

Allāh,' they said: 'If our Lord had so willed, He would have certainly sent down angels. So we do disbelieve in that with which you have been sent.'

16. As for 'Ād, they behaved arrogantly in the earth without any justification and said, 'Who is mightier than we in power?' Do they not see that Allāh, Who created them, is mightier than they in power? Still they continued to deny Our Signs.

17. So We sent upon them a furious wind for several ominous days, that We might make them taste the punishment of humiliation in this life. And the punishment of the Hereafter will surely be more humiliating, and they will not be helped.

18. And as for Thamūd, We gave them guidance, but they preferred blindness to guidance, so the calamity of a humiliating punishment seized them, on account of what they had earned.

19. And We saved those who believed and acted righteously.

R. 3.

*20. And on the day when the enemies of Allāh will be gathered together and driven to the Fire, they will be goaded on.

*20. And on the day when the enemies of Allah will be flocked together and led to the fire, they will be marched in order.

قَالُوا لَوْ شَاءَ رَبُّنَا لَأَنْزَلَ مَلَائِكَةً
فَإِنَّا بِمَا أُرْسِلْتُمْ بِهِ كَافِرُونَ ﴿١٥﴾

فَإِنَّمَا عَادٌ فَاسْتَكْبَرُوا فِي الْأَرْضِ
بِغَيْرِ الْحَقِّ وَقَالُوا مَنْ أَشَدُّ مِنَّا
قُوَّةً ۚ أَوَلَمْ يَرَوْا أَنَّ اللَّهَ الَّذِي
خَلَقَهُمْ هُوَ أَشَدُّ مِنْهُمْ قُوَّةً ۚ وَكَانُوا
بِآيَاتِنَا يَجْحَدُونَ ﴿١٦﴾

فَأَرْسَلْنَا عَلَيْهِمْ رِيحًا صَرْصَرًا
فِي أَيَّامٍ نَحْسَاتٍ لِّنَنْزِقَهُمْ عَذَابَ
الْخِزْيِ فِي الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا وَلَعَذَابُ
الْآخِرَةِ أَكْزَىٰ وَهُمْ لَا يُنصَرُونَ ﴿١٧﴾

وَإِنَّمَا ثَمُودُ فَهَدَيْنَاهُمْ فَاسْتَحَبُّوا
الْعَمَىٰ عَلَى الْهُدَىٰ فَآَخَذْنَاهُمْ
صُعْقَةً الْعَذَابِ الْهُونِ بِمَا كَانُوا
يَكْسِبُونَ ﴿١٨﴾

وَنَجَّيْنَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَكَانُوا
يَتَّقُونَ ﴿١٩﴾

وَيَوْمَ يُحْشَرُ أَعْدَاءُ اللَّهِ إِلَى النَّارِ
فَهُمْ يُوزَعُونَ ﴿٢٠﴾

21. Till, when they reach it, their ears and their eyes and their skins will bear witness against them as to what they had been doing.

حَتَّىٰ إِذَا مَا جَاءُوهَا شَهِدَ عَلَيْهِمْ
سَمْعُهُمْ وَأَبْصَارُهُمْ وَجُلُودُهُمْ بِمَا
كَانُوا يَعْمَلُونَ ﴿٢١﴾

22. And they will say to their skins: 'Why bear ye witness against us?' They will say: 'Allāh has made us to speak as He has made everything *else* to speak. And He it is Who created you the first time, and unto Him have you been brought back.

وَقَالُوا لِجُلُودِهِمْ لِمَ شَهِدْتُمْ
عَلَيْنَا ۖ قَالُوا أَنْطَقَنَا اللَّهُ الَّذِي
أَنْطَقَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ وَهُوَ خَلَقَكُمْ أَوَّلَ
مَرَّةٍ وَإِلَيْهِ تُرْجَعُونَ ﴿٢٢﴾

23. 'And you did not fear *while committing sins* that your ears and your eyes and your skins would bear witness against you, nay, you thought that *even* Allāh did not know much of what you used to do.

وَمَا كُنْتُمْ تَسْتَذِرُونَ أَلَمْ يَشْهَدْ
عَلَيْكُمْ سَمْعُكُمْ وَلَا أَبْصَارُكُمْ وَلَا
جُلُودُكُمْ وَلَكِنْ ظَنَنْتُمْ أَنَّ اللَّهَ لَا
يَعْلَمُ كَثِيرًا مِمَّا تَعْمَلُونَ ﴿٢٣﴾

24. 'And that thought of yours, which you entertained concerning your Lord, has ruined you. So *now* you have become of those who are lost.'

وَذِكْرُكُمْ ظَنُّكُمُ الَّذِي ظَنَنْتُمْ
بِرَبِّكُمْ أَرْذَلَكُمْ فَاصْبِرْهُمْ مِنْ
الْخُسْرَيْنِ ﴿٢٤﴾

*25. Now if they can endure, the Fire is their abode; and if they ask for forgiveness, they are not of those whom forgiveness can be shown.

فَإِنْ يَصْبِرُوا فَالنَّارُ مَثْوًى لَهُمْ ۚ وَإِنْ
يَسْتَغِيثُوا فَمَا لَهُمْ مِنَ الْمُعْتَبِينَ ﴿٢٥﴾

*26. And We had assigned for them companions who made *to appear* attractive to them what was before

وَقَيَّضْنَا لَهُمْ قُرَنَاءَ فَزَيَّنُوا لَهُمْ
مَا بَيْنَ أَيْدِيهِمْ وَمَا خَلْفَهُمْ وَحَقٌّ

*25. Now if they can endure, the Fire is their abode; and if they **seek a hearing** they will not be **of those who are heard**.

*26. And We had assigned for them companions who made *to appear* attractive to them **that which had gone before and that which lay ahead of them; and the judgement was passed against them as it was passed regarding the peoples before them belonging to the Jinn (great people) or common men**. Surely, they were *the* losers.

them and what was behind them; and the sentence became due against them along with the communities of Jinn and mankind that had gone before them. Surely, they were *the* losers.

R. 4.

27. And those who disbelieve say: 'Listen not to this Qur'ān, but make noise during its *recital* that you may have the upper hand.'

28. And most certainly We will make those who disbelieve taste a severe punishment, and, most certainly, We will requite them for the worst of their deeds.

29. That is the reward of the enemies of Allāh—the Fire. For them there will be an abiding home therein as a requital because they used to deny Our Signs.

30. And those who disbelieve will say, 'Our Lord, show us those who led us astray from among both the Jinn and men, that we may put them under our feet so that both of them may become of the lowest.'

31. *As for* those who say, 'Our Lord is Allāh,' and then remain steadfast, the angels descend on them, *saying*: 'Fear ye not, nor grieve; and rejoice in the Garden that you were promised.

عَلَيْهِمُ الْقَوْلُ فِيَ أُمِّ قَدْ خَلَتْ
مِنْ قَبْلِهِمْ مِنَ الْجِنَّ وَالْإِنْسِ
إِنَّهُمْ كَانُوا خَاسِرِينَ ﴿٣١﴾

وَقَالَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا لَا تَسْمَعُوا
لِهَذَا الْقُرْآنِ وَالْغَوَا فِيهِ لَعَلَّكُمْ
تَعْلَمُونَ ﴿٣٢﴾

فَلَنَجْزِيَنَّهُمْ أَشْرَ الَّذِي
كَانُوا يَعْمَلُونَ ﴿٣٣﴾

ذَلِكَ جَزَاءُ أَعْدَاءِ اللَّهِ النَّارِ ۖ لَهُمْ
فِيهَا دَارُ الْخُلْدِ ۖ جَزَاءٌ بِمَا كَانُوا
بِآيَاتِنَا يَجْحَدُونَ ﴿٣٤﴾

وَقَالَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا رَبَّنَا أَرَنَا
الَّذِينَ أَضَلَّنا مِنَ الْجِنَّ وَالْإِنْسِ
نَجْعَلُهُمَا تَحْتَ أَقْدَامِنَا لِيَكُونُوا
مِنَ الْأَسْفَلِينَ ﴿٣٥﴾

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ قَالُوا رَبُّنَا اللَّهُ ثُمَّ
اسْتَقَامُوا تَتَنَزَّلُ عَلَيْهِمُ الْمَلَائِكَةُ
أَلَّا تَخَافُوا وَلَا تَحْزَنُوا وَأَبْشِرُوا
بِالْجَنَّةِ الَّتِي كُنتُمْ تُوعَدُونَ ﴿٣٦﴾