

their mouths, and said, 'We disbelieve in that with which you have been sent and surely, we are in disquieting doubt concerning that to which you call us.'

أَيِدِيهِمْ فِي آفْوَاهِهِمْ وَقَالُوا إِنَّا كَفَرْنَا
بِمَا أُرْسِلْتُمْ بِهِ وَإِنَّا لَفِي شَكٍّ مِّمَّا
تَدْعُونَنَا إِلَيْهِ مُرِيبٍ ⑩

11. Their Messengers said, 'Are you in doubt concerning Allāh, Maker of the heavens and the earth? He calls you that He may forgive you your sins, and grant you respite till an appointed term.' They said, 'You are but men like ourselves; you desire to turn us away from that which our fathers used to worship. Bring us, then, a clear proof.'

قَالَتْ رُسُلُهُمْ أَفِي اللَّهِ شَكٌّ فَاطِرِ
السَّمُوتِ وَالْأَرْضِ ۖ يَدْعُوكُمْ لِيَغْفِرَ
لَكُمْ مِّنْ ذُنُوبِكُمْ وَيُؤَخِّرَكُمْ إِلَىٰ
أَجَلٍ مُّسَمًّى ۖ قَالُوا إِنْ أَنْتُمْ إِلَّا بَشَرٌ
مِّثْلُنَا تُرِيدُونَ أَنْ تَصُدُّونَا عَمَّا كَانَ
يَعْبُدُ آبَاؤُنَا فَاتُّونَا بِرُسُلِنٍ مُّبِينٍ ⑪

12. Their Messengers said to them, 'We are indeed only men like yourselves, but Allāh bestows *His* favour on whomsoever He wills from among His servants. And it is not for us to bring you a proof except by the command of Allāh. And in Allāh *alone* should the believers put their trust.

قَالَتْ لَهُمْ رُسُلُهُمْ إِنْ نَحْنُ إِلَّا بَشَرٌ
مِّثْلُكُمْ وَلَكِنَّ اللَّهَ يَمُنُّ عَلَىٰ مَنْ
يَشَاءُ مِنْ عِبَادِهِ ۖ وَ مَا كَانَ لَنَا أَنْ
نَأْتِيَكُمْ بِرُسُلِنَ إِلَّا بِإِذْنِ اللَّهِ ۖ وَعَلَىٰ
اللَّهِ فَلْيَتَوَكَّلِ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ ⑫

13. 'And why should we not put our trust in Allāh when He has showed us our ways? And we will, surely, bear with patience *all* the harm you do us. So in Allāh let those who trust put their trust.'

وَمَا لَنَا أَلَّا نَتَوَكَّلَ عَلَى اللَّهِ وَقَدْ
هَدَانَا سُبُلَنَا ۖ وَلَنَصْبِرَنَّ عَلَىٰ مَا
أَذِيتُمُونَا ۖ وَعَلَى اللَّهِ فَلْيَتَوَكَّلِ
الْمُتَوَكِّلُونَ ⑬

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14. And those who disbelieved said to their Messengers, 'We will, surely, expel you from our land unless you return to our religion.' Then their Lord sent unto them the revelation: 'We will, surely, destroy the wrongdoers.'

وَقَالَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا لِرُسُلِهِمْ
لَنُخْرِجَنَّكُمْ مِّنْ أَرْضِنَا أَوْ لَتَعُوذُنَّ
فِي مِلَّتِنَا ۖ فَأَوْحَىٰ إِلَيْهِمْ رَبُّهُمْ
لَنُهْلِكَنَّ الظَّالِمِينَ ⑭

* 15. 'And We will, surely, make you dwell in the land after them. This is for him who fears to stand before My Tribunal and fears My warning.'

16. And they prayed for victory, and as a result thereof every haughty enemy of truth came to naught.

17. Before him is Hell; and he shall be made to drink boiling water.

* 18. He shall sip it and shall not be able to swallow it easily. And death shall come to him from every quarter, yet he shall not die. And besides that there shall be for him a severe chastisement.

19. The case of those who disbelieve in their Lord is that their works are like ashes on which the wind blows *violently on a stormy day. They shall have no power over what they earned. That, indeed, is extreme ruin.

* 20. Dost thou not see that Allāh created the heavens and the earth in accordance with the requirements of wisdom? If He please, He can do away with you, and bring a new creation.

21. And that is not at all hard for Allāh.

22. They shall all appear before Allāh; then shall the weak say to those who behaved proudly:

* 15. 'And We will, surely, make you dwell in the land after them. That is for him who stands in awe of My station and takes heed of My warning.'

* 18. He will drink it sip by sip, reluctantly, being unable to quaff it.

* 19. They shall have no power over what they earned. That, indeed, is utter destruction.

* 20. Do you not see that Allāh created the heavens and the earth with Truth. If He so pleases, He can do away with you, and bring a new creation.

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وَلَنُكَسِّنَنَّكُمْ الْأَرْضَ مِنْ بَعْدِهِمْ ۚ

ذَٰلِكَ لِمَنْ خَافَ مَقَامِي وَخَافَ وَعِيدِ ۝۱۵

وَأَسْتَغْفِرُوا وَخَابَ كُلُّ جَبَّارٍ عَنِيدٍ ۝۱۶

مِّنْ وَرَائِهِ جَهَنَّمُ وَيُسْقَىٰ مِنْ مَّاءٍ صَرِيدٍ ۝۱۷

يَتَجَرَّعُهُ وَلَا يَكَادُ يُسِغُهُ وَيَأْتِيهِ الْمَوْتُ مِنْ كُلِّ مَكَانٍ وَمَا هُوَ بِمَيِّتٍ ۚ وَمِنْ وَرَائِهِ عَذَابٌ غَلِيظٌ ۝۱۸

مَثَلُ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا بِرَبِّهِمْ أَعْمَالُهُمْ كَرَمَادٍ اشْتَدَّتْ بِهِ الرِّيحُ فِي يَوْمٍ عَاصِفٍ ۚ لَا يَقْدِرُونَ مِمَّا كَسَبُوا عَلَىٰ شَيْءٍ ۚ ذَٰلِكَ هُوَ الضَّلَالُ الْبَعِيدُ ۝۱۹

أَلَمْ تَرَ أَنَّ اللَّهَ خَلَقَ السَّمٰوٰتِ وَالْأَرْضَ بِالْحَقِّ ۚ إِنَّ يَٰشَأَ يُذْهِبْكُمْ وَيَأْتِ بِخَلْقٍ جَدِيدٍ ۝۲۰

وَمَا ذَٰلِكَ عَلَى اللَّهِ بِعَزِيزٍ ۝۲۱

وَبَرُّوْا لِلّٰهِ جَمِيعًا فَقَالَ الضُّعَفَاۗءُ لِلَّذِينَ اسْتَكْبَرُوْۤا اِنَّا كُنَّا لَكُمْ تَبَعًا

‘Surely, we were your followers; can you not then avail us aught against Allāh’s punishment?’ They will say, ‘If Allāh had guided us, we would, surely, have guided you. *But* it is *now* equal for us whether we show impatience or remain patient: there is no way of escape for us.’

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23. And when the matter is decided, Satan will say, ‘Allāh promised you a promise of truth, but I promised you and failed you. And I had no power over you except that I called you and you obeyed me. So blame me not, but blame your own selves. I cannot succour you nor can you succour me. I have already disclaimed your associating me *with God*. For the wrongdoers there shall, surely, be a grievous punishment.’

24. And those who believe and do good works will be admitted into Gardens through which rivers flow, wherein they will abide by the command of their Lord. Their greeting therein will be ‘Peace’.

25. Dost thou not see how Allāh sets forth the similitude of a good word? *It is* like a good tree, whose root is firm and whose branches *reach* into heaven.

26. It brings forth its fruit at all times by the command of its Lord. And Allāh sets forth similitudes for men that they may reflect.

فَهَلْ أَنْتُمْ مُغْنَوْنَ عَنَّا مِنْ عَذَابِ
اللَّهِ مِنْ شَيْءٍ ؕ قَالُوا لَوْ هَدَانَا اللَّهُ
لَهَدَيْنٰكُمْ ؕ سَوَاءٌ عَلَيْنَا أَجْرُ غَنَّا أَمْ
صَبَرْنَا مَا لَنَا مِنْ مَّجِيصٍ ۚ

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وَقَالَ الشَّيْطَانُ لَمَّا قُضِيَ الْأَمْرُ إِنَّ
اللَّهَ وَعَدَكُمْ وَعْدَ الْحَقِّ وَعَدْتُكُمْ
فَاخْلَفْتُكُمْ ؕ وَمَا كَانَ لِي عَلَيْكُمْ مِنْ
سُلْطٰنٍ إِلَّا أَنْ دَعَوْتُكُمْ فَاسْتَجَبْتُمْ
لِي ۚ فَلَا تُلْهُمُونِي وَأُلْهُمُوا أَنْفُسَكُمْ ؕ مَا
أَنَا بِمُصْرِخِكُمْ وَمَا أَنْتُمْ بِمُصْرِخِيَّ
إِنِّي كَفَرْتُ بِمَا أَشْرَكْتُمُونِ مِنْ
قَبْلُ ۚ إِنَّ الظَّالِمِينَ لَهُمْ عَذَابٌ أَلِيمٌ ۚ

وَأُدْخِلَ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا
الصَّالِحَاتِ جَنَّاتٍ تَجْرِي مِنْ تَحْتِهَا
الْأَنْهَارُ خَالِدِينَ فِيهَا بِإِذْنِ رَبِّهِمْ
تَحِيَّتُهُمْ فِيهَا سَلَامٌ ۚ

أَلَمْ تَرَ كَيْفَ صَرَّبَ اللَّهُ مَثَلًا كَلِمَةً
طَيِّبَةً كَشَجَرَةٍ طَيِّبَةٍ أَصْلُهَا ثَابِتٌ
وَفُرْعَاهَا فِي السَّمَاءِ ۚ

تُؤْتِي أُكْلَهَا كُلَّ حِينٍ بِإِذْنِ رَبِّهَا
وَيَضْرِبُ اللَّهُ الْأَمْثَالَ لِلنَّاسِ لَعَلَّهُمْ
يَتَذَكَّرُونَ ۚ

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