

R. 5.

36. Allāh is the Light of the heavens and the earth. The similitude of His light is as a *lustrous* niche, wherein is a lamp. The lamp is in a glass. The glass is as it were a glittering star. It is lit from a blessed tree—an olive—neither of the east nor of the west, whose oil would well-nigh glow forth even though fire touched it not. Light upon light! Allāh guides to His light whomsoever He will. And Allāh sets forth parables to men, and Allāh knows all things full well.

اللَّهُ نُورُ السَّمُوتِ وَالْأَرْضِ ۖ مِثْلُ نُورِهِ
كَمِشْكُوَةٍ فِيهَا مِصْبَاحٌ ۖ الْمِصْبَاحُ
فِي زُجَاجَةٍ ۖ الزُّجَاجَةُ كَأَنَّهَا كَوْكَبٌ
دُرِّيٌّ يُوقَدُ مِنْ شَجَرَةٍ مُبَارَكَةٍ زَيْتُونَةٍ
لَّا شَرْقِيَّةٍ وَلَا غَرْبِيَّةٍ ۖ يَكَادُ زَيْتُهَا
يُضِيءُ وَلَوْ لَمْ تَمْسَسْهُ نَارٌ ۖ نُورٌ عَلَى
نُورٍ ۖ يَهْدِي اللَّهُ لِنُورِهِ مَن يَشَاءُ ۖ
وَيَضْرِبُ اللَّهُ الْأَمْثَالَ لِلنَّاسِ ۖ
وَاللَّهُ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ عَلِيمٌ ﴿٣٦﴾

37. *This light is now lit* in houses with regard to which Allāh has ordained that they be exalted and that His name be remembered in *them. Therein is He glorified in the mornings and the evenings

فِي بُيُوتٍ أَذِنَ اللَّهُ أَنْ تُرْفَعَ وَيُذْكَرَ
فِيهَا اسْمُهُ ۖ يُسَبِّحُ لَهُ فِيهَا بِالْغُدُوِّ
وَالْآصَالِ ﴿٣٧﴾

*38. *By men, whom neither merchandise nor traffic diverts from the remembrance of Allāh and the observance of Prayer, and the giving of the Zakāt.* They fear a day in which hearts and eyes will be agitated,

رِجَالٌ لَا تُلْهِيهِمْ تِجَارَةٌ وَلَا بَيْعٌ عَنْ
ذِكْرِ اللَّهِ وَاقَامِ الصَّلَاةِ وَآتَاوُا
الزَّكَاةَ ۖ يَخَافُونَ يَوْمًا تَتَقَلَّبُ فِيهِ
الْقُلُوبُ وَالْأَبْصَارُ ﴿٣٨﴾

39. So that Allāh may give them the best reward of their deeds, and give them increase out of His bounty. And Allāh does provide for whomsoever He pleases without measure.

لِيَجْزِيََهُمُ اللَّهُ أَحْسَنَ مَا عَمِلُوا
وَيَزِيدَهُم مِّن فَضْلِهِ ۖ وَاللَّهُ يَرْزُقُ
مَن يَشَاءُ بِغَيْرِ حِسَابٍ ﴿٣٩﴾

*37. **Glorify Him therein in the mornings and the evenings;**

*38. **Men whom neither trade nor commerce makes oblivious of the remembrance of Allāh and the observance of Prayer, and the giving of the Zakāt.**

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

*40. And *as to* those who disbelieve, their deeds are like a mirage in a desert. The thirsty one thinks it to be water until, when he comes up to it, he finds it to be nothing. And he finds Allāh near him, Who then fully pays him his account; and Allāh is swift at reckoning.

وَالَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا أَعْمَالُهُمْ كَسَرَابٍ
بِقِيعَةٍ يَحْسَبُهُ الظَّمَانُ مَاءً ۖ حَتَّىٰ
إِذَا جَاءَهُ لَمْ يَجِدْهُ شَيْئًا وَوَجَدَ اللَّهَ
عِنْدَهُ فَوَفَّيَهُ حِسَابَهُ ۗ وَاللَّهُ سَرِيعُ
الْحِسَابِ ﴿۴۰﴾

41. Or *their deeds are* like thick darkness in a vast and deep sea, which a wave covers, over which there is another wave, above which are clouds: layers of darkness, one upon another. When he holds out his hand, he can hardly see it: and he whom Allāh gives no light—for him there is no light at all.

أَوْ كَظُلُمٍ فِي بَحْرٍ لُّجِّيٍّ يَغْشَاهُ مَوْجٌ
مِّنْ فَوْقِهِ مَوْجٌ مِّنْ فَوْقِهِ سَحَابٌ ۗ
ظُلُمٌتْ بَعْضُهَا فَوْقَ بَعْضٍ ۚ إِذَا أَخْرَجَ
يَدَهُ لَمْ يَكِدْ يَرُهَا ۚ وَمَنْ لَّمْ يَجْعَلِ
اللَّهُ لَهُ نُورًا فَمَا لَهُ مِن نُّورٍ ﴿۴۱﴾

R. 6.

42. Hast thou not seen that it is Allāh Whose praises all who are in the heavens and the earth celebrate, and *so do* the birds with their wings outspread? Each one knows his own *mode of* prayer and praise. And Allāh knows well what they do.

أَلَمْ تَرَ أَنَّ اللَّهَ يُسَبِّحُ لَهُ مَن فِي
السَّمُوتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَالطَّيْرُ صَفَّتْ ۗ
كُلٌّ قَدْ عَلِمَ صَلَاتَهُ وَتَسْبِيحَهُ ۗ
وَاللَّهُ عَلِيمٌ بِمَا يَفْعَلُونَ ﴿۴۲﴾

43. And to Allāh belongs the kingdom of the heavens and the earth, and to Allāh shall be the return.

وَاللَّهُ مُلْكُ السَّمُوتِ وَالْأَرْضِ ۚ وَإِلَى
اللَّهِ الْمَصِيرُ ﴿۴۳﴾

44. Hast thou not seen that Allāh drives the clouds, then joins them together, then piles them up so that thou seest rain issue forth from the midst thereof? And He sends down

أَلَمْ تَرَ أَنَّ اللَّهَ يُزْجِي سَحَابًا ثُمَّ يُؤَلِّفُ
بَيْنَهُ ثُمَّ يَجْعَلُهُ رُكَامًا فَتَرَى الْوَدْقَ
يَخْرُجُ مِنْ خِلَالِهِ ۚ وَيُنَزِّلُ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ

*40. And *as to* those who disbelieve, their deeds are like a mirage in a desert. **One who is thirsty considers it to be water** until when he comes up to it, he finds it to be nothing. And **he finds Allāh to be there Who fully pays him his account**; And Allāh is swift at reckoning.

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from the sky *clouds like* mountains wherein is hail, and He smites therewith whom He pleases, and turns it away from whom He pleases. The flash of its lightning may well-nigh take away the sight.
45. Allāh alternates the night and the day. Therein surely is a lesson for those who have eyes.

مِنْ جِبَالٍ فِيهَا مِنْ بَرَدٍ فَيُصِيبُ بِهِ
مَنْ يَشَاءُ وَيَصْرِفُهُ عَنْ مَنْ يَشَاءُ
يَكَادُ سَنَا بَرْقِهِ يَذْهَبُ بِالْأَبْصَارِ ﴿٣٣﴾
يَقْلِبُ اللَّهُ اللَّيْلَ وَالنَّهَارَ إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ
لَعِبْرَةً لِّأُولِي الْأَبْصَارِ ﴿٣٤﴾

*46. And Allāh has created every animal from water. Of them are *some* that go upon their bellies, and of them are *some* that go upon two feet, and among them are *some* that go upon four. Allāh creates what He pleases. Surely, Allāh has the power to do all that He pleases.

وَاللَّهُ خَلَقَ كُلَّ دَابَّةٍ مِنْ مَّاءٍ ۖ فَمِنْهُمْ
مَنْ يَمْشِي عَلَى بَطْنِهِ ۚ وَمِنْهُمْ مَّنْ
يَمْشِي عَلَى رِجْلَيْنِ ۚ وَمِنْهُمْ مَّنْ
يَمْشِي عَلَى أَرْبَعٍ ۚ يَخْلُقُ اللَّهُ مَا يَشَاءُ
إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ ﴿٣٥﴾

47. We have indeed sent down manifest Signs. And Allāh guides whom He pleases to the right path.

لَقَدْ أَنْزَلْنَا آيَاتٍ مُّبِينَاتٍ ۚ وَاللَّهُ يَهْدِي
مَنْ يَشَاءُ إِلَى صِرَاطٍ مُسْتَقِيمٍ ﴿٣٦﴾

48. And they say, 'We believe in Allāh and in the Messenger and we obey;' then after that some of them turn away. But such are not believers.

وَيَقُولُونَ آمَنَّا بِاللَّهِ وَبِالرَّسُولِ
وَأَطَعْنَا ثُمَّ يَتَوَلَّى فَرِيقٌ مِنْهُمْ
وَمِنْهُمْ مَنْ يَتَوَلَّى فَرِيقٌ
ذَلِكَ ۚ وَمَا أُولَٰئِكَ بِالْمُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿٣٧﴾

49. And when they are called to Allāh and His Messenger that he may judge between them, lo! a party of them turn away.

وَإِذَا دُعُوا إِلَى اللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِ لِيَحْكُمَ
بَيْنَهُمْ إِذَا فَرِيقٌ مِنْهُمْ مُّعْرِضُونَ ﴿٣٨﴾

50. And if *they consider* the right to be on their side, they come to him running in *all* submission.

وَإِنْ يَكُنْ لَهُمُ الْحَقُّ يَأْتُوا إِلَيْهِ
مُسْرِعِينَ ﴿٣٩﴾

*46. And Allāh has created every animal from water. Of them are *some* that **crawl** upon their bellies, and of them are *some* that go upon two feet, and among them are *some* that go upon four.