

17. And verily, We gave the children of Israel the Book, and sovereignty, and prophethood; and We provided them with *good and pure things*, and We exalted them over the peoples *of the time*.

وَلَقَدْ آتَيْنَا بَنِي إِسْرَءِيلَ الْكِتَابَ
وَالْحُكْمَ وَالتَّوْبَةَ وَرَزَقْنَاهُمْ مِّنَ
الطَّيِّبَاتِ وَفَضَّلْنَاهُمْ عَلَى الْعَالَمِينَ ١٧

*18. And We gave them clear Signs regarding this affair. And they did not differ but after *true* knowledge had come to them, through mutual envy. Verily, thy Lord will judge between them on the Day of Resurrection concerning that wherein they differed.

وَآتَيْنَاهُمْ بَيِّنَاتٍ مِّنَ الْأَمْرِ ۖ فَمَا
اخْتَلَفُوا إِلَّا مِمَّنْ بَعْدَ مَا جَاءَهُمُ
الْعِلْمُ ۚ بَغْيًا بَيْنَهُمْ ۚ إِنَّ رَبَّكَ
يُقْضِي بَيْنَهُمْ يَوْمَ الْقِيَمَةِ فِيمَا كَانُوا
فِيهِ يَخْتَلِفُونَ ١٨

*19. Then We set thee on a clear path in the matter *of religion*; so follow it, and follow not the evil inclinations of those who know not.

ثُمَّ جَعَلْنَاكَ عَلَىٰ شَرِيعَةٍ مِّنَ الْأَمْرِ
فَاتَّبِعْهَا وَلَا تَتَّبِعْ أَهْوَاءَ الَّذِينَ لَا
يَعْلَمُونَ ١٩

20. Verily, they will not avail thee aught against Allāh. And as for the wrongdoers, some of them are friends of others; but Allāh is the Friend of the righteous.

إِنَّهُمْ لَن يُّغْنُوا عَنْكَ مِنَ اللَّهِ شَيْئًا
وَإِنَّ الظَّالِمِينَ بَعْضُهُمْ أَوْلِيَاءُ
بَعْضٍ ۚ وَاللَّهُ وَلِيُّ الْمُتَّقِينَ ٢٠

21. This *Book* contains clear evidences for mankind and is a guidance and a mercy for a people who possess firm faith.

هَٰذَا بَصَائِرُ لِلنَّاسِ وَهُدًى وَرَحْمَةٌ
لِّقَوْمٍ يُوقِنُونَ ٢١

22. Do those who commit evil deeds think that We shall make them like those who believe and do good works, so that their life and their death shall be equal? Evil *indeed* is what they judge.

أَمْ حَسِبَ الَّذِينَ اجْتَرَكُوا السَّيِّئَاتِ
أَن نَّجْعَلَهُمْ كَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا
وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ ۚ سَوَاءٌ مَّحْيَاهُمُ
وَمَمَاتُهُمْ ۚ سَاءَ مَا يَحْكُمُونَ ٢٢

*18. And We gave them clear **instructions** regarding the law.

*19. Then We set **you upon a clear path of the law**; so follow it, and follow not the evil inclinations of those who know not.

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R. 3.

23. And Allāh has created the heavens and the earth with truth and that every soul may be requited for that which it earns; and they shall not be wronged.

*24. Hast thou seen him who conceives of his god according to his own fancy, and whom Allāh has adjudged astray on basis of *His* knowledge, and whose ears and whose heart He has sealed up, and on whose eyes He has put a covering? Who, then, will guide him after Allāh *has condemned him*? Will you not then heed?

25. And they say, 'There is nothing but this our present life; we die and we live *here*; and nothing but Time destroys us.' But they have no knowledge of that; they do but conjecture.

26. And when Our clear Signs are recited unto them, their only contention is that they say, 'Bring *back* our fathers, if you are truthful.'

27. Say, 'It is Allāh *Who* gives you life, then causes you to die; then He will gather you together unto the Day of Resurrection about which there is no doubt. But most men know not.'

وَخَلَقَ اللَّهُ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ
بِالْحَقِّ وَلِتُجْزَى كُلُّ نَفْسٍ بِمَا
كَسَبَتْ وَهُمْ لَا يُظْلَمُونَ ﴿٢٣﴾

أَفَرَأَيْتَ مَنِ اتَّخَذَ إِلَهَهُ هَوَاهُ
وَاصَّلَهُ اللَّهُ عَلَىٰ عِلْمٍ وَخَتَمَ عَلَىٰ
سَمْعِهِ وَقَلْبِهِ وَجَعَلَ عَلَىٰ بَصَرِهِ
غِشَاوَةً فَمَنْ يَهْدِيهِ مِنْ بَعْدِ اللَّهِ
أَفَلَا تَذَكَّرُونَ ﴿٢٤﴾

وَقَالُوا مَا هِيَ إِلَّا حَيَاتُنَا الدُّنْيَا
نَمُوتُ وَنَحْيَا وَمَا يُهْلِكُنَا إِلَّا
الدَّهْرُ وَمَا لَهُمْ بِذَلِكَ مِنْ عِلْمٍ
إِنْ هُمْ إِلَّا يَظُنُّونَ ﴿٢٥﴾

وَإِذَا تُتْلَىٰ عَلَيْهِمْ آيَاتُنَا بَيِّنَاتٍ مَّا
كَانَ حُجَّتَهُمْ إِلَّا أَنْ قَالُوا اتُّوْا
بِأَبَائِنَا إِنْ كُنْتُمْ صَادِقِينَ ﴿٢٦﴾

قُلِ اللَّهُ يُحْيِيكُمْ ثُمَّ يُمِيتُكُمْ ثُمَّ
يَجْمَعُكُمْ إِلَىٰ يَوْمِ الْقِيَمَةِ لَا رَيْبَ
فِيهِ وَلَكِنَّ أَكْثَرَ النَّاسِ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ ﴿٢٧﴾

*24. Have you seen him who makes his own desire his lord, and whom Allāh has adjudged astray **knowingly**, and whose ears and whose heart He has sealed up, and on whose eyes He has put a covering?

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R. 4.

28. To Allāh belongs the kingdom of the heavens and the earth; and on *the day when the Hour shall come, on that day those who follow falsehood will be the losers.

29. And thou wilt see every people on *their* knees. Every people will be summoned to their record, *and it shall be said to them*, 'This day shall you be requited for that which you did.

30. 'This is Our Book; it speaks against you with truth. We caused *all* that you did to be *fully* recorded.'

31. Now as for those who believed and did good works, their Lord will admit them into His mercy. That is the clear achievement.

32. But as to those who disbelieved: 'Were not My Signs recited unto you? But you were arrogant, and were a guilty people.

33. "And when it was said, 'The promise of Allāh is certainly true, and *as to* the Hour, there is no doubt about its *coming*,' you said, 'We know not what the Hour is; we think it to be nothing but a conjecture, and we are not convinced.'"

34. And the evil *consequences* of their deeds will become apparent to them, and that which they used to mock at shall encompass them.

وَلِلَّهِ مُلْكُ السَّمٰوٰتِ وَالْاَرْضِ
وَيَوْمَ تَقُومُ السَّاعَةُ يُخْسِرُ
الْمُبْطِلُونَ ﴿٢٨﴾

وَتَرَى كُلَّ اُمَّةٍ جَاثِيَةً كُلُّ اُمَّةٍ
تُذْعَرُ اِلَى كِتٰبِهَا اَلْيَوْمَ تُجْزَوْنَ مَا
كُنْتُمْ تَعْمَلُونَ ﴿٢٩﴾

هٰذَا كِتٰبُنَا يُنْفِقُ عَلَيْكُمْ بِالْحَقِّ اِنَّا
كُنَّا نَسْتَنسِخُ مَا كُنْتُمْ تَعْمَلُونَ ﴿٣٠﴾
فَاَمَّا الَّذِيْنَ اٰمَنُوْا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّٰلِحٰتِ
فَيُدْخِلُهُمْ رَبُّهُمْ فِي رَحْمَتِهٖ ؕ ذٰلِكَ
هُوَ الْفَوْزُ الْمُبِيْنُ ﴿٣١﴾

وَاَمَّا الَّذِيْنَ كَفَرُوْا اَفَلَمْ تَكُنْ
اِيْتٰى تَثَلٰى عَلَيْكُمْ فَاسْتَكْبَرْتُمْ
وَكُنْتُمْ قَوْمًا مُّجْرِمِيْنَ ﴿٣٢﴾

وَ اِذَا قِيْلَ اِنَّ وَعْدَ اللّٰهِ حَقٌّ
وَالسَّاعَةُ لَا رَيْبَ فِيْهَا قُلْتُمْ مَا
نَدْرِيْ مَا السَّاعَةُ اِنْ نَّظُنُّ اِلَّا ظَنًّا
وَمَا نَحْنُ بِمُستَقِيْنِيْنَ ﴿٣٣﴾

وَبَدَا لَهُمْ سَيِّاٰتُ مَا عَمِلُوْا وَحَاقَ
بِهِمْ مَا كَانُوْا بِهِ يَسْتَهْزِءُوْنَ ﴿٣٤﴾

*28. on that day those who **reject the truth will suffer.**

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