

people, but they transgress therein; so the sentence of *punishment* becomes due against it, and We destroy it with utter destruction.

18. How many generations have We destroyed after Noah! And thy Lord suffices as the Knower and Seer of the sins of His servants.

19. Whoso desires the present life, We hasten for him therein what We will—for such of *them* as We please; then have We appointed Hell for him; he shall burn therein, condemned *and* rejected.

20. And whoso desires the Hereafter and strives for it as it should be striven for, and he is a believer—these are the ones whose striving shall find favour *with God*.

21. To all We render aid—both to these and those—a gift from thy Lord. And the gift of thy Lord is not restricted.

22. Behold, how We have exalted some of them over others *in the present life*; and surely, the Hereafter shall be greater in degrees of rank and greater in excellence.

23. Set not up with Allāh another god lest thou sit down disgraced *and* forsaken.

R. 3.

24. Thy Lord has commanded, “Worship none but Him, and *show* \*kindness to parents. If one of them

\*24. If one of them or both of them attain old age with thee, never say unto them any word expressive of disgust nor reproach them, but address them with **kind words**.

الْقَوْلُ فَذَمَّرْنَاهَا كَذْمِيرًا ۝۱۷

وَكَمْ أَهْلَكْنَا مِنَ الْقُرُونِ مِنْ بَعْدِ  
نُوحٍ ۖ وَكَفَىٰ بِرَبِّكَ بِذُنُوبٍ عِبَادٍ  
خَبِيرًا بَصِيرًا ۝۱۸

مَنْ كَانَ يُرِيدُ الْعَاجِلَةَ عَجَّلْنَا لَهُ  
فِيهَا مَا نَشَاءُ لِمَنْ نُرِيدُ ثُمَّ جَعَلْنَا لَهُ  
جَهَنَّمَ ۖ يَصْلَاهَا مَذْمُومًا مَذْمُورًا ۝۱۹

وَمَنْ أَرَادَ الْآخِرَةَ وَسَعَىٰ لَهَا سَعْيَهَا  
وَهُوَ مُؤْمِنٌ فَأُولَٰئِكَ كَانَ سَعْيُهُمْ  
مَشْكُورًا ۝۲۰

كُلًّا نُمِدُّ هَؤُلَاءِ وَهَؤُلَاءِ مِنْ عَطَاءِ  
رَبِّكَ ۖ وَمَا كَانَ عَطَاءُ رَبِّكَ مَحْظُورًا ۝۲۱  
أُنْظُرْ كَيْفَ فَضَّلْنَا بَعْضَهُمْ عَلَىٰ  
بَعْضٍ ۖ وَلَآخِرَةُ أَكْبَرُ دَرَجَتٍ وَأَكْبَرُ  
تَفْضِيلًا ۝۲۲

لَا تَجْعَلْ مَعَ اللَّهِ إِلَهًا آخَرَ فَتَقْعُدَ  
مَذْمُومًا مَخْذُومًا ۝۲۳

وَقَضَىٰ رَبُّكَ أَلَّا تَعْبُدُوا إِلَّا إِيَّاهُ  
وَبِالْوَالِدَيْنِ إِحْسَانًا ۖ إِمَّا يَبْلُغَنَّ

or both of them attain old age with thee, never say unto them any word expressive of disgust nor reproach them, but address them with excellent speech.

25. "And lower to them the wing of humility out of tenderness. And say, 'My Lord, have mercy on them even as they nourished me in *my* childhood.'"

26. Your Lord knows best what is in your minds; if you are righteous, then surely, He is Most Forgiving to those who turn *to Him* again and again.

27. And give thou to the kinsman his due, and to the poor and the wayfarer, and squander not *thy wealth* extravagantly.

28. Verily, the extravagant are brothers of satans, and Satan is ungrateful to his Lord.

29. And if thou hast to turn away from them while seeking thy Lord's mercy for which thou hopest, *even then* speak to them a gentle word.

\*30. And keep not thy hand chained to thy neck, nor stretch it out an entire stretching, lest thou sit down blamed *or* exhausted.

31. Surely, thy Lord enlarges *His* provision for whom He pleases, and straitens *it for whom He pleases*. Verily, He knows *and* sees His servants full well.

\*30. And keep not **your** hand chained to **your** neck *in utter stinginess* nor extend it in **extravagance to the full**; or you will end up roundly condemned and rendered ineffectual.

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(See details of transliteration on page 'p').

عِنْدَكَ الْكِبَرَ أَحَدُهُمَا أَوْ كِلَاهُمَا فَلَا  
تَقُلْ لَهُمَا آيٌّ وَلَا تَنْهَرُهُمَا وَقُلْ  
لَهُمَا قَوْلًا كَرِيمًا ﴿٢٥﴾

وَ اخْفُضْ لَهُمَا جَنَاحَ الذُّلِّ مِنَ  
الرَّحْمَةِ وَقُلْ رَبِّ ارْحَمْهُمَا كَمَا  
رَبَّيْنِي صَغِيرًا ﴿٢٦﴾

رَبُّكُمْ أَعْلَمُ بِمَا فِي نُفُوسِكُمْ ؕ إِنْ تَكُونُوا  
صَادِقِينَ فَإِنَّهُ كَانَ لِلَّهِ وَأَبْنَيْهِ غَفُورًا ﴿٢٧﴾

وَ اتِّ ذَا الْقُرْبَىٰ حَقَّهُ وَ الْمِسْكِينَ  
وَ ابْنَ السَّبِيلِ وَ لَا تُبَذِّرْ تَبْذِيرًا ﴿٢٨﴾

إِنَّ الْمُبَذِّرِينَ كَانُوا إِخْوَانَ الشَّيَاطِينِ ؕ  
وَ كَانَ الشَّيْطَانُ لِرَبِّهِ كَفُورًا ﴿٢٩﴾

وَ إِمَّا تُعْرِضَنَّ عَنْهُمُ ابْتِغَاءَ رَحْمَةٍ  
مِّنْ رَبِّكَ تَرْجُوهَا فَقُلْ لَهُمْ قَوْلًا  
مَّيْسُورًا ﴿٣٠﴾

وَ لَا تَجْعَلْ يَدَكَ مَغْلُولَةً إِلَىٰ عُنُقِكَ  
وَ لَا تَبْسُطْهَا كُلَّ الْبَسْطِ فَتَقْعُدَ مَلُومًا  
مَّحْسُورًا ﴿٣١﴾

إِنَّ رَبَّكَ يَبْسُطُ الرِّزْقَ لِمَن يَشَاءُ  
وَ يَقْدِرُ ؕ إِنَّهُ كَانَ بِعِبَادِهِ خَبِيرًا بَصِيرًا ﴿٣٢﴾

R. 4.

32. Kill not your children for fear of poverty. It is We Who provide for them and for you. Surely, the killing of them is a great sin.

وَلَا تَقْتُلُوا أَوْلَادَكُمْ خَشْيَةً إِمْلَاقٍ ۖ  
نَحْنُ نَرْزُقُهُمْ وَإِيَّاكُمْ ؕ إِنَّ قَتْلَهُمْ  
كَانَ خَطَاً كَبِيرًا ﴿٣٢﴾

33. And come not near unto adultery; surely, it is a foul thing and an evil way.

وَلَا تَقْرَبُوا الزَّوْجَ إِنَّهُ كَانَ فَاحِشَةً  
وَسَاءَ سَبِيلًا ﴿٣٣﴾

34. And kill not the soul which Allāh has forbidden save for just cause. And whoso is killed wrongfully, We have surely given his heir authority to demand retaliation, but let him not exceed the prescribed bounds in slaying; for therein he is helped by law.

وَلَا تَقْتُلُوا النَّفْسَ الَّتِي حَرَّمَ اللَّهُ  
إِلَّا بِالْحَقِّ ۖ وَمَنْ قُتِلَ مَظْلُومًا فَقَدْ  
جَعَلْنَا لَوِئِلهِ سُلْطٰنًا فَلَا يُسْرِفُ فِي  
الْقَتْلِ ؕ إِنَّهُ كَانَ مُنْصَوِّرًا ﴿٣٤﴾

35. And come not near the property of the orphan, except in the best way, until he attains his maturity, and fulfil the covenant; for the covenant shall be questioned about.

وَلَا تَقْرَبُوا مَالَ الْيَتِيمِ إِلَّا بِالَّتِي هِيَ  
أَحْسَنُ حَتَّىٰ يَبْلُغَ أَشُدَّهُ ؕ وَأَوْفُوا  
بِالْعَهْدِ ؕ إِنَّ الْعَهْدَ كَانَ مَسْئُولًا ﴿٣٥﴾

36. And give full measure when you measure, and weigh with a right balance; that is best and most commendable in the end.

وَأَوْفُوا الْكَيْلَ إِذَا كِلْتُمْ وَزَنُوا  
بِالْقِسْطَاسِ الْمُسْتَقِيمِ ؕ ذَلِكَ خَيْرٌ  
وَأَحْسَنُ تَأْوِيلًا ﴿٣٦﴾

37. And follow not that of which thou hast no knowledge. Verily, the ear and the eye and the heart—about all these shall be called to account.

وَلَا تَقْفُ مَا لَيْسَ لَكَ بِهِ عِلْمٌ ؕ إِنَّ  
السَّمْعَ وَالْبَصَرَ وَالْفُؤَادَ كُلُّ أُولَٰئِكَ  
كَانَ عَنْهُ مَسْئُولًا ﴿٣٧﴾

38. And walk not in the earth haughtily, for thou canst not rend the earth, nor canst thou reach the mountains in height.

وَلَا تَمْشِ فِي الْأَرْضِ مَرَحًا ۚ إِنَّكَ  
لَنْ تَخْرِقَ الْأَرْضَ وَلَنْ تَبْلُغَ الْجِبَالَ  
طُولًا ﴿٣٨﴾