I created thee before, when thou wast nothing.'

- 11. He said, 'My Lord, appoint for me a token.' God said, 'Thy token is that thou shalt not speak to anyone for three full days and nights.'
- 12. Then he came forth unto his people from the chamber and asked them by signs to glorify God in the morning and in the evening.
- 13. 'O Yahvā, hold fast the Book.' And We gave him wisdom while yet a child,
- 14. And tenderness of heart from Ourself, and purity. And he was pious
- 15. And dutiful toward his parents. And he was not haughty and rebellious.
- 16. And peace was on him the day he was born, and the day he died, and peace there will be on him the day he will be raised up to life again.

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- 17. And relate the story of Mary as mentioned in the Book. When she withdrew from her people to a place to the east.
- 18. And screened herself off from them, then We sent Our angel to her, and he appeared to her in the form of a perfect man.
- 19. She said, 'I seek refuge with the Gracious God from thee if indeed thou dost fear Him."

قَىْ خَلَقْتُلِكُ مِنْ قَعْلُ وَلَمْ تَلِكُ شَلِكًا قَالَ رَبِّ اجْعَلْ لِّيْ ٓ ايَةً ﴿ قَالَ ايَتُكَ ٱلَّا تُكِيِّمَ النَّاسَ ثَلْثَ لَيَالٍ سَوِيًّا ١ فَخَرَجَ عَلَى قَوْمِهِ مِنَ الْمِحْرَابِ فَأَوْحَى اِلَيْهِمْ اَنْ سَبِّحُوْا بُكْرَةً وَّ عَشِيًّا ﴿ يْيَحْيٰ خُزِ الْكِتْبَ بِقُوَّةٍ ﴿ وَ أَتَيْنُهُ الْحُكْمَ صَبِيًّا ﴿ وَّحَنَانًا مِّنْ لَّهُ ثَاوَ زَكُوةً ﴿ وَ كَانَ تقتاش وَّ بَرًّا بِوَالِدَيْهِ وَكَمْ يَكُنْ جَبَّارًا عَصِيًّا ﴿

وَ سَلْمٌ عَلَيْهِ يَوْمَ وُلِدَ وَ يَوْمَ يُمُوْتُ وَ يَوْهُ يُنْعَثُ كِتَّا شَ

وَ اذْكُرْ فِي الْكِتْبِ مَرْيَهُم رِاذِ انْتَبَذَتْ مِنْ اَهْلِهَا مَكَانًا شُرْقتًا اللهِ فَاتَّخَذَتْ مِنْ دُوْنِهِمْ حِجَابًا عُ فَا رُسَلْنَا اللَّهَا رُوْحَنَا فَتَمَثَّلَ لَهَا

قَالَتْ اِنِّيْ آعُوْذُ بِالرَّحْمٰنِ مِنْكَ اِنْ كُنْتَ تَقتًا ۞

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20. He replied, 'I am only a Messenger of thy Lord, that I may bestow on thee a righteous son.'

21. She said, 'How can I have a son when no man has touched me, neither have I been unchaste?'

22. He replied, 'Thus it is.' But says thy Lord, 'It is easy for Me; and *We shall do so* that We may make him a Sign unto men, and a mercy from Us, and it is a thing decreed.'

23. So she conceived him, and withdrew with him to a remote place.

*24. And the pains of childbirth drove her unto the trunk of a palmtree. She said, 'O! would that I had died before this and had become a thing quite forgotten!'

25. Then he called her from beneath her, *saying*, "Grieve not. Thy Lord has placed a rivulet below thee;

*26. "And shake towards thyself the trunk of the palm-tree; it will cause fresh ripe dates to fall upon thee.

27. "So eat and drink, and cool *thy* eye. And if thou seest any man, say, 'I have vowed a fast to the Gracious *God*; I will therefore not speak this day to any human being."

قَالَ إِنَّكُمَا أَنَا رَسُولُ رَبِّكِ ۚ ۚ كِأَهَبَ لَثِ غُلمًا زَكِيًّا۞

قَالَتُ آنِّ يَكُوْنُ لِيْ عُلْمٌ وَّ لَمْ يَمْسَشْخِيْبَشُرُ وَّ لَمْ آكُبَغِيًّا ﴿ قَالَكُذْلِكِ، قَالَ رَبُّكِ هُوَ عَلَيَّ هَيِّنَ، وَلِنَجْعَلَهُ أَيَةً لِّلنَّاسِ وَ رَحْمَةً مِّنَّا، وَكَانَ آمْرًا مَّقْضِيًّا ﴿

فَحَمَلَتْهُ فَاثْتَبَذَتْ بِهِ مَكَانًا قَصِيًّا⊕

فَاجَآءَهَا الْمَخَاضُ إلى جِذْعَ النَّخْلَةِ، قَالَتْ لِلَيْتَخِيْ مِتُ قَبْلَ لَمْذَا وَكُنْتُ نَسْيًا مَّنْسِيًّا

فَنَادٰىهَا مِنْ تَحْتِهَاۤ ٱلَّا تَحْزَ نِيْ قَدْ جَعَلَ رَبُّكِ تَحْتَكِ سَرِيًّا۞

وَهُزِّيْۤ اِلْيُلِّ بِجِزْعِ النَّخْلَةِ تُسْقِطُ عَلَيْكُ رُطَعًا جَنِيًّا أُن

فَكُلِيْ وَ اشْرَبِيْ وَ قَرِّيْ عَيْنًا ، فَوَمَّا تَرَيْ عَيْنًا ، فَوَمَّا تَرَيْقَ مِنَ الْبَشِرِ آحَدًا ، فَقُولِيْ اِنِّيْ الْكَارِيُّ مِنَ الْبَشِرِ آحَدًا ، فَقُولِيْ اِنِّيْ الْكَارِثُ لِلرَّحْمٰنِ صَوْمًا فَكَنْ أُكَلِّمَ الْكَوْمَ اِنْسِيًّا ﴾ الْكَوْمَ اِنْسِيًّا ﴾

^{*24.} And the pains of childbirth drove her to the trunk of a date-palm.

^{*26. &}quot;And shake towards thyself the trunk of the date-palm; it will cause fresh ripe dates to fall upon thee.

28. Then she brought him to her people, carrying him. They said, 'O Mary, thou hast brought forth a strange thing.

29. 'O sister of Aaron, thy father was not a wicked man nor was thy mother an unchaste woman!'

30. Then she pointed to him. They said, 'How can we talk to one who is a child in the cradle?'

31. He said, 'I am a servant of Allāh. He has given me the Book, and made me a Prophet;

32. 'And He has made me blessed wheresoever I may be, and has enjoined upon me Prayer and almsgiving so long as I live;

33. 'And *He has made me* dutiful toward my mother, and He has not made me haughty *and* unblessed.

34. 'And peace was on me the day I was born, and *peace there will be on me* the day I shall die, and the day I shall be raised up to life *again*.'

35. Such was Jesus, son of Mary. *This is* a statement of the truth about which they doubt.

*36. It does not befit *the Majesty of*Allāh to take unto Himself a son.
Holy is He. When He decrees a
thing, He says to it, 'Be!', and it is.

فَاتَتْ بِهِ قَوْمَهَا تَحْمِلُهُ ﴿ قَالُوْ الْمَرْيَمُ لَا الْمَرْيَمُ لَا الْمَرْيَمُ لَا لَكُمْ لَا الْمَا فَرِيًا ﴿

يَاكُفْتَ هُرُوْنَ مَاكَانَ ٱ بُوْكِ امْرَا سَوْءٍ وَمَاكَانَتُ أُمُّكِ بَغِيًّا ﴿

فَاشَارَتْ إِلَيْهِ ﴿ قَالُوْا كَيْفَ نُكَيِّمُ مَنْ كَانَ فِي الْمَهْرِ صَبِيًّا۞

قَالَ إِنِّيْ عَبْدُ اللهِ * النسنِيَ الْكِتْبَ وَجَعَلَنِيْ نَبِيًّا ﴿

وَّ جَعَلَغِيُ مُلِرَكًا آيْنَ مَا كُنْتُ مَا وَنَتُ مَا كُنْتُ مَا وَالْأَكُوةِ مَا دُمْتُ وَالزَّكُوةِ مَا دُمْتُ حَبَّالَ الْمُ

وَّ بَرُّا بِوَالِدَقِيْ وَ لَهُ يَجْعَلْنِيْ جَبَّارًا شَقِيًّا

وَالسَّلْمُ عَكَيَّ يَوْمَوُلِدْتُّ وَيَوْمَ اَمُوْتُ وَيَوْمَ اُبْعَثُ حَيًّا ﴿

ذٰلِكَ عِيْسَى ابْنُ مَرْيَمَ ، قَوْلَ الْحَقِّ الَّذِيْ فِيْمِ يَمْتَرُوْنَ ۞

مَا كَاكَ بِلهِ آَثْ يَّتَّخِذَ مِنْ وَّلَدٍهِ سُبْحٰنَهُ ﴿ إِذَا قَضَى آَصُرًا فَإِنَّمَا يَقُوْلُ لَهُ كُنْ فَيَكُونُشَ

^{*36.} See the explanation of " كُنْ نَيْكُوْنُ " (" 'Be!' And it is") under 2:118. (Publisher)