

20. If you sought a judgment, then judgment has indeed come to you. And if you desist, it will be better for you; but if you return to *hostility*, We *too* will return. And your party shall be of no avail at all to you, however numerous it be, and *know* that Allāh is with the believers.

R. 3.

21. O ye who believe! obey Allāh and His Messenger, and do not turn away from him while you hear *him speak*.

22. And be not like those who say, 'We hear,' but they hear not.

23. Surely, the worst of beasts in the sight of Allāh are the deaf *and* the dumb, who have no sense.

24. And if Allāh had known any good in them, He would certainly have made them hear. And if He *now* makes them hear, they will turn away, in aversion.

25. O ye who believe! respond to Allāh, and the Messenger when he calls you that he may give you life, and know that Allāh comes in between a man and his heart, and that He it is unto Whom you shall be gathered.

26. And beware of an affliction which will not smite exclusively those among you who have done wrong. And know that Allāh is severe in requiting.

إِنْ تَسْتَفْتِحُوا فَقَدْ جَاءَكُمْ الْفَتْحُ
وَأِنْ تَنْتَهُوا فَهُوَ خَيْرٌ لَكُمْ ۖ وَإِنْ تُعْذِرُوا
نَعَدُ ۚ وَلَنْ تُغْنِيَ عَنْكُمْ فِتْرَتُكُمْ شَيْئًا
وَلَوْ كَثُرَتْ ۖ وَأَنَّ اللَّهَ مَعَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿٢٠﴾

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا أَطِيعُوا اللَّهَ
وَرَسُولَهُ وَلَا تَوَلَّوْا عَنْهُ وَ أَنْتُمْ
تَسْمَعُونَ ﴿٢١﴾

وَلَا تَكُونُوا كَالَّذِينَ قَالُوا سَمِعْنَا
وَهُمْ لَا يَسْمَعُونَ ﴿٢٢﴾

إِنَّ شَرَّ الدَّوَابِّ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ الصُّمُّ
الْبُكْمُ الَّذِينَ لَا يَعْقِلُونَ ﴿٢٣﴾

وَلَوْ عَلِمَ اللَّهُ فِيهِمْ خَيْرًا لَأَسْمَعَهُمْ
وَلَوْ أَسْمَعَهُمْ لَتَوَلَّوْا وَهُمْ مُعْرِضُونَ ﴿٢٤﴾

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اسْتَجِيبُوا لِلَّهِ
وَلِرَسُولِهِ إِذَا دَعَاكُمْ لِمَا يُحْيِيكُمْ ۖ
وَأَعْلَمُوا أَنَّ اللَّهَ يَحُولُ بَيْنَ الْمَرْءِ
وَقَلْبِهِ وَأَنَّهُ إِلَيْهِ تُحْشَرُونَ ﴿٢٥﴾

وَاتَّقُوا فِتْنَةً لَا تُصِيبَنَّ الَّذِينَ
ظَلَمُوا مِنْكُمْ خَاصَّةً ۚ وَأَعْلَمُوا أَنَّ
اللَّهَ شَدِيدُ الْعِقَابِ ﴿٢٦﴾

27. And remember *the time* when you were few *and* deemed weak in the land, *and* were in fear lest people should snatch you away, but He sheltered you and strengthened you with His help, and provided you with good things that you might be thankful.

وَإِذْ كُنْتُمْ قَلِيلٌ مُّسْتَضْعَفُونَ
فِي الْأَرْضِ تَخَافُونَ أَنْ يَتَخَطَّفَكُمُ النَّاسُ
فَوَلَّيْكُمُ وَالَّيْكُمُ بِبَصْرِهِ وَرَزَقَكُمُ
مِّنَ الطَّيِّبَاتِ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَشْكُرُونَ ﴿٢٧﴾

*28. O ye who believe! prove not false to Allāh and the Messenger, nor prove false to your trusts knowingly.

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لَا تَخُونُوا اللَّهَ
وَالرَّسُولَ وَتَخُونُوا أَمْنِيَّتَكُمْ وَ أَنْتُمْ
تَعْلَمُونَ ﴿٢٨﴾

29. And know that your possessions and your children are but a trial and that it is Allāh with Whom is a great reward.

وَاعْلَمُوا أَنَّمَا أَمْوَالُكُمْ وَأَوْلَادُكُمْ
فِتْنَةٌ ۖ وَأَنَّ اللَّهَ عِنْدَهُ أَجْرٌ عَظِيمٌ ﴿٢٩﴾

R. 4.

30. O ye who believe! if you fear Allāh, He will grant you a distinction and will remove your evils from you and will forgive you; and Allāh is Lord of great bounty.

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِن تَتَّقُوا اللَّهَ
يَجْعَلْ لَّكُمْ فُرْقَانًا وَيُكَفِّرْ عَنْكُمْ
سَيِّئَاتِكُمْ وَ يَغْفِرْ لَكُمْ ۖ وَاللَّهُ
ذُو الْفَضْلِ الْعَظِيمِ ﴿٣٠﴾

31. And remember *the time* when the disbelievers plotted against thee that they might imprison thee or kill thee or expel thee. And they planned and Allāh *also* planned, and Allāh is the Best of planners.

وَإِذْ يَمْكُرُ بِكَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا
لِيُثْبِتُوكَ أَوْ يَقْتُلُوكَ أَوْ يُخْرِجُوكَ ۚ
وَيَمْكُرُونَ وَيَمْكُرُ اللَّهُ ۗ وَاللَّهُ خَيْرُ
الْمَاكِرِينَ ﴿٣١﴾

32. And when Our verses are recited to them, they say, 'We have heard. If we wished we could certainly utter the like of this. This is nothing

وَإِذَا تُتْلَىٰ عَلَيْهِمْ آيَاتُنَا قَالُوا قَدْ سَمِعْنَا
لَوْ نَشَاءُ لَقُلْنَا مِثْلَ هَذَا ۖ إِنْ هَذَا إِلَّا

*28. O ye who believe! **Do not betray Allāh and the Messenger while you so often betray your trusts and you know it.**

but *mere* tales of the ancients.’

33. And *remember the time* when they said, ‘O Allāh, if this be indeed the truth from Thee, then rain down upon us stones from heaven or bring down upon us a grievous punishment.’

34. But Allāh would not punish them while thou wast among them, and Allāh would not punish them while they sought forgiveness.

35. And what excuse have they *now* that Allāh should not punish them, when they hinder *men* from the Sacred Mosque, and they are not its *true* guardians? Its *true* guardians are only those who are righteous, but most of them know not.

36. And their prayer at the House is nothing but whistling and clapping of hands. ‘Taste then the punishment because you disbelieved.’

*37. Surely, those who disbelieve spend their wealth to turn *men* away from the way of Allāh. They will surely continue to spend it; *but* then shall it become a *source of* regret for them, *and* then shall they be overcome. And the disbelievers shall be gathered unto Hell;

38. That Allāh may separate the bad

أَسَاطِيرُ الْأَوَّلِينَ ﴿٣٣﴾

وَإِذْ قَالُوا اللَّهُمَّ إِنْ كَانَ هَذَا هُوَ الْحَقُّ
مِنْ عِنْدِكَ فَأَمْطِرْ عَلَيْنَا حِجَارَةً مِّنَ
السَّمَاءِ ۖ أَوْ ائْتِنَا بِعَذَابٍ أَلِيمٍ ﴿٣٤﴾

وَمَا كَانَتِ اللَّهُ لِيُعَذِّبَهُمْ وَأَنْتَ
فِيهِمْ ؕ وَمَا كَانَتِ اللَّهُ مُعَذِّبَهُمْ وَهُمْ
يَسْتَغْفِرُونَ ﴿٣٥﴾

وَمَا لَهُمْ آلَافٌ يَّعِزُّ بِهِمْ اللَّهُ وَهُمْ يَصُدُّونَ
عَنِ الْمَسْجِدِ الْحَرَامِ وَمَا كَانُوا
أَوْلِيَائَهُ ۚ إِنْ أَوْلِيَائُوهُ إِلَّا الْمُتَّقُونَ
وَلَكِنَّ أَكْثَرَهُمْ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ ﴿٣٦﴾

وَمَا كَانَ صَلَاتُهُمْ عِنْدَ الْبَيْتِ إِلَّا
مُكَاةٌ ۖ وَتَضَرِّبَةٌ ۖ فَذُوقُوا الْعَذَابَ بِمَا
كُنْتُمْ تَكْفُرُونَ ﴿٣٧﴾

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا يُنْفِقُونَ أَمْوَالَهُمْ
لِيَصُدُّوا عَن سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ ۖ فَسَيُنْفِقُونَهَا
ثُمَّ تَكُونُ عَلَيْهِمْ حَسْرَةً ثُمَّ يُغْلَبُونَ
وَالَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا إِلَىٰ جَهَنَّمَ يُحْشَرُونَ ﴿٣٨﴾

لِيَمِيزَ اللَّهُ الْخَبِيثَ مِنَ الطَّيِّبِ

*37. Surely, those who disbelieve spend their wealth to turn *people* away from the way of Allāh. They will surely continue to spend it, *but* then **it will result for them in *nothing but* lament and mourning at their utter failure and then shall they be roundly defeated.**