

189. Say, 'I have no power to do good or harm to myself, save as Allāh please. And if I had knowledge of the unseen, I should have secured abundance of good; and evil would not have touched me. I am only a Warner and a Bearer of good tidings to a people who believe.'

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* 190. He it is Who has created you from a single soul, and made therefrom its mate, that he might find comfort in her. And when he knows her, she bears a light burden, and goes about with it. And when she grows heavy, they both pray to Allāh, their Lord, *saying*: 'If Thou give us a good *child*, we will surely be of the thankful.'

191. But when He gives them a good *child*, they attribute to Him partners in respect of that which He has given them. But exalted is Allāh above what they associate *with Him*.

192. Do they associate *with Him* as partners those who create nothing, and are themselves created?

193. And they can give them no help, nor can they help themselves.

194. And if you call them to guidance, they will not follow you.

قُلْ لَا أَمْلِكُ لِنَفْسِي نَفْعًا وَلَا ضَرًّا
إِلَّا مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ وَلَوْ كُنْتُ أَعْلَمُ
الْغَيْبِ لَاسْتَكْثَرْتُ مِنَ الْخَيْرِ
وَمَا مَسَّنِيَ السُّوءُ إِنَّ أَنَا إِلَّا نَذِيرٌ
وَبَشِيرٌ لِّقَوْمٍ يُؤْمِنُونَ ﴿١٨٩﴾

هُوَ الَّذِي خَلَقَكُمْ مِنْ نَفْسٍ وَاحِدَةٍ
وَجَعَلَ مِنْهَا زَوْجَهَا لِيَسْكُنَ إِلَيْهَا
فَلَمَّا تَغَشَّاهَا حَمَلٌ خَفِيفٌ
فَمَرَّتْ بِهِ ۖ فَلَمَّا أَثْقَلَتْ دَعَوَا اللَّهَ
رَبَّهُمَا لَنْ أَنِيتَنَا صَالِحًا لَّنَكُونَنَّ
مِنَ الشَّاكِرِينَ ﴿١٩٠﴾

فَلَمَّا أَنَّهُمَا صَالِحًا جَعَلَ لَهُ شُرَكَاءَ
فِيمَا أَنَّهُمَا ۖ فَتَعَالَى اللَّهُ عَمَّا
يُشْرِكُونَ ﴿١٩١﴾

أَيُشْرِكُونَ مَا لَا يَخْلُقُ شَيْئًا وَهُمْ
يُخْلَقُونَ ﴿١٩٢﴾

وَلَا يَسْتَطِيعُونَ لَهُمْ نَصْرًا وَلَا
أَنفُسَهُمْ يَنْصُرُونَ ﴿١٩٣﴾

وَأَن تَدْعُوهُمْ إِلَى الْهُدَى لَا يَتَّبِعُوكُمْ ۖ

* 190. He it is Who has created you from a **single being** and made **from that** its mate, that he might find comfort in her. And when **he covered her she conceived and carried a light burden** and walked about with it. And when she grew heavy, they both prayed to Allāh: 'If You give us a **healthy righteous child** we shall surely be of those who are grateful.'

It is the same to you whether you call them or you remain silent.

سَوَاءٌ عَلَيْكُمْ أَدَعَوْتُمُوهُمْ أَمْ أَنْتُمْ صَامِتُونَ ﴿٩٦﴾

195. Surely, those whom you call on beside Allāh are *mere* servants like you. Then call on them and let them answer you, if you are truthful.

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ تَدْعُونَ مِنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ عِبَادٌ أَمْثَالُكُمْ فَادْعُوهُمْ فَلْيَسْتَجِيبُوا لَكُمْ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ صَادِقِينَ ﴿٩٥﴾

196. Have they feet wherewith they walk, or have they hands wherewith they hold, or have they eyes wherewith they see, or have they ears wherewith they hear? Say, 'Call upon the partners you associate *with God*, then contrive *ye all* against me, and give me no time.

أَلَهُمْ أَرْجُلٌ يَمْشُونَ بِهَا ۖ أَمْ لَهُمْ أَيْدٍ يَبْطِشُونَ بِهَا ۚ أَمْ لَهُمْ أَعْيُنٌ يُبْصِرُونَ بِهَا ۚ أَمْ لَهُمْ آذَانٌ يَسْمَعُونَ بِهَا ۚ قُلْ ادْعُوا شُرَكَاءَكُمْ ثُمَّ كِيدُوا فَلَا تُنْظِرُونِ ﴿٩٦﴾

197. 'Truly, my protector is Allāh Who revealed the Book. And He protects the righteous.

إِنَّ وَلِيَِّيَ اللَّهُ الَّذِي نَزَّلَ الْكِتَابَ ۖ وَهُوَ يَتَوَلَّى الصَّالِحِينَ ﴿٩٧﴾

198. 'And they whom you call on beside Him have no power to help you, nor can they help themselves.'

وَالَّذِينَ تَدْعُونَ مِنْ دُونِهِ لَا يَسْتَطِيعُونَ نَصْرَكُمْ وَلَا أَنْفُسَهُمْ يَنْصُرُونَ ﴿٩٨﴾

199. And if you invite them to guidance, they hear not. And thou seest them looking towards thee, but they see not.

وَإِنْ تَدْعُوهُمْ إِلَى الْهُدَى لَا يَسْمَعُوا وَتَرَاهُمْ يُنْظَرُونَ إِلَيْكَ وَهُمْ لَا يُبْصِرُونَ ﴿٩٩﴾

200. Take to forgiveness, and enjoin kindness, and turn away from the ignorant.

خُذِ الْعَفْوَ وَأْمُرْ بِالْعُرْفِ وَأَعْرِضْ عَنِ الْجَاهِلِينَ ﴿١٠٠﴾

201. And if an evil suggestion from Satan incite thee, then seek refuge

وَأِمَّا يَنْزَغَنَّكَ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ نَزْغٌ

in Allāh; surely, He is All-Hearing, All-Knowing.

202. *As to* those who are righteous, when a suggestion from Satan assails them, they remember *God*: and behold! they begin to see *things rightly*.

203. And their brethren make them continue in error, and then they relax not.

204. And when thou bringest not to them a Sign, they say, 'Wherefore dost thou not forge it?' Say, 'I follow only that which is revealed *to me from my Lord. These are evidences from your Lord, and guidance and mercy for a people that believe.'

205. And when the Qur'ān is recited, give ear to it and keep silence, that you may be shown mercy.

206. And remember thy Lord in thy mind with humility and fear, and without loudness of speech, in the mornings and evenings; and be not of the neglectful.

207. Truly, those who are near to thy Lord, turn not away with pride from His worship, but they glorify Him and prostrate themselves before Him.

فَاسْتَعِذْ بِاللَّهِ ۚ إِنَّهُ سَمِيعٌ عَلِيمٌ ﴿٢٠١﴾
إِنَّ الَّذِينَ اتَّقَوْا إِذَا مَسَّهُمْ طَائِفٌ
مِّنَ الشَّيْطَانِ تَذَكَّرُوا فَإِذَا هُمْ
مُبْصِرُونَ ﴿٢٠٢﴾

وَإِخْوَانُهُمْ يَمُدُّوهُمْ فِي الْغَيِّ ثُمَّ
لَا يُقْصِرُونَ ﴿٢٠٣﴾

وَإِذَا لَمْ تَأْتِهِمْ بِآيَةٍ قَالُوا لَوْ لَا
اجْتَبَيْتَهُمْ قُلْ إِنَّمَا أَتَّبِعُ مَا يُوحَىٰ إِلَيَّ
مِنْ رَبِّي ۚ هَذَا بَصَائِرُ مِّنْ رَبِّكُمْ وَهُدًى
وَرَحْمَةٌ لِّقَوْمٍ يُؤْمِنُونَ ﴿٢٠٤﴾

وَإِذَا قُرِئَ الْقُرْآنُ فَاسْتَمِعُوا لَهُ
وَأَنْصِتُوا لَعَلَّكُمْ تُرْحَمُونَ ﴿٢٠٥﴾

وَادْكُرْ رَبَّكَ فِي نَفْسِكَ تَضَرُّعًا
وَّخِفَةً ۚ وَدُونَ الْجَهْرِ مِمَّنْ الْقَوْلِ بِالْغُدُوِّ
وَالْآصَالِ وَلَا تَكُن مِّنَ الْغَافِلِينَ ﴿٢٠٦﴾

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ عِنْدَ رَبِّكَ لَا يَسْتَكْبِرُونَ
عَنِ عِبَادَتِهِ ۚ وَيُسَبِّحُونَهُ وَلَهُ
يَسْجُدُونَ ﴿٢٠٧﴾

*204. These are illuminating Signs from your Lord and a guidance and blessing for a people that believe.'