93. He said, 'O my people, is my tribe mightier with you than Allāh? And you have cast Him behind your backs as neglected. Surely, my Lord encompasses all that you do.

94. 'And O my people, act as best you can, I *too* am acting. You will soon know on whom lights a punishment that will disgrace him, and who it is that is a liar. And wait; surely, I wait with you.'

95. And when Our command came, We saved Shu'aib and those who had believed with him by Our *special* mercy; and chastisement seized those who had done wrong, so that they lay prostrate in their houses,

96. As though they had never dwelt therein. Behold! how Midian was cut off, even as Thamūd had been cut off.

97. And, surely, We sent Moses with Our Signs and manifest authority

98. To Pharaoh and his chiefs; but they followed the command of Pharaoh, and the command of Pharaoh was not at all rightful.

*99. He will go before his people on the Day of Resurrection and will bring them down into the Fire, even as cattle are brought to a wateringplace. And evil is the wateringplace arrived at.

قَالَ لِقَهْ مِ اَ رَهْطِيَّ اَعَزُّ عَلَيْكُمْ صِّ كَ اِنَّ رَبِّيْ بِمَا تَعْمَلُوْنَ مُحِيْطُ ﴿ وَ لِقَوْمِ اعْمَلُوا عَلَى مَكَانَتِكُمْ انَّيْ عَامِلُ ﴿ سَوْفَ تَعْلَمُونَ ﴿ مَنْ تَاْتِدُ فَأَصْبَحُوا فِي دِيَادِهِمْ جُ ^ئے^ آ ْ سَلْنَامُوْسَى بِالِ إِلَى فِرْعَوْنَ وَ مَلَاَّئِهِ فَاتَّنَعُوْا أَمْرَ يَقُدُمُ قَوْمَهُ يَوْمَ الْقِيْمَةِ فَأَوْرَدَهُمُ النَّارَ ﴿ وَبِئْسَ الْوِرْدُ الْمَوْرُوْدُ ﴿

^{*99.} He will walk in front of his people on the Day of Resurrection and will lead them on to the pit of Fire even as cattle are brought to a watering-place. Evil is the watering-place and those who are led to it.

*100. And a curse was made to follow them in this *life* and on the Day of Resurrection. Evil is the gift which shall be given *them*.

101. That is of the tidings of the ruined cities, We relate it to thee. Of them some are standing and some have been mown down like the harvest.

102. And We did not wrong them, but they wronged themselves; and their gods on whom they called beside Allāh were of no avail to them at all when the command of thy Lord came; and they added to them naught but perdition.

103. Such is the grasp of thy Lord when He seizes the cities while they are doing wrong. Surely, His grasp is grievous *and* severe.

104. In that surely is a Sign for him who fears the punishment of the Hereafter. That is a day for which all mankind shall be gathered together and that is a day the proceedings of which shall be witnessed by all.

105. And We delay it not save for a computed term.

106. The day it comes, no soul shall speak except by His permission; then *some* of them will prove unfortunate and *others* fortunate.

107. As for those who will prove unfortunate, they shall be in the Fire, wherein there shall be for them sighing and sobbing, وَٱتْبِعُوْافِيْ هٰزِهٖ لَعْنَةً وَّ يَوْمَ الْقِيمَةِ ا بِئُسَ الرِّفْدُ الْمَرْفُودُ ﴿

ذٰلِكَ مِنْ ٱثْبَاءِ الْقُرٰى نَقُصُّهُ عَلَيْكَ

مِنْهَا قَالِمُ وَ حَصِيْدُ ﴿

وَمَاظَكُمْنُهُمْ وَلَكِنْ ظَكُمُوۤا اَنْفُسَهُمْ اَلْمَيْ يَدْعُوْنَ فَمَا اَغْنَتْ عَنْهُمُ الِهَتُهُمُ الَّتِيْ يَدْعُوْنَ مِنْ دُوْنِ اللهِ مِنْ شَيْءٍ لَّمَّا جَاءَ امْرُ رَبِّكَ ، وَمَا ذَاهُ وُهُمْ غَيْرَ تَثْبِينَبٍ ﴿ وَكَذُلُوكَ اَخْذُ رُبِّكَ إِذَاۤ اَخَذُ الْقُلْى وَكَذُلُوكَ اَخْذُ الْقُلْى وَكَذُلُوا اللهُ مَا اللهُ الله

وَ مَانُؤَ خِّرُهُ إِلَّا كِلَجَلٍ مَّحُدُوْ دِ فَ يَوْمَ يَاْتِ لَا تَكَلَّمُ نَفْسٌ إِلَّا بِإِذْ نِهِ، فَمِنْهُمْ شَقِيًّ وَ سَعِيْدُ ۞ فَا مَّا الَّذِيْنَ شَقُوا فَفِي النَّادِ لَهُمْ فِيْهَا زَفِيْرُ وَ شَهِيْقٌ ۞

^{* 100.} They are chased by a curse in this *life* and on the Day of Resurrection. Evil is the gift and so are those given such a gift.

108. Abiding therein so long as the heavens and the earth endure, excepting what thy Lord may will. Surely, thy Lord does bring about what He pleases.

109. But as for those who will prove fortunate, they shall be in Heaven; abiding therein so long as the heavens and the earth endure, excepting what thy Lord may will—a gift that shall not be cut off.

110. So be not in doubt concerning that which these *people* worship. They only worship as their fathers worshipped before, and We shall surely pay them in full their portion undiminished.

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111. And We certainly gave Moses the Book, but differences were created therein; and had it not been for a word already gone forth from thy Lord, surely, the matter would have been decided between them long before; and now these people are in a disquieting doubt concerning it.

112. And surely, the works of all these have not yet been requited but thy Lord will certainly repay them in full, according to their works. He is surely well aware of all that they do. 113. So stand thou upright, as thou hast been commanded, and also those who have turned to God with thee; and exceed ye not the bounds, O believers; for surely, He sees what you do.

خْلِرِیْنَ فِیْهَا مَا دَامَتِ السَّمُوٰتُ وَ الْاَرْضُ اِلَّا مَا شَاءَرَبُّكَ ﴿ اِنَّ رَبَّكَ فَعَّالُ لِّمَا يُرِیدُ۞

وَ آمَّ الَّذِيْنَ سُعِدُوْا فَغِ الْجَنَّةِ فَلِي الْجَنَّةِ فَلِي الْجَنَّةِ فَلِي السَّمُوْتُ فَلِي السَّمُوْتُ وَلَا رَضُ إِلَّا مَا شَآءَرَبُكَ وَعَطَّاءً غَيْرَ مَجُذُوْذِ ﴿

فَلَا تَكُ فِيْ مِرْيَةٍ مِّمَّا يَعْبُدُ هَوُّلَاءِ لَا مَا يَعْبُدُ هَوُّلَاءِ لَا مَا يَعْبُدُ الْبَاؤُهُمْ مَا يَعْبُدُوْنَ اِلَّا كَمَا يَعْبُدُ الْبَاؤُهُمْ مِنْ قَبْلُ لَا وَاِنَّا لَمُوَنُّوْهُمْ نَصِيْبَهُمْ غَيْرَ مَنْقُوْصٍ أَ

وَكَقَدْ اَتَيْنَا مُوْسَى الْكِتْبَ فَاخْتُلِفَ فِيْهِ وَكُوْكُ كَا كَلِمَةً سَبَقَتْ مِنْ رَّبِكَ كَقُضِيَ بَيْنَهُمْ وَ اِنَّهُمْ لَفِيْ شَاحِّ مِنْهُ مُرِيْبِ اللهَ

وَ اِنَّ كُلَّا لَيُوقِيَنَّهُمْ رَبُكَ اَعْمَالَهُمْ ﴿ إِنَّهُ بِمَا يَعْمَلُوْنَ خَبِيْرُ ﴿

فَاشتَقِهْ كَمَا أُمِرْتَ وَ مَنْ تَابَ مَعَثَ وَابَ مَنْ تَابَ مَعَكَ وَكُمْ تَطْعُوْنَ مَعْدُونَ مَعْدُونَ مَعْدُرُ ﴿