homes for the cause of Allāh, and are then slain or die, Allāh will surely provide for them a goodly provision. And surely Allāh is the Best of providers.

60. He will surely cause them to enter a place with which they will be well pleased. And Allāh is indeed All-Knowing, Forbearing.

61. That *shall be so*. And whoso retaliates with the like of that with which he has been afflicted and is then transgressed against, Allāh will surely help him. Allāh is indeed the Effacer of sins *and* is Forgiving. 62. That is because Allāh causes the night to enter into the day, and causes the day to enter into the night, and because Allāh is All-Hearing, All-Seeing.

63. That is because it is Allāh Who is the Truth, and that which they call on beside Him is falsehood, and because Allāh is the High, the Great.

64. Hast thou not seen that Allāh sends down water from the sky and *the earth becomes green? Allāh is indeed the Knower of subtleties, the All-Aware.

65. To Him belongs all that is in the heavens and all that is in the earth. And surely Allāh is Self-Sufficient, Praiseworthy.

R. 9.

66. Hast thou not seen that Allāh has

قُتِلُوٓ ا اَوْ مَا تُوْ الْكِيْرُزُقَنَّهُمُ اللهُ رِزْقًا حَسَنًا ﴿ وَإِنَّ اللهُ لَهُوَ خَيْرُ الرُّزِقِيْنَ ﴿

لَيُهُ خِلَنَّهُمْ مُّهُ خَلَّا تَّرْضَوْنَهُ ﴿ وَ إِنَّ اللهُ لَعَلِيْمٌ حَلِيْمٌ ﴿

ذُلِكَ بِأَنَّ اللَّهَ يُؤلِجُ الَّيْلَ فِي النَّهَارِ وَيُؤلِجُ النَّهَارَفِي الَّيْلِ وَأَنَّ اللَّهَ سَمِيْخً بَصِيْرً ﴿

ذُلِكَ بِأَنَّ الله هُوَ الْحَقُّ وَ اَنَّ مَا يَدْعُوْنَ مِنْ دُونِهِ هُوَ الْبَاطِلُ وَ اَنَّ الله هُوَ الْبَاطِلُ وَ اَنَّ الله هُوَ الْبَاطِلُ وَ اَنَّ الله هُوَ الْبَاطِلُ الْكَبِيُّ الْكَبِيُدُ ﴿
اَلَمْ تَرَانَ اللهَ اَنْزَلَ مِنَ السَّمَاءِمَاءً وَ اَنَّ الله فَتُصْبِحُ الْاَرْضُ مُخْضَرَّةً ﴿ إِنَّ الله فَتُصْبِحُ الْاَرْضُ مُخْضَرَّةً ﴿ إِنَّ اللهَ

كَةُ مَا فِ السَّمَٰوٰتِ وَ مَا فِي الْأَرْضِ ۗ وَ إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَهُوَ الْغَنِيُّ الْحَمِيْدُ ۞ _

لَطِيْفُ خَبِيْرُ ﴿

ٱلمْرْتَرُ آتَ اللهَ سَخَّرَ لَكُمْرَمَّا فِ

★ 64. Allāh is indeed Exquisite, All-Aware.

subjected to you whatever is in the earth, and the ships that sail through the sea by His command? And He withholds the rain from falling on the earth save by His leave. Surely, Allāh is Compassionate and Merciful to men.

67. And He it is Who gave you life, then He will cause you to die, then will He give you life *again*. Surely, man is most ungrateful.

68. To every people have We appointed ways of worship which they observe; so let them not dispute with thee in the matter; and invite thou to thy Lord, for surely, thou followest the right guidance.

69. And if they contend with thee, say, 'Allāh knows best what you do.

70. 'Allāh will judge between you on the Day of Resurrection concerning that about which you used to differ.'

71. Dost thou not know that Allāh knows whatsoever is in the heavens and the earth? Surely, it is *all preserved* in a Book, *and* that is easy for Allāh.

72. And they worship beside Allāh that for which He has sent down no authority, and that of which they have no knowledge. And for those that do wrong there is no helper.

الاَرْضِ وَ الْفُلْكَ تَجْرِيْ فِ الْبَحْرِ بِالْمَرِةِ وَ يُمْسِكُ السَّمَاءَ اَنْ تَقَعَ بِالْمَرِةِ وَ يُمْسِكُ السَّمَاءَ اَنْ تَقَعَ عَلَى الْاَرْضِ اللَّا بِإِذْنِهِ وَ اِنَّ اللَّهُ بِالنَّاسِ لَرَءُوفَ تَرحِيْمُ ﴿
بِالنَّاسِ لَرَءُوفَ تَرحِيْمُ ﴿
وَهُو الَّذِيْ آحْيَاكُمْ اللَّهُ يُمِيْتُكُمْ تُمَّ يُمِيْتُكُمْ تُمَّ يُمِيْتُكُمْ تُمَّ يُمِيْتُكُمْ وَ الْمُعُ اللَّهُ الْمَانِ لَكُفُودً ﴿
لِكُلِّ اللَّهُ الْمَعْلَى مُنْسَكًا هُمْ وَ ادْعُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ الْمَلُونُ لَكُلُ هُدًى مُسْتَقِيْمٍ ﴿
وَ الْنَّ مِنَا لَكُلُ هُدًى مُسْتَقِيْمٍ ﴿
وَ الْنَّ مَا لَكُلُ لِمُ لَى مُنْسَتَقِيْمِ ﴿
وَ الْنَّ مَا اللَّهُ اَعْلَمُ بِمَا لَوْلَكَ فَقُلِ اللَّهُ اَعْلَمُ بِمَا لَوْلَكَ فَقُلِ اللَّهُ اَعْلَمُ بِمَا لَعْمَلُونَ ﴿

ٱٮڷ۠ۄؙؽڂڪؙمؙۘۘػؽؽؘٮٛڪؙۿؽۉػڔٳڷۊؚڽڸڝۊ ڣۣؽػٳڪؙٛڶؾؙۿڔڣۣؽۅؾڂٛؾڸڣؙۉڽ۞

اَكَمْ تَعْكَمُ اَنَّ اللَّهُ يَعْكُمُ مَا فِي السَّمَاءِ وَ الْأَرْضِ وَإِنَّ ذَٰلِكَ فِي كِتْبٍ وَإِنَّ ذَٰلِكَ عَلَى اللهِ يَسِيْرُ ۞

وَ يَعْبُدُوْنَ مِنْ دُوْنِ اللهِ مَالَمْ يُنَزِّلُ اللهِ مَالَمْ يُنَزِّلُ اللهِ مَالَمْ يُنَزِّلُ اللهِ مَالَمْ يُنَزِّلُ اللهِ مُالُمْ يِهِ عِلْمُ اللهِ مُالِطُّلِمِيْنَ مِنْ تَصِيْرٍ ﴿

Note: It is likely that the word 'leave' applies to falling of meteors, and other heavenly bodies which constantly bombard the earth.

^{☆ 66.} And He prevents heavenly bodies from falling upon earth except by His leave. Surely, Allāh is Compassionate and Merciful to men.

73. And when Our clear Signs are recited unto them, thou wilt notice a denial on the faces of those who disbelieve. They would well-nigh attack those who recite Our Signs to them. Say, 'Shall I tell you of something worse than that? *It is* the Fire! Allāh has promised it to those who disbelieve. And a vile destination it is!'

R. 10.

74. O men, a similitude is set forth, so listen to it. Surely, those on whom you call instead of Allāh cannot create *even* a fly, though they combine together for the purpose. And if the fly should snatch away anything from them, they cannot recover it therefrom. Weak indeed are *both* the seeker and the sought.

- 75. They esteem not Allāh with the estimation which is His due. Surely, Allāh is Powerful, Mighty.
- *76. Allāh chooses *His* Messengers from among angels, and from among men. Surely, Allāh is All-Hearing, All-Seeing.
- *77. He knows what is before them and what is behind them; and to Allāh shall *all* affairs be returned *for decision*.
 - 78. O ye who believe! bow down and prostrate yourselves *in Prayer*, and worship your Lord, and do

وَ إِذَا تُتُكُى عَلَيْهِمْ أَيْتُنَا كِيَّلْتِ تَعْرِفُ
فِيْ وُجُوْهِ الَّنِيْنَ كَفَرُوا الْمُنْكَرَهُ
يَكَادُوْنَ يَسْطُوْنَ بِالَّذِيْنَ يَتْلُوْنَ
عَلَيْهِمْ أَيْتِنَا قُلْ آفَأُنَتِ بِكُنُ كُمْ بِشَرِّ
عَلَيْهِمْ أَيْتِنَا قُلْ آفَأُنَتِ بُكُمُ مُ بِشَرِ
مِّنْ ذَٰلِكُمْ هُ النَّارُ هُ وَعَكَمَا اللهُ
الَّذِيْنَ كَفَوُرُوا هُ وَبِئُسَ الْمَصِيْرُ ﴿
الَّذِيْنَ كَفَوْرَ مِنْ دُوْنِ اللهِ
الْمَيْنَ كُفُونَ مِنْ دُوْنِ اللهِ
الْمَيْنَ كُلُوا الْمَيْلُولُ اللهِ
الْمَيْنَ اللهِ النَّيْسُ ضُرِبَ مَثَلً فَاسْتَمِعُوا اللهِ
الْمَيْنَ النَّيْسُ ضُرِبَ مَثَلً فَاسْتَمِعُوا اللهِ
الْمَيْنَ النَّيْسُ الْمَيْسُولُ وَاللهِ
الْمَيْنَ الْمُلْلِيُهُ مُ الذَّبُوبُ شَيْعًا لَا السَّالِبُ
الْمَيْسُلُولُهُ مِنْهُ هُ مَنْهُ الظَّالِبُ
وَ الْمَطْلُوبُ ﴿

مَا قَدَرُوا اللهَ حَقَّ قَدْرِهِ وَالَّ اللهَ لَقُويُّ عَزِيْزُ

ٱٮتُهُ يَصْطَغِيْ مِنَ الْمَلْئِكَةِ رُسُلًا وَّمِنَ النَّاسِ ﴿ إِنَّ اللَّهَ سَمِيْعُ بَصِيْرٌ ﴿

يَعْلَمُ مَا بَيْنَ ٱيْدِيْرِمْ وَ مَا خَلْفَهُمْ ؞ وَ إِلَى اللهِ تُرْجَعُ الْأُمُورُ ۞

آيَا يُّهَا الَّذِيْنَ أَمَنُوا ارْكَعُوْا وَ اسْجُدُوْا وَ الْجُدُوْا وَ اعْبُدُوْا الْخَيْرَ وَ افْعَلُوا الْخَيْرَ

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