

have surely been better for them. Some of them are believers, but most of them are disobedient.

112. They cannot harm you save a slight hurt; and if they fight you, they shall show you their backs. Then they shall not be helped.

113. Smitten shall they be with abasement wherever they are found, unless they have protection from Allāh, or protection from men. They have incurred the wrath of Allāh, and smitten are they with wretchedness. That is because they would reject the Signs of Allāh and kill the Prophets unjustly. That is because they rebelled and used to transgress.

* 114. They are not *all* alike. Among the People of the Book there is a party who stand *by their covenant*; they recite the word of Allāh in the hours of night and prostrate themselves *before Him*.

115. They believe in Allāh and the Last Day, and enjoin what is good and forbid evil, and hasten, vying with one another, in good works. And these are among the righteous.

116. And whatever good they do, they shall not be denied its due reward; and Allāh well knows the God-fearing.

* 114. Among the People of the Book there is a party who **stand firm** *by their covenant*; they recite the word of Allāh in the hours of night and prostrate themselves *before Him*.

أَهْلَ الْكِتَابِ لَكَانَ خَيْرًا لَّهُمْ مِنْهُمْ
الْمُؤْمِنُونَ وَ أَكْثَرُهُمُ الْفَاسِقُونَ ﴿١١١﴾

لَنْ يَضُرُّوكُمْ إِلَّا أَذًى ۖ وَإِنْ يُقَاتِلُوكُمْ
يُؤْلُواكُمْ إِلَّا ذَبَابًا ۚ ثُمَّ لَا تُنْصَرُونَ ﴿١١٢﴾

ضُرِبَتْ عَلَيْهِمُ الذِّلَّةُ أَيْنَ مَا ثَقِفُوا
إِلَّا بِحَبْلٍ مِّنَ اللَّهِ وَ حَبْلِ مِّنَ النَّاسِ
وَبَاءُ وَ يَغْضَبُ مِّنَ اللَّهِ وَ ضُرِبَتْ
عَلَيْهِمُ الْمَسْكَنَةُ ۚ ذَٰلِكَ بِأَنَّهُمْ
كَانُوا يَكْفُرُونَ بِآيَاتِ اللَّهِ وَ يَقْتُلُونَ
الْأَنْبِيَاءَ بِغَيْرِ حَقٍّ ۚ ذَٰلِكَ بِمَا عَصَوْا
وَ كَانُوا يَعْتَدُونَ ﴿١١٣﴾

لَيْسُوا سَوَاءً ۚ مِّنْ أَهْلِ الْكِتَابِ أُمَّةٌ
قَّائِمَةٌ يَتْلُونَ آيَاتِ اللَّهِ آنَاءَ اللَّيْلِ
وَ هُمْ يَسْجُدُونَ ﴿١١٤﴾

يُؤْمِنُونَ بِاللَّهِ وَ الْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ وَ يُأْمُرُونَ
بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَ يَنْهَوْنَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ
وَ يُسَارِعُونَ فِي الْخَيْرَاتِ ۚ وَأُولَٰئِكَ
مِنَ الصَّالِحِينَ ﴿١١٥﴾

وَ مَا يَفْعَلُوا مِنْ خَيْرٍ فَلَنْ يُكْفَرُوا ۚ
وَ اللَّهُ عَلِيمٌ بِالْمُتَّقِينَ ﴿١١٦﴾

117. As for those who disbelieve, their possessions and their children shall not avail them aught against Allāh; and these are the inmates of the Fire; therein shall they abide.

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا لَنْ تُغْنِيَ عَنْهُمْ
أَمْوَالُهُمْ وَلَا أَوْلَادُهُمْ مِنَ اللَّهِ
شَيْئًا ۖ وَأُولَٰئِكَ أَصْحَابُ النَّارِ ۖ هُمْ
فِيهَا خَالِدُونَ ﴿١١٧﴾

118. The likeness of what they spend for the present life is as the likeness of a wind wherein there is intense cold which smites the harvest of a people who have wronged themselves, and destroys it. And Allāh has not wronged them, but they wrong themselves.

مَثَلُ مَا يُنْفِقُونَ فِي هَذِهِ الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا
كَمَثَلِ رِيحٍ فِيهَا صِرٌّ أَصَابَتْ حَرْثَ
قَوْمٍ ظَلَمُوا أَنْفُسَهُمْ فَأَهْلَكَتْهُ ۖ وَمَا
ظَلَمَهُمُ اللَّهُ وَلَكِنْ أَنْفُسُهُمْ يَظْلِمُونَ ﴿١١٨﴾

119. O ye who believe! take not *others* than your own people as intimate friends; they will not fail to corrupt you. They love to see you in trouble. Hatred has already shown itself through *the utterances of* their mouths, and what their breasts conceal is greater still. We have made clear to you Our commandments, if you will understand.

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لَا تَتَّخِذُوا بِطَانَةً
مِّنْ دُونِكُمْ لَا يَأْلُونَكُمْ خَبَالًا ۖ وَدُّوا مَا
عَنِتُّمْ ۚ قَدْ بَرَتَ الْبَغْضَاءُ مِنْ أَفْوَاهِهِمْ ۚ
وَمَا تُخْفِي صُدُورُهُمْ أَكْبَرُ ۚ قَدْ بَيَّنَّا
لَكُمُ الْآيَاتِ إِن كُنْتُمْ تَعْقِلُونَ ﴿١١٩﴾

120. Behold, you are those who love them, but they love you not. And you believe in all the Book. When they meet you, they say, 'We believe;' but when they are alone, they bite their finger-tips at you for rage. Say, 'Perish in your rage. Surely, Allāh knows well what is hidden in *your* breasts.'

هَآأَنْتُمْ أُولَآءِ تُحِبُّونَهُمْ وَلَا يُحِبُّونَكُمْ
وَتُؤْمِنُونَ بِالْكِتَابِ كُلِّهِ ۚ وَإِذَا
لَقَّوْكُمْ قَالُوا آمَنَّا ۚ وَإِذَا خَلَوْا عَصَوْا
عَلَيْكُمْ الْأَمَلَ مِنَ الْغَيْظِ ۚ قُلْ
مُوتُوا بِغَيْظِكُمْ ۚ إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَلِيمٌ بِذَاتِ
الصُّدُورِ ﴿١٢٠﴾

121. If anything good befall you, it grieves them; and if an evil befall you, they rejoice thereat. But if you be steadfast and righteous, their

إِنْ تَمْسَسْكُمْ حَسَنَةٌ تَسُوهُمْ ۖ
وَإِنْ تَصِبْكُمْ سَيِّئَةٌ يَفْرَحُوا بِهَا ۚ وَإِنْ

designs will not harm you at all; surely, Allāh encompasses *all* that they do.

R. 13.

122. And *remember the time* when thou didst go forth early in the morning from thy household, assigning to the believers their positions for battle. And Allāh is All- Hearing, All-Knowing;

123. When two of your groups meditated cowardice, although Allāh was their friend. And upon Allāh should the believers rely.

124. And Allāh had *already* helped you at Badr when you were weak. So take Allāh for your Protector that you may be grateful.

125. When thou didst say to the believers, 'Will it not suffice you that your Lord should help you with three thousand angels sent down *from on high*?'

126. Yea, if you be steadfast and righteous and they come upon you immediately in hot haste, your Lord will help you with five thousand angels, attacking vehemently.

127. And Allāh has made it only as glad tidings for you and that your hearts might be at rest thereby; and help comes from Allāh alone, the Mighty, the Wise.

128. *God will do so* that He might cut off a part of the disbelievers or abase them so that they might go back frustrated.

تَصْبِرُوا وَتَتَّقُوا لَا يَضُرُّكُمْ كَيْدُهُمْ
شَيْئًا إِنَّ اللَّهَ بِمَا يَعْمَلُونَ مُحِيطٌ ﴿١٣١﴾
وَإِذْ غَدَوْتَ مِنْ أَهْلِكَ تُبَوِّئُ
الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مَقَاعِدَ لِلْقِتَالِ وَاللَّهُ
سَمِيعٌ عَلِيمٌ ﴿١٣٢﴾

إِذْ هَمَّتْ طَائِفَتَيْنِ مِنْكُمْ أَنْ تَفْشَلَا
وَاللَّهُ وَلِيُّهُمَا وَعَلَى اللَّهِ فَلْيَتَوَكَّلِ
الْمُؤْمِنُونَ ﴿١٣٣﴾

وَلَقَدْ نَصَرَكُمُ اللَّهُ بِبَدْرٍ وَأَنْتُمْ أَذِلَّةٌ
فَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَشْكُرُونَ ﴿١٣٤﴾

إِذْ تَقُولُ لِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ أَلَنْ يَكْفِيَكُمْ
أَنْ يُمِدَّكُمْ رَبُّكُمْ بِثَلَاثَةِ آلَافٍ
مِّنَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ مُنَزَّلِينَ ﴿١٣٥﴾

بَلَىٰ إِنَّ تَصْبِرُوا وَتَتَّقُوا وَيَأْتُوكُم مِّنْ
فَوْرِهِمْ هَذَا يُمِدَّكُمْ رَبُّكُمْ بِخَمْسَةِ
آلَافٍ مِّنَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ مُسَوِّمِينَ ﴿١٣٦﴾

وَمَا جَعَلَهُ اللَّهُ إِلَّا بُشْرَىٰ لَكُمْ
وَلِتَطْمَئِنَّ قُلُوبُكُمْ بِهِ ۚ وَمَا النَّصْرُ
إِلَّا مِنْ عِنْدِ اللَّهِ الْعَزِيزِ الْحَكِيمِ ﴿١٣٧﴾

لِيَقْطَعَ طَرَفًا مِّنَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا
أَوْ يَكْبِتَهُمْ فَيَنْقَلِبُوا خَآئِبِينَ ﴿١٣٨﴾