

R. 4.

32. Those indeed are the losers who deny the meeting with Allāh, so much so, that when the Hour shall come on them unawares, they will say, 'O our grief for our neglecting this *Hour*!' And they shall bear their burdens on their backs. Surely, evil is that which they bear.

33. And worldly life is nothing but a sport and a pastime. And surely the abode of the Hereafter is better for those who are righteous. Will you not then understand?

34. We know *full well* that what they say verily grieves thee; for surely it is not thee that they charge with falsehood but it is the Signs of Allāh that the evil-doers reject.

35. And Messengers indeed have been rejected before thee; but notwithstanding their rejection and persecution they remained patient until Our help came to them. There is none that can change the words of Allāh. And there have already come to thee tidings of *past* Messengers.

36. And if their aversion is grievous to thee, then, if thou art able to seek a passage into the earth or a ladder unto heaven, and bring them a Sign, *thou canst do so*. And had Allāh enforced His will, He could surely have brought them together into the guidance. So be thou not of those who lack knowledge.

قَدْ خَسِرَ الَّذِينَ كَذَّبُوا بِلِقَاءِ اللَّهِ
حَتَّىٰ إِذَا جَاءَهُمُ السَّاعَةُ بَغْتَةً قَالُوا
يَحْسِرُنَا عَلَىٰ مَا فَرَّطْنَا فِيهَا وَهُمْ
يَحْمِلُونَ أَوْزَارَهُمْ عَلَىٰ ظُهُورِهِمْ
أَلَا سَاءَ مَا يَزِيدُونَ ٣٢

وَمَا الْحَيَاةُ الدُّنْيَا إِلَّا لَعِبٌ وَلَهْوٌ
وَلَلْآخِرَةُ خَيْرٌ لِّلَّذِينَ يَتَّقُونَ
أَفَلَا تَعْقِلُونَ ٣٣

قَدْ نَعْلَمُ إِنَّهُ لَيَحْزُنُكَ الَّذِي يَقُولُونَ
فَإِنَّهُمْ لَا يُكَذِّبُونَكَ وَلَكِنَّ الظَّالِمِينَ
بِآيَاتِ اللَّهِ يَجْحَدُونَ ٣٤

وَلَقَدْ كَذَّبْتَ رَسُولًا مِّن قَبْلِكَ فَصَبِرُوا
عَلَىٰ مَا كُذِّبُوا وَ أُوذُوا حَتَّىٰ أَنَّهُمْ
نَصَرْنَا ۖ وَلَا مُبَدِّل لِكَلِمَاتِ اللَّهِ
وَلَقَدْ جَاءَكَ مِن نَّبَايَ الْمُرْسَلِينَ ٣٥

وَإِنْ كَانَ كِبَارُكَ عَلَيْكَ إِغْرَا ضَهُمْ فَإِنْ
اسْتَطَعْتَ أَنْ تَبْتَغِيَ نَفَقًا فِي الْأَرْضِ
أَوْ سُلَّمًا فِي السَّمَاءِ فَتَأْتِيَهُمْ بِآيَةٍ
وَلَوْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ لَجَمَعَهُمْ عَلَى الْهُدَىٰ
فَلَا تَكُونَنَّ مِنَ الْجَاهِلِينَ ٣٦

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*37. Only those can accept who listen. And *as for* the dead, Allāh will raise them *to life*, then to Him shall they be brought back.

إِنَّمَا يَسْتَجِيبُ الَّذِينَ يَسْمَعُونَ
وَالْمَوْتِ يَبْعَثُهُمُ اللَّهُ ثُمَّ إِلَيْهِ
يُرْجَعُونَ ﴿٣٧﴾

38. And they say, 'Why has not a Sign been sent down to him from his Lord?' Say, 'Surely, Allāh has power to send down a Sign, but most of them do not know.'

وَقَالُوا لَوْلَا نُزِّلَ عَلَيْهِ آيَةٌ مِنْ رَبِّهِ
قُلْ إِنَّ اللَّهَ قَادِرٌ عَلَى أَنْ يُنْزِلَ آيَةً
وَلَكِنَّ أَكْثَرَهُمْ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ ﴿٣٨﴾

39. There is not an animal *that crawls* in the earth, nor a bird that flies on its two wings, but they are communities like you. We have left out nothing in the Book. Then to their Lord shall they be gathered together.

وَمَا مِنْ دَابَّةٍ فِي الْأَرْضِ وَلَا طَيْرٍ يَطِيرُ
بِجَنَاحَيْهِ إِلَّا أُمَمٌ أَمْثَلُكُمْ مَا فَرَقْنَا
فِي الْكِتَابِ مِنْ شَيْءٍ ثُمَّ إِلَىٰ رَبِّهِمْ
يُحْشَرُونَ ﴿٣٩﴾

*40. Those who have rejected Our Signs are deaf and dumb, in utter darkness. Whom Allāh wills He allows to perish and whom He wills He places on the right path.

وَالَّذِينَ كَذَّبُوا بِآيَاتِنَا صُمٌّ وَبُكْمٌ فِي
الْظُّلُمَاتِ مَنْ يَشَأِ اللَّهُ يُضِلَّهُ وَمَنْ
يَشَأِ يُجْعَلْهُ عَلَىٰ صِرَاطٍ مُسْتَقِيمٍ ﴿٤٠﴾

*41. Say, 'What think ye? If the punishment of Allāh come upon you or there come upon you the Hour, will you call upon any other than Allāh, if you are truthful?'

قُلْ أَرَأَيْتُمْ إِنْ أَتَاكُمْ عَذَابُ اللَّهِ أَوْ
آتَاكُمْ السَّاعَةُ أَغَيْرَ اللَّهِ تَدْعُونَ
إِنْ كُنْتُمْ صَادِقِينَ ﴿٤١﴾

42. Nay, but on Him alone will you call; then will He remove that which you call on Him *to remove*, if He please, and you will forget what you associate *with Him*.

بَلْ إِلَٰهَآ تَدْعُونَ فَيَكْشِفُ مَا تَدْعُونَ
إِلَيْهِ وَإِنْ شَاءَ وَتَنْسَوْنَ مَا تُشْرِكُونَ ﴿٤٢﴾

*37. Only those **who listen sincerely** respond.

*40. Those who have rejected Our Signs are deaf and dumb, in utter darkness. **About whomever Allāh so adjudges He permits him to go astray. And about whomever He decides, He leads him to the straight path.**

*41. Say, '**What do you think your response will be** if the punishment of Allāh comes upon you or there comes upon you the *destined* Hour, will you call upon any other than Allāh, if you are truthful?'

R. 5.

43. And indeed We sent *Messengers* to peoples before thee; then We afflicted them with poverty and adversity that they might humble themselves.

44. Why, then, when Our punishment came upon them, did they not grow humble? But their hearts were hardened and Satan made all that they did *seem* fair to them.

45. Then, when they forgot that with which they had been admonished, We opened unto them the gates of all things, until, when they became exultant at what they were given, We seized them suddenly, and lo! they were plunged into despair.

*46. So the last remnant of the people who did wrong was cut off; and all praise belongs to Allāh, the Lord of all the worlds.

47. Say, 'What think ye? If Allāh should take away your hearing and your sight, and seal up your hearts, who is the God other than Allāh who could bring it *back* to you?' See how We vary the Signs, yet they turn away.

48. Say, 'What think ye? If the punishment of Allāh come upon you suddenly or openly, will any be destroyed save the wrongdoing people?'

وَلَقَدْ أَرْسَلْنَا إِلَىٰ أُمَمٍ مِّن قَبْلِكَ
فَاَخَذْنَاهُم بِالْبَاسِ ۖ وَالضَّرَآءِ لَعَلَّهُمْ
يَتَضَرَّعُونَ ﴿٣٣﴾

فَلَوْلَا اِذْ جَاءَهُمْ بَاسُنَا تَضَرَّعُوا وَلَكِن
قَسَتْ قُلُوبُهُمْ وَزَيَّنَ لَهُمُ الشَّيْطٰنُ
مَا كَانُوْا يَعْمَلُوْنَ ﴿٣٤﴾

فَلَمَّا نَسُوا مَا ذُكِّرُوا بِهِ فَتَحْنَا عَلَيْهِمْ
اَبْوَابَ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ ۖ حَتّٰى اِذَا فَرِحُوا
بِمَا اُوتُوا اَخَذْنَاهُمْ بَغْتَةً فَاِذَا هُمْ
مُّبْلِسُونَ ﴿٣٥﴾

فَقُطِعَ دَابِرُ الْقَوْمِ الَّذِيْنَ ظَلَمُوْا ۗ
وَالْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ رَبِّ الْعٰلَمِيْنَ ﴿٣٦﴾

قُلْ اَرَاَيْتُمْ اِنْ اَخَذَ اللّٰهُ سَمْعَكُمْ
وَ اَبْصَارَكُمْ وَ خَتَمَ عَلٰى قُلُوْبِكُمْ مِّنْ
اِلٰهٍ غَيْرِ اللّٰهِ يَاتِيْكُمْ بِهِ ۗ اَنْظُرْ كَيْفَ
نُصْرِفُ الْاٰيٰتِ ثُمَّ هُمْ يَصْرِفُوْنَ ﴿٣٧﴾

قُلْ اَرَاَيْتَكُمْ اِنْ اَنْتُمْ عَذَابَ اللّٰهِ
بَغْتَةً اَوْ جَهْرَةً هَلْ يُهْلِكُ اِلَّا الْقَوْمَ
الظٰلِمِيْنَ ﴿٣٨﴾

*46. So the very roots of the people who did wrong were cut off; and all praise belongs to Allāh,