

because there distresses them neither thirst nor fatigue nor hunger in the way of Allāh, nor do they tread a track which enrages the disbelievers, nor do they cause an enemy any injury whatsoever, but there is written down for them a good work on account of it. Surely, Allāh suffers not the reward of those who do good to be lost.

121. And they spend not any sum, small or great, nor do they traverse a valley, but it is written down for them, that Allāh may give them the best reward for what they did.

122. It is not possible for the believers to go forth all together. Why, then, does not a party from every section of them go forth that they may become well versed in religion, and that they may warn their people when they return to them, so that they may guard against evil?

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123. O ye who believe! fight such of the disbelievers as are near to you and let them find hardness in you; and know that Allāh is with the righteous.

124. And whenever a Sūrah is sent down, there are some of them who say: 'Which of you has this Sūrah increased in faith?' But, as to those

وَلَا نَصَبٌ وَلَا مَحْمَصَةٌ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ
وَلَا يَطْئُونَ مَوْطِئًا يَغِيظُ الْكُفَّارَ وَلَا
يَنَالُونَ مِنْ عَدُوٍّ نِيْلًا إِلَّا كُتِبَ
لَهُمْ بِهِ عَمَلٌ صَالِحٌ إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يُضِيعُ
أَجْرَ الْمُحْسِنِينَ ﴿١٢٠﴾

وَلَا يَنْفِقُونَ نَفَقَةً صَغِيرَةً وَلَا كَبِيرَةً وَلَا
يَقْطَعُونَ وَادِيًا إِلَّا كُتِبَ لَهُمْ لِيَجْزِيَ اللَّهُ
اللَّهُ أَحْسَنَ مَا كَانُوا يَعْمَلُونَ ﴿١٢١﴾

وَمَا كَانَ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ لِيَنْفِرُوا كَافَّةً
فَلَوْ لَا نَفَرَ مِنْ كُلِّ فِرْقَةٍ مِّنْهُمْ طَائِفَةٌ
لِّيَتَفَقَّهُوا فِي الدِّينِ وَلِيُنْذِرُوا قَوْمَهُمْ
إِذَا رَجَعُوا إِلَيْهِمْ لَعَلَّهُمْ يَحْذَرُونَ ﴿١٢٢﴾

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا قَاتِلُوا الَّذِينَ
يَلُونَكُمْ مِنَ الْكُفَّارِ وَلْيَجِدُوا فِيكُمْ
غُلَظَّةً وَاعْلَمُوا أَنَّ اللَّهَ مَعَ
الْمُتَّقِينَ ﴿١٢٣﴾

وَإِذَا مَا أُنْزِلَتْ سُورَةٌ فَمِنْهُمْ مَّنْ
يَقُولُ أَيْكُم رَدَّتْهُ هَذِهِ إِيْمَانًا فَا مَّا
الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا فَرَادَ ثَهُمْ إِيْمَانًا وَهُمْ

* 120. ... nor do they **gain an advantage** over the enemy,

* 122. ... that they may **gain better understanding** of religion,

* 123. ... let them find **uncompromising firmness** in you;

who believe, it increases their faith and they rejoice.

125. But as for those in whose hearts is a disease, it adds *further* filth to their *present* filth, and they die while they are disbelievers.

*126. Do they not see that they are tried every year once or twice? Yet they do not repent, nor would they be admonished.

127. And whenever a Sūrah is sent down, they look at one another, *saying*, 'Does any one see you?' Then they turn away. Allāh has turned away their hearts because they are a people who would not understand.

128. Surely, a Messenger has come unto you from among yourselves; grievous to him is that you should fall into trouble; *he is* ardently desirous of your *welfare*; and to the believers *he is* compassionate, merciful.

129. But if they turn away, say, 'Allāh is sufficient for me. There is no God but He. In Him do I put my trust, and He is the Lord of the mighty Throne.'

يَسْتَبْشِرُونَ ﴿١٢٢﴾

وَأَمَّا الَّذِينَ فِي قُلُوبِهِمْ مَرَضٌ
فَزَادَتْهُمْ رِجْسًا إِلَى رِجْسِهِمْ وَمَاتُوا
وَهُمْ كَافِرُونَ ﴿١٢٥﴾

أَوَلَا يَرَوْنَ أَنَّهُمْ يُفْتَنُونَ فِي كُلِّ عَامٍ
مَرَّةً أَوْ مَرَّتَيْنِ ثُمَّ لَا يَتُوبُونَ وَلَا هُمْ
يَذْكُرُونَ ﴿١٢٦﴾

وَإِذَا مَا أُنزِلَتْ سُورَةٌ نَّظَرَ بَعْضُهُمْ
إِلَى بَعْضٍ ۖ هَلْ يَرَىٰكُمْ مِّنْ أَحَدٍ ثُمَّ
أَنْصَرَفُوا ۖ صَرَفَ اللَّهُ قُلُوبَهُمْ بِأَنَّهُمْ
قَوْمٌ لَا يَفْقَهُونَ ﴿١٢٧﴾

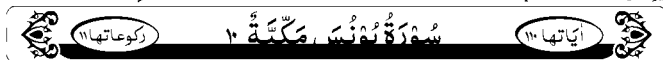
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بِالْمُؤْمِنِينَ رَءُوفٌ رَّحِيمٌ ﴿١٢٨﴾

فَإِنْ تَوَلَّوْا فَقُلْ حَسْبِيَ اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ
إِلَّا هُوَ ۖ عَلَيْهِ تَوَكَّلْتُ وَهُوَ رَبُّ
الْعَرْشِ الْعَظِيمِ ﴿١٢٩﴾

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*126. Do they not see that they are **put to trial** every year, once or twice?

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(Revealed before Hijrah)

1. In the name of Allāh, the Gracious, the Merciful. ﴿بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ﴾^①
2. Alif Lām Rā.† These are the verses of the Book that is full of wisdom. أَلِفْ لَامِ رَاءُ أَيْتُ الْكِتَابِ الْحَكِيمِ ﴿٢﴾

*3. Is it a *matter of* wonder for men that We have inspired a man from among them, *saying*, ‘Warn mankind and give glad tidings to those who believe that they have a true rank of *honour* with their Lord?’ The disbelievers say, ‘Surely, this is a manifest enchanter.’

كَانَ لِلنَّاسِ عَجَبًا أُنْزِلَ الْكِتَابُ
إِلَى رَجُلٍ مِنْهُمْ أَنْ أَنْذِرِ النَّاسَ
وَبَشِّرِ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا أَنَّ لَهُمْ قَدَمَ
صِدْقٍ عِنْدَ رَبِّهِمْ ۖ قَالَ الْكُفْرَانُ
إِنَّ هَذَا لَسِحْرٌ مُبِينٌ ﴿٣﴾

4. Verily, your Lord is Allāh Who created the heavens and the earth in six periods, then He settled Himself on the Throne; He governs everything. There is no intercessor with Him save after His permission. That is Allāh, your Lord, so worship Him. Will you not, then, be admonished?

إِنَّ رَبَّكُمُ اللَّهُ الَّذِي خَلَقَ السَّمَوَاتِ
وَالْأَرْضَ فِي سِتَّةِ أَيَّامٍ ثُمَّ اسْتَوَى عَلَى
الْعَرْشِ ۚ يُدِيرُ الْأَمْرَ ۚ مَا مِنْ شَفِيعٍ
إِلَّا مِنْ بَعْدِ إِذْنِهِ ۚ ذَلِكُمُ اللَّهُ رَبُّكُمْ
فَاعْبُدُوهُ ۚ أَفَلَا تَذَكَّرُونَ ﴿٤﴾

5. To Him shall you all return. The promise of Allāh is true. Surely, He originates the creation; then He reproduces it, that He may reward those who believe and do good works, with equity; and *as for* those

إِلَيْهِ مَرْجِعُكُمْ جَمِيعًا وَعَدَ اللَّهُ حَقًّا
أَنَّهُ يَبْدَأُ الْخَلْقَ ثُمَّ يُعِيدُهُ لِيَجْزِيَ
الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ

† I am Allāh Who is All-Seeing.

*3. Is it a *matter of* wonder for **people** that We have **sent down revelation** to a man from among them *saying*, ‘Warn mankind and give glad tidings to those who believe that **for them there is a station of truth** with their Lord.’

*4. He **regulates** everything.