



AL-ANFĀL
(Revealed after Hijrah)

1. In the name of Allāh, the Gracious, the Merciful.

2. They Ask thee concerning the spoils of war. Say, 'The spoils belong to Allāh and the Messenger. So fear Allāh, and set things right among yourselves, and obey Allāh and His Messenger, if you are believers.'

3. True believers are only those whose hearts tremble when the name of Allāh is mentioned, and when His Signs are recited to them they increase their faith, and who put their trust in their Lord.

4. Who observe Prayer and spend out of that which We have provided for them.

5. These it is who are true believers. They have grades of rank with their Lord, as well as forgiveness and an honourable provision.

6. As it was thy Lord Who rightfully brought thee forth from thy house, while a party of the believers were averse, therefore He helped thee against thy enemy.

7. They dispute with thee concerning the truth after it has become manifest, as though they are being driven to death while they actually see it.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ①

يَسْأَلُونَكَ عَنِ الْأَنْفَالِ ؕ قُلِ الْأَنْفَالُ لِلَّهِ وَالرَّسُولِ ؕ فَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَأَصْلِحُوا ذَاتَ بَيْنِكُمْ ؕ وَأَطِيعُوا اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ مُؤْمِنِينَ ②

إِنَّمَا الْمُؤْمِنُونَ الَّذِينَ إِذَا ذُكِرَ اللَّهُ وَحِلَّتِ قُلُوبُهُمْ وَإِذَا تُلِيَتْ عَلَيْهِمْ آيَاتُهُ زَادَتْهُمْ إِيمَانًا وَعَلَىٰ رَبِّهِمْ يَتَوَكَّلُونَ ③

الَّذِينَ يُقِيمُونَ الصَّلَاةَ وَمِمَّا رَزَقْنَاهُمْ يُنْفِقُونَ ④

أُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ حَقًّا ؕ لَهُمْ دَرَجَاتٌ عِنْدَ رَبِّهِمْ وَمَغْفِرَةٌ وَرِزْقٌ كَرِيمٌ ⑤

كَمَا أَخْرَجَكَ رَبُّكَ مِنْ بَيْتِكَ بِالْحَقِّ ؕ وَإِنَّ فَرِيقًا مِنَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ لَكَرِهُونَ ⑥

يُجَادِلُونَكَ فِي الْحَقِّ بَعْدَ مَا تَبَيَّنَ كَأَنَّمَا يُسَاقُوتُ إِلَى الْمَوْتِ وَهُمْ يَنْظُرُونَ ⑦

8. And *remember the time* when Allāh promised you one of the two parties‡ that it should be yours, and you wished that the one without sting should be yours, but Allāh desired to establish the truth by His words and to cut off the root of the disbelievers,

وَإِذْ يَعِدُّكُمْ اللَّهُ إِحْدَى الطَّائِفَتَيْنِ
أَنْهَآ لَكُمْ وَتَوَدُّونَ أَنَّ غَيْرَ ذَاتِ
الشَّوْكَةِ تَكُونُ لَكُمْ وَيُرِيدُ اللَّهُ
أَنْ يُجِزَّ الْحَقَّ بِكَلِمَاتِهِ وَيَقْطَعَ
دَابِرَ الْكَافِرِينَ ٨

9. That He might establish the truth and bring to naught that which is false, although the guilty might dislike it.

لِيُجِزَّ الْحَقَّ وَيُبْطِلَ الْبَاطِلَ وَلَوْ
كَرِهَ الْمُجْرِمُونَ ٩

10. When you implored the assistance of your Lord, and He answered you, *saying*, 'I will assist you with a thousand of the angels, following one another.'

إِذْ تَسْتَغِيثُونَ رَبَّكُمْ فَاسْتَجَابَ
لَكُمْ أَنِّي مُمِدُّكُمْ بِأَلْفٍ مِنَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ
مُرْدِفِينَ ١٠

11. And Allāh made it only as glad tidings, and that your hearts might thereby be set at rest. But help comes from Allāh alone; surely, Allāh is Mighty, Wise.

وَمَا جَعَلَهُ اللَّهُ إِلَّا بُشْرَىٰ وَلِتَطْمَئِنَّ
بِهِ قُلُوبُكُمْ ۚ وَمَا النَّصْرُ إِلَّا مِنْ عِنْدِ
اللَّهِ ۚ إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَزِيزٌ حَكِيمٌ ١١

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12. When He caused sleep to come upon you as a *sign* of security from Him, and He sent down water upon you from the clouds, that thereby He might purify you, and remove from you the filth of Satan, and that He might strengthen your hearts and make *your* steps firm therewith.

إِذْ يُغَشِّيكُمُ النَّعَاسَ أَمَنَةً مِنْهُ
وَيُنْزِلُ عَلَيْكُمْ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ مَاءً
لِّيُطَهِّرَكُم بِهِ وَيُذْهِبَ عَنْكُمْ رِجْزَ
الشَّيْطَانِ ۖ وَلِيثَبِّطَ عَلَىٰ قُلُوبِكُمْ
وَيُثَبِّتَ بِهِ الْأَقْدَامَ ١٢

13. When thy Lord revealed to the angels, *saying*, 'I am with you; so give firmness to those who believe.

إِذْ يُوحِي رَبُّكَ إِلَى الْمَلَائِكَةِ أَنِّي مَعَكُمْ
فَقَسَّبُوا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا سَالِقِينَ فِي قُلُوبِ

‡ i.e. The well-equipped Meccan army and the caravan which, only lightly armed, was proceeding to Mecca from the north.

I will cast terror into the hearts of those who disbelieve. Smite, then, the upper parts of *their* necks, and smite off all finger-tips.’

14. That is because they have opposed Allāh and His Messenger. And whoso opposes Allāh and His Messenger, then Allāh is surely severe in retribution.

15. That is *your punishment*, taste it then; and *know* that for disbelievers there is the punishment of the Fire.

16. O ye who believe! when you meet those who disbelieve, advancing in force, turn not *your* backs to them.

17. And whoso turns his back to them on such a day, unless manoeuvring for battle or turning to *join another* company, he indeed draws upon himself the wrath of Allāh, and Hell shall be his abode. And an evil resort it is.

18. So you killed them not, but it was Allāh Who killed them. And thou threwest not when thou didst throw, but it was Allāh Who threw, *that He might overthrow the* *disbelievers and that He might confer on the believers a great favour from Himself. Surely, Allāh is All-Hearing, All-Knowing.

19. That is *what happened*; and *know* that Allāh is He Who weakens the design of the disbelievers.

*18. and that He might confer on the believers a **trial** from Himself—a **goodly trial**—surely Allāh is All-Hearing, All-Knowing.

الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا الرُّعْبَ فَاضْرِبُوا فَوْقَ
الْأَعْنَاقِ وَاضْرِبُوا مِنْهُمْ كُلَّ بَنَانٍ ﴿١٣﴾

ذَلِكَ بِأَنَّهُمْ شَاقُّوا اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ
وَمَنْ يَشَاقِقِ اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ
شَدِيدُ الْعِقَابِ ﴿١٤﴾

ذَلِكُمْ فَذُوقُوهُ وَأَنَّ لِلْكَافِرِينَ عَذَابَ
النَّارِ ﴿١٥﴾

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِذَا لَقِيتُمُ الَّذِينَ
كَفَرُوا رَاحِفًا فَلَا تُؤَلُّوهُمْ إِلَّا دُبَارًا ﴿١٦﴾

وَمَنْ يُؤَلِّهِمْ يَوْمَئِذٍ دُبْرًا إِلَّا مَتَحَرِّفًا
لِقِتَالٍ أَوْ مِتَحِيزًا إِلَى فِتْنَةٍ فَقَدْ بَاءَ
بِغَضَبٍ مِنَ اللَّهِ وَمَأْوَاهُ جَهَنَّمُ
وَبئْسَ الْمَصِيرُ ﴿١٧﴾

فَلَمْ تَقْتُلُوهُمْ وَلَكِنَّ اللَّهَ قَتَلَهُمْ
وَمَا رَمَيْتَ إِذْ رَمَيْتَ وَلَكِنَّ اللَّهَ رَمَى
وَلِيُبَيِّلَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مِنْهُ بَلََاءٌ حَسَنًا
إِنَّ اللَّهَ سَمِيعٌ عَلِيمٌ ﴿١٨﴾

ذَلِكُمْ وَآتَى اللَّهُ مُوهِنٌ كَيْدِ
الْكَافِرِينَ ﴿١٩﴾