25. Their Warner said: 'What! even though I bring you a better guidance than that which you found your fathers following?' They said: 'Certainly we disbelieve in that which you are sent with.'

\*26. So We punished them. Behold then what was the end of those who a rejected *the Prophets*!

## R. 3.

- 27. And *remember* when Abraham said to his father and his people: 'I *positively* disown what you worship,
- 28. 'Except Him Who created me, and He will surely guide me.'
- 29. And He made it a byword to last among his posterity, that they might turn to God.
- 30. Nay, but I allowed them and their fathers *temporary* enjoyment until there came to them the truth and a Messenger who makes *his Message* clear.
- 31. But when the truth came to them they said, 'This is magic, and we do reject it.'
- 32. And they say, 'Why has not this Qur'ān been sent to some great man of the two towns?'
- 33. Is it they who would distribute the mercy of thy Lord? It is We Who distribute among them their

قٰلَ اَ وَ لَوْجِئْتُكُمْ بِاَهْدُف مِمَّا وَجَدْتُمْ عَلَيْهِ ابَاءَكُمْ ؞ قَالُوۤا رِثَّا بِمَا اُرْسِلْتُمْ بِهِ كُفِرُوْنَ۞

فَانْتَقَمْنَا مِنْهُمْ فَانْظُرْ كَيْفَ كَانَ عَاقِبَةُ الْمُكَذِّبِيْنَ ﴿

وَ إِذْ قَالَ إِبْرَهِيْمُ لِأَبِيْهِ وَ قَوْمِهَ إِنَّنِيْ بَرَآءً مِّمَّا تَعْبُدُوْنَ ۞

إِلَّا الَّذِي فَطَرَ نِيْ فَإِنَّهُ سَيَهْدِيْنِ ﴿

وَ جَعَلَهَا كَلِمَةً بَاقِيَةً فِي عَقِبِهِ لَعَلَّهُمْ يَرْجِعُونَ۞

بَلْ مَتَّعْتُ هَوُّلَاءِ وَ ابْنَاءَهُمْ حَتَّى جَنَاءَهُمُ الْحَقُّ وَرَسُوْلُ ثُبِيْنَ ۞

وَ لَمَّا جَاءَهُمُ الْحَقُّ قَالُوْا لَهٰذَا سِحْرُّ وَّ إِتَّابِهٖ كُفِرُوْنَ۞ وَ قَالُوْا لَوْ كَا نُزِّلَ لِهٰذَا الْقُرْانُ عَلَىٰ

و فانوا نو ، فرن هذا الفواك عو رُجُلٍ مِّنَ الْقَرْيَتَيْنِ عَظِيْمٍ ﴿

اَ هُمْ يَقْسِمُوْنَ رَحْمَتَ رَبِكَ ، نَحْنُ قَسَمْنَا بَيْنَهُمُ مِّحِيْشَتَهُمْ فِي الْحَلِوةِ

<sup>\*26.</sup> So We exacted retribution from them.

\*livelihood in the present life, and We exalt some of them above others in degrees of rank, so that some of them may make others subservient to themselves. And the mercy of thy Lord is better than that which they amass

34. And were it not that mankind would have *all* become one *type of* people, We would have given to those who disbelieve in the Gracious *God*, roofs of silver for their houses, and *silver* stairways by which they could go up;

35. And doors *of silver* to their houses, and couches *of silver*; on which they could recline,

36. And other articles of embellishment. But all that is nothing but a temporary provision of the present life. And the Hereafter with thy Lord is for the righteous.

## R. 4.

37. And he who turns away from the remembrance of the Gracious *God*, We appoint for him a satan, who becomes his companion.

38. And surely they hinder them from the way *of God*, but they think that they are rightly guided;

39. Till, when such a one comes to Us, he says *to his companion*, 'Would that between me and thee were the distance of the East and the West!' What an evil companion is he!

الدُّنْيَا وَ رَفَعْنَا بَعْضَهُمْ فَوْقَ بَعْضِ الدُّنْيَا وَ رَفَعْنَا بَعْضَا مَرْجُتُ مِنْ اللَّهُ مُعْفَا مُنْ اللَّهُ مُنْ اللْمُنْ اللَّهُ مُنْ اللْمُنْ اللَّهُ مُنْ اللْمُنْ مُنْ اللَّهُ مُنْ اللَّهُ مُنْ اللَّهُ مُنْ اللْمُنْ مُنْ اللَّهُ مُنْ اللْمُنْ اللَّهُ مُنْ اللْمُنْ اللْمُنْ اللْمُنْ اللَّهُ مُنْ اللْمُنْ مُنْ أَنْ اللْمُنْ مُنْ اللَّهُ مُنْ اللْمُنْ مُنْ أَلْمُنْ مُنْ اللْمُنْ مُنْ أَلْمُنْ اللْمُنْ مُنْ أَلْمُنْ مُنْ أَلْمُنْ مُنْ أَلْمُنْ مُنْ أَلْمُونُ مُنْ أَلْمُنْ مُنْ أَلْمُنْ مُنْ أَلْمُنْ مُنْ أَلْمُنْ مُنْ مُنْ أَلْمُنْ مُنْ أَلْمُنْ مُنْ أَلْمُنْ مُنْ أَلْمُنْ أَلْمُنْ مُنْ أَلْمُنْ مُنْ أَلْمُنْ أَلَا مُنْ مُنْ أَلْمُنْ مُنْ مُنْ

وَلَوْكُ آَنَ يَكُوْنَ النَّاسُ اُمَّةً وَّاحِدَةً لَّجَعَلْنَا لِمَنْ يَكْفُرُ بِالرَّحْمٰنِ لِبُيُوْتِهِمْ سُقُفًا مِّنْ فِضَّةٍ وَّ مَعَارِجَ عَلَيْهَا يَظْهَرُوْنَ ﴿

وَ لِبُيُوْتِهِ مَ أَبُوَابًا وَّ سُرُرًا عَلَيْهَا تَتَّكُوْنَ اللهِ

وَ زُخْرُفًا ؞ وَإِنْ كُلُّ ذٰلِكَ لَمَّا مُتَاعُ الْحَلْوةِ الدُّنْكِا ؞ وَالْأَخِرَةُ عِنْدَ رَبِّكَ لِلْمُتَّقِيْنَ ﴾

وَ مَنْ يَعْشُ عَنْ ذِكْرِ الرَّحْمٰنِ نُقَيِّضْ كَهْ شَيْطْنًا فَهُوَ لَهْ قَرِيْنَ ۞

وَ إِنَّهُمْ لَيَصُدُّوْنَهُمْ عَنِ السَّبِيْلِ
وَ يَحْسَبُوْنَ اَنَّهُمْ مُّهْتَدُوْنَ ﴿
حَتِّفَ إِذَا جَآءَنَا قَالَ لِلَيْتَ بَيْنِيْ
وَ بَيْنَكَ بُعْدَ الْمَشْرِقَيْنِ فَبِئْسَ
وَ بَيْنَكَ بُعْدَ الْمَشْرِقَيْنِ فَبِئْسَ

<sup>\*33....</sup> and We exalt some of them above others in degrees of rank, but alas merely to result in the subjugation of some by others. And the mercy of your Lord is better than that which they amass.

- \*40. 'And *the fact* that you are partners in punishment will not profit you this day for you have acted wrongfully.'
  - 41. Canst thou, then, make the deaf hear, or guide the blind and him who is in manifest error?
  - 42. And if We take thee away, We shall surely exact retribution from them,
  - 43. Or We shall show thee that which We have promised them; for surely We have complete power over them.
  - 44. So hold thou fast to that which has been revealed to thee; for thou art on the right path.
- \*45. And, truly, it is a source of eminence for thee and for thy people; and you will be inquired about.
  - 46. And ask those of Our Messengers whom We sent before thee, 'Did We appoint any deities beside the Gracious *God*, to be worshipped?'

## R. 5.

47. And We did send Moses with Our Signs to Pharaoh and his chiefs, and he said, 'I am truly a Messenger of the Lord of the worlds.'

وَ لَنْ يَنْفَعَكُمُ الْيَوْمَ إِذْ ظَّلَمْتُمْ ٱنَّكُمْ فِي الْعَذَابِ مُشْتَرِكُوْنَ۞

آفَاَنْتَ تُشْمِعُ الصُّمَّ اَوْ تَهْدِف الْعُمْىَ وَمَنْ كَانَ فِيْ ضَلْلِ مُّبِيْنٍ ۞

فَامَّا نَذْهَبَتَ بِكَ فَاتَّا مِنْهُمْ مُنْتَقَمُوْنَ ﴿

آوْ نُرِيَنَّكَ الَّزِي وَعَدْنٰهُمْ فَاتَّا عَلَيْهِمْ مُقْتَرِرُوْنَ ﴿

فَاشتَمْسِكْ بِالَّذِيَّ ٱوْجِي اِلَيْكَ، اِتَّكَ عَلَى صِرَاطٍ مُّسْتَقِيْمٍ ﴿

وَ اِنَّهُ لَذِكْرٌ لَّكَ وَ لِقَوْمِكَ ، وَ سَوْفَ تُسْتَلُونَ۞

وَشَـَلُ مَنْ آدْسَلُنَا مِنْ قَبْلِكَ مِنْ رُّسُلِنَا آجَعَلْنَا مِنْ دُونِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الِهَةً يُعْبَدُونَ۞َ

وَ لَقَدْ اَرْسَلْنَا مُوسَى بِالْتِنَا اِلْى فِرْعَوْنَ وَ مَلَاّئِهِ فَقَالَ اِنِّيْ رَسُولُ رَبِّ الْخُلَمِيْنَ

<sup>\*40. &#</sup>x27;Having transgressed as you did, your being partners in punishment will be of no avail to you this day.'

<sup>\*45.</sup> And, truly, it is a reminder for you and for your people, and you shall be called to account.