

they forgot the meeting of this day of theirs, and as they used to deny Our Signs.

53. And surely We have brought them a Book which We have expounded with knowledge, a guidance and a mercy for a people who believe.

54. Do they wait only for the fulfilment of warnings thereof? On the day when the fulfilment thereof shall come, those who had forgotten it before shall say, 'The Messengers of our Lord did indeed bring the truth. Have we then any intercessors to intercede for us? Or could we be sent back so that we might do deeds other than that which we used to do?' They have indeed ruined their souls and that which they used to fabricate has failed them.

#### R. 7.

55. Surely, your Lord is Allāh Who created the heavens and the earth in six periods; then He settled Himself on the Throne. He makes the night cover the day, which pursues it swiftly. And He created the sun and the moon and the stars, all made subservient by His command. Verily, His is the creation and the command. Blessed is Allāh, the Lord of the worlds.

56. Call upon your Lord in humility and in secret. Surely, He does not love the transgressors.

نُفْسُهُمْ كَمَا نَسُوا لِقَاءَ يَوْمِهِمْ هَذَا ۖ  
وَمَا كَانُوا بِآيَاتِنَا يَجْحَدُونَ ﴿٥٢﴾

وَلَقَدْ جِئْنَاهُمْ بِكِتَابٍ فَصَّلْنَاهُ عَلَى عِلْمٍ  
هُدًى وَرَحْمَةً لِّقَوْمٍ يُؤْمِنُونَ ﴿٥٣﴾

هَلْ يَنْظُرُونَ إِلَّا تَأْوِيلَهُ ۚ يَوْمَ يَأْتِي  
تَأْوِيلَهُ يَقُولُ الَّذِينَ نَسَوْهُ مِنْ قَبْلُ  
قَدْ جَاءَتْ رُسُلُ رَبِّنَا بِالْحَقِّ ۚ فَهَلْ  
لَنَا مِنْ شَفْعَاءَ فَيَشْفَعُوا لَنَا أَوْ نُرَدُّ  
فَنَعْمَلْ غَيْرَ الَّذِي كُنَّا نَعْمَلُ ۚ قَدْ  
خَسِرُوا أَنْفُسَهُمْ وَصَلَّ عَنْهُمْ مَا  
كَانُوا يَفْتَرُونَ ﴿٥٤﴾

إِنَّ رَبَّكُمُ اللَّهُ الَّذِي خَلَقَ السَّمَوَاتِ  
وَالْأَرْضَ فِي سِتَّةِ أَيَّامٍ ثُمَّ اسْتَوَىٰ عَلَى  
الْعَرْشِ ۚ يُغْشِي اللَّيْلَ النَّهَارَ يَطْلُبُهُ  
حَثِيثًا ۚ وَالشَّمْسُ وَالْقَمَرُ وَالنُّجُومُ  
مُسَخَّرَاتٌ بِأَمْرِهِ ۚ أَلَا لَهُ الْخَلْقُ  
وَالْأَمْرُ ۚ تَبَارَكَ اللَّهُ رَبُّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿٥٥﴾

أَدْعُوا رَبَّكُمْ تَضَرُّعًا وَخُفْيَةً ۚ إِنَّهُ لَا  
يُحِبُّ الْمُعْتَدِينَ ﴿٥٦﴾

57. And create not disorder in the earth after it has been set in order, and call upon Him in fear and hope. Surely, the mercy of Allāh is nigh unto those who do good.

وَلَا تُفْسِدُوا فِي الْأَرْضِ بَعْدَ إِصْلَاحِهَا  
وَادْعُوهُ خَوْفًا وَطَمَعًا إِنَّ رَحْمَتَ  
اللَّهِ قَرِيبٌ مِّنَ الْمُحْسِنِينَ ﴿٥٧﴾

58. And He it is Who sends the winds as glad tidings before His mercy, till, when they bear a heavy cloud, We drive it to a dead land, then We send down water therefrom, and We bring forth therewith fruits of every kind. In like manner do We bring forth the dead that you may remember.

وَهُوَ الَّذِي يُرْسِلُ الرِّيحَ بُشْرًا بَيْنَ  
يَدَيْ رَحْمَتِهِ ۖ حَتَّىٰ إِذَا أَكَلَتْ سَحَابًا  
ثِقَالًا سَفَّاهُ لِبَلَدٍ مَّيِّتٍ فَأَنْزَلْنَا  
بِهِ الْمَاءَ فَأَخْرَجْنَا بِهِ مِنْ كُلِّ  
الشَّجَرَاتِ ۖ كَذَٰلِكَ نُخْرِجُ الْمَوْتَىٰ  
لَعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُونَ ﴿٥٨﴾

59. And *as for* the good land, its vegetation comes forth *plentifully* by the command of its Lord; and that which is bad, *its vegetation* does not come forth but scantily. In like manner do We vary the Signs for a people who are grateful.

وَالْبَلَدُ الطَّيِّبُ يَخْرِجُ نَبَاتُهُ بِأَمْرِ  
رَبِّهِ ۖ وَالَّذِي خَبثَ لَا يَخْرِجُ إِلَّا  
نَكِدًا ۖ كَذَٰلِكَ نُصَرِّفُ الْآيَاتِ لِقَوْمٍ  
يَشْكُرُونَ ﴿٥٩﴾

#### R. 8.

60. We sent Noah to his people and he said, 'O my people, worship Allāh, you have no other god but Him. Indeed, I fear for you the punishment of the great day.'

لَقَدْ أَرْسَلْنَا نُوحًا إِلَىٰ قَوْمِهِ فَقَالَ لِقَوْمِهِ  
اعْبُدُوا اللَّهَ مَا لَكُمْ مِن إِلَٰهٍ غَيْرُهُ ۖ إِنِّي  
أَخَافُ عَلَيْكُمْ عَذَابَ يَوْمٍ عَظِيمٍ ﴿٦٠﴾

61. The chiefs of his people said, 'Surely, we see thee to be in manifest error.'

قَالَ الْمَلَأُ مِنْ قَوْمِهِ إِنَّا لَنَرَاكَ فِي  
ضَلَالٍ مُّبِينٍ ﴿٦١﴾

62. He said, 'O my people, there is no error in me, but I am a Messenger from the Lord of the worlds.

قَالَ لِقَوْمِهِ لَيْسَ بِي ضَلَالَةٌ وَلَكِنِّي  
رَسُولٌ مِّن رَّبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿٦٢﴾

63. 'I deliver to you the messages of my Lord and give you sincere advice, and I know from Allāh what you do not know.

64. 'Do you wonder that an exhortation has come to you from your Lord through a man from among yourselves, that he may warn you and that you may become righteous and that you may be shown mercy?'

65. But they accused him of falsehood, so We saved him and those with him in the Ark, and We drowned those who rejected Our Signs. They were indeed a blind people.

## R. 9.

66. And unto 'Ād We sent their brother Hūd. He said, 'O my people, worship Allāh; you have no other deity but Him. Will you not then be God-fearing?'

67. The disbelieving chiefs of his people said, 'We surely see thee *lost* in foolishness, and we surely think thee to be *one* of the liars.'

68. He replied, 'O my people, there is no foolishness in me, but I am a Messenger from the Lord of the worlds.

69. 'I deliver to you the messages of my Lord and I am to you a sincere and faithful counsellor.

70. 'Do you wonder that an

أُبَلِّغُكُمْ رِسَالِ رَبِّي وَ أُنصَحُ لَكُمْ  
وَأَعْلَمُ مِنَ اللَّهِ مَا لَا تَعْلَمُونَ ﴿٦٣﴾

أَوْ عَجِبْتُمْ أَنْ جَاءَكُمْ ذِكْرٌ مِنْ رَبِّكُمْ  
عَلَى رَجُلٍ مِّنْكُمْ لِيُنذِرَكُمْ وَلِتَتَّقُوا  
وَلَعَلَّكُمْ تُرْحَمُونَ ﴿٦٤﴾

فَكَذَّبُوهُ فَأَنْجَيْنَاهُ وَالَّذِينَ مَعَهُ فِي  
الْفُلْكِ وَأَغْرَقْنَا الَّذِينَ كَذَّبُوا بِآيَاتِنَا  
إِنَّهُمْ كَانُوا قَوْمًا عَمِينَ ﴿٦٥﴾

وَالِى عَادٍ أَخَاهُمْ هُودًا قَالَ يَقَوْمِ  
اعْبُدُوا اللَّهَ مَا لَكُمْ مِنِّ إِلَهٍ غَيْرُهُ  
أَفَلَا تَتَّقُونَ ﴿٦٦﴾

قَالَ الْمَلَأُ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا مِنْ قَوْمِهِ  
إِنَّا لَنَرُكَ فِي سَفَاهَةٍ وَإِنَّا لَنَظُنُّكَ  
مِنَ الْكَاذِبِينَ ﴿٦٧﴾

قَالَ يَقَوْمِ لَيْسَ بِي سَفَاهَةٌ وَلَكِنِّي  
رَسُولٌ مِّنْ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿٦٨﴾

أُبَلِّغُكُمْ رِسَالِ رَبِّي وَأَنَا لَكُمْ نَاصِحٌ  
أَمِينٌ ﴿٦٩﴾

أَوْ عَجِبْتُمْ أَنْ جَاءَكُمْ ذِكْرٌ مِنْ رَبِّكُمْ