ وَانْقَلَبُوا صُغْرَيْنِ ۝١٢٠

وَأُلْقِيَ السَّحَرَةُ سَاحِرِينَ ۝١٢١

قَالُوا آمَنَّا بِرَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ۝١٢٢

رَبِّ مُوسَى وَهَارُونَ ۝١٢٣

قَالَ فِرْعَوْنُ اأَمْنْتُمْ بِهِ قَبْلَ أَنْ أَدْخُلَ

لَكُمْ ۖ إِنَّ هَذَا لَمَكْرٌ مَكْرُتُمْؤُهُ فِي

الْمَدِينَةِ لِيُخْرِجُوا مِنْهَا أَهْلَهَا ۖ

فَسَوْفَ تَعْلَمُونَ ۝١٢٤

