

127. And this is the path of thy Lord leading straight to Him. We have indeed explained the Signs in detail for a people who would be admonished.

128. For them is the abode of peace with their Lord, and He is their Friend because of what they did.

129. And on the day when He will gather them all together, *He will say*, 'O company of Jinn! you sought to make subservient to yourselves a great many from among men!' And their friends from among men will say, 'Our Lord! we profited from one another but *now* we have reached our term which Thou didst appoint for us.' He will say, 'The Fire is your abode, wherein you shall abide, save what Allāh may will.' Surely, thy Lord is Wise, All-Knowing.

130. And in like manner do We set some of the wrongdoers over the others because of what they earned. ﴿١٣٠﴾

R. 16.

131. 'O company of Jinn and men! did not Messengers come to you from among yourselves who related to you My Signs and who warned you of the meeting of this your day?' They will say, 'We bear witness against ourselves.' And the worldly life deceived them. And they will bear witness against themselves that they were disbelievers.

وَهَذَا صِرَاطُ رَبِّكَ مُسْتَقِيمًا ۚ قَدْ فَصَّلْنَا الْآيَاتِ لِقَوْمٍ يَذَّكَّرُونَ ﴿١٢٧﴾

لَهُمْ دَارُ السَّلَامِ عِنْدَ رَبِّهِمْ وَهُوَ وَلِيُّهُمْ بِمَا كَانُوا يَعْمَلُونَ ﴿١٢٨﴾

وَيَوْمَ يُجْشِرُ هُمْ جَمِيعًا لِمَعْشَرِ الْجِنِّ قَدِ اسْتَكْبَرْتُمْ مِنَ الْإِنسِ ۚ وَقَالَ أَوْلِيَهُمْ مِنَ الْإِنسِ رَبَّنَا اسْتَمْتَعَ بَعْضُنَا بِبَعْضٍ وَبَلَغْتَ أَجَلَنَا الَّذِي أَجَلْتَ لَنَا ۚ قَالَ النَّارُ مَثْوًى لَكُمْ خَالِدِينَ فِيهَا إِلَّا مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ ۚ إِنَّ رَبَّكَ حَكِيمٌ عَلِيمٌ ﴿١٢٩﴾

وَكَذَلِكَ نُؤَيِّي بَعْضَ الظَّالِمِينَ بَعْضًا بِمَا كَانُوا يَكْسِبُونَ ﴿١٣٠﴾

لِمَعْشَرِ الْجِنِّ وَالْإِنسِ أَلَمْ يَأْتِكُمْ رُسُلٌ مِّنْكُمْ يَفْضُلُونَ عَلَيْكُمْ آيَاتِي وَيُزِدُّوكُمْ لِقَاءَ يَوْمِكُمْ هَٰذَا ۚ قَالُوا شَهِدْنَا عَلَىٰ أَنْفُسِنَا وَغَرَّتْهُمُ الْحَيَوةُ الدُّنْيَا وَشَهِدُوا عَلَىٰ أَنْفُسِهِمْ أَنَّهُمْ كَانُوا كَافِرِينَ ﴿١٣١﴾

132. That is because thy Lord would not destroy the towns unjustly while their people were unwarned.

133. And for all are degrees of rank according to what they do, and thy Lord is not unmindful of what they do.

134. And thy Lord is Self-Sufficient, full of mercy. If He please, He can do away with you and cause to succeed you what He pleases, even as He raised you from the offspring of other people.

135. Surely, that which you are promised shall come to pass and you cannot frustrate it.

136. Say, 'O my people, act as best you can. I, too, am acting. Soon will you know whose will be the ultimate reward of the abode.' Surely, the wrongdoers shall not prosper.

137. And they have assigned Allāh a portion of the crops and cattle which He has produced, and they say, 'This is for Allāh,' as they imagine, 'and this is for our idols.' But that which is for their idols reaches not Allāh, while that which \*is for Allāh reaches their idols. Evil is what they judge.

\* 138. And in like manner have their

ذَلِكَ أَنْ لَمْ يَكُنْ رَبُّكَ مُهْلِكَ الْقُرَى  
بِظُلْمٍ وَ أَهْلَهَا غُفْلُونَ ﴿٣٢﴾

وَرِكْلِ دَرَجَاتٍ مِّمَّا عَمِلُوا ۖ وَ مَا رَبُّكَ  
بِغَافِلٍ عَمَّا يَعْمَلُونَ ﴿٣٣﴾

وَرَبُّكَ الْغَنِيُّ ذُو الرَّحْمَةِ ۚ إِنْ يَشَأْ  
يُذْهِبْكُمْ وَيَسْتَخْلِفْ مِنْ بَعْدِكُمْ مَا  
يَشَاءُ ۖ كَمَا أَنْشَأَكُمْ مِنْ ذُرِّيَةِ قَوْمٍ  
آخَرِينَ ﴿٣٤﴾

إِنَّ مَا تُوْعَدُونَ لَأَتِي ۖ وَ مَا أَنْتُمْ  
بِمُعْجِزِينَ ﴿٣٥﴾

قُلْ لِيَقُومِ أَعْمَلُوا عَلَىٰ مَكَانَتِكُمْ إِنِّي  
عَامِلٌ ۚ فَسَوْفَ تَعْلَمُونَ ۖ مَنْ تَكُونُ لَهُ  
عَاقِبَةُ الدَّارِ ۚ إِنَّهُ لَا يُفْلِحُ الظَّالِمُونَ ﴿٣٦﴾

وَجَعَلُوا لِلَّهِ مِمَّا ذَرَأَ مِنَ الْحَرْثِ  
وَ الْأَنْعَامِ نَصِيبًا فَقَالُوا هَذَا لِلَّهِ  
بِرْغَمِهِمْ وَ هَذَا لِشُرَكَائِنَا ۚ فَمَا كَانَ  
لِشُرَكَائِهِمْ فَلَا يَصِلُ إِلَى اللَّهِ ۚ وَ مَا  
كَانَ لِلَّهِ فَهُوَ يَصِلُ إِلَىٰ شُرَكَائِهِمْ ۚ  
سَاءَ مَا يَحْكُمُونَ ﴿٣٧﴾

وَ كَذَلِكَ زَيَّنَّا لِكِثِيرٍ مِنَ الْمُشْرِكِينَ

\* 137. Evil is what they **conclude**.

\* 138. And in like manner have their **associates** made the killing of their children...

associate-gods made the killing of their children *appear* beautiful to many of the idolaters that they may ruin them and cause them confusion in their religion. And if Allāh had *enforced* His will, they would not have done this; so leave them alone with that which they invent.

139. And they say, 'Such and such cattle and crops are forbidden. None shall eat thereof save whom we please'—so they allege—and there are cattle whose backs are forbidden, and there are cattle over which they pronounce not the name of Allāh, forging a lie against Him. Soon will He requite them for that which they have fabricated.

140. And they say, 'That which is in the wombs of such and such cattle is exclusively *reserved* for our males and is forbidden to our wives; but if it be *born* dead, then \*they are *all* partakers thereof. He will reward them for their assertion. Surely, He is Wise, All-Knowing.

141. Losers indeed are they who kill their children foolishly for lack of knowledge, and make unlawful what Allāh has provided for them, forging a lie against Allāh. They have indeed gone astray and are not rightly guided.

#### R. 17.

142. And He it is Who brings into being gardens, trellised and untrellised, and the date-palm and

قَتَلَ أَوْلَادِهِمْ شُرَكَاؤُهُمْ لِيُرْزَوْهُمْ  
وَلِيَلْبِسُوا عَلَيْهِمْ دِينَهُمْ وَلَوْ شَاءَ  
اللَّهُ مَا فَعَلُوا فَذَرَهُمْ وَمَا يَفْتَرُونَ ﴿١٣٩﴾

وَقَالُوا هَذِهِ أَنْعَامٌ وَحَرْثٌ حِجْرٌ  
لَّا يَطْعَمُهَا إِلَّا مَنْ نَشَاءُ بَزَعِمِهِمْ  
وَأَنْعَامٌ حُرِّمَتْ ظُهُورُهَا وَأَنْعَامٌ لَا  
يَذْكُرُونَ اسْمَ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهَا افْتِرَاءٌ عَلَيْهِ  
سَيَجْزِيهِمْ بِمَا كَانُوا يَفْتَرُونَ ﴿١٤٠﴾

وَقَالُوا مَا فِي بُطُونِ هَذِهِ الْأَنْعَامِ خَالِصَةٌ  
لِّذُكُورِنَا وَمُحَرَّمٌ عَلَى الْأَوْدَانِ  
وَأِنْ يَكُن مَيْتَةً فَهُمْ فِيهِ شُرَكَاءُ  
سَيَجْزِيهِمْ وَصْفَهُمْ إِنَّهُ حَكِيمٌ عَلِيمٌ ﴿١٤١﴾

قَدْ خَسِرَ الَّذِينَ قَتَلُوا أَوْلَادَهُمْ سَفَهًا  
بَغْيٍ عَلِيمٍ وَحَرَّمُوا مَا رَزَقَهُمُ اللَّهُ  
افْتِرَاءً عَلَى اللَّهِ قَدْ ضَلُّوا وَمَا كَانُوا  
مُهْتَدِينَ ﴿١٤٢﴾

وَهُوَ الَّذِي أَنْشَأَ جَنَّاتٍ مَّعْرُوشَاتٍ  
وَّغَيْرَ مَعْرُوشَاتٍ وَالنَّخْلَ وَالزَّرْعَ

\* 140. He will **requite them** for their assertion.