

ninety-nine ewes, and I have one ewe. Yet he says, 'Give it to me,' and has been overbearing to me in his address."

25. *David* said, 'Surely, he has wronged thee in demanding thy ewe in addition to his own ewes. And certainly many partners transgress against one another, except those who believe in *God* and do good works; and these are but few.' And *David* perceived that We had tried him; so he asked forgiveness of his Lord, and fell down bowing in worship and turned to *Him*.

26. So We forgave him that; and indeed, he had a position of nearness with Us and an excellent retreat.

27. 'O *David*, We have made thee a vicegerent in the earth; so judge between men with justice, and follow not vain desire, lest it should lead thee astray from the way of Allāh.' Surely those who go astray from the way of Allāh will have a severe punishment, because they forgot the Day of Reckoning.

R. 3.

28. And We have not created the heaven and the earth and all that is between them in vain. That is the view of those who disbelieve. Woe, then, to the disbelievers because of the Fire.

نُعْجَةً ۖ وَلِيَّ نِعْجَةٍ وَاحِدَةً ۖ فَقَالَ
اَكْفِلْنِيهَا وَعَزَّنِي فِي الْخِطَابِ ۝٢٣

قَالَ لَقَدْ ظَلَمَكَ بِسُؤَالِ نِعْجَتِكَ
إِلَىٰ نِعَاجِهِ ۖ وَإِنَّ كَثِيرًا مِّنَ الْخُلَطَاءِ
لِيَبْغِي بَعْضُهُمْ عَلَىٰ بَعْضٍ إِلَّا الَّذِينَ
آمَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ وَقَلِيلٌ
مَّا هُمْ ۖ وَظَنَّ دَاوُدُ أَنَّمَا فَتَنَّاهُ
فَاسْتَغْفَرَ رَبَّهُ وَخَرَّ رَاكِعًا وَأَنَابَ ۝٢٤

فَغَفَرْنَا لَهُ ذَلِكَ ۖ وَإِنَّ لَهُ عِندَنَا
لَزُلْفَىٰ وَحُسْنَ مَّآبٍ ۝٢٥

يَا دَاوُدُ إِنَّا جَعَلْنَاكَ خَلِيفَةً فِي الْأَرْضِ
فَاحْكُم بَيْنَ النَّاسِ بِالْحَقِّ وَلَا تَتَّبِعِ
الْهَوَىٰ فَيُضِلَّكَ عَنْ سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ ۖ إِنَّ
الَّذِينَ يَضِلُّونَ عَن سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ
لَهُمْ عَذَابٌ شَدِيدٌ بِمَا نَسُوا يَوْمَ
الْحِسَابِ ۝٢٦

وَمَا خَلَقْنَا السَّمَاءَ وَالْأَرْضَ وَمَا
بَيْنَهُمَا بَاطِلًا ۖ ذَلِكَ ظَنُّ الَّذِينَ
كَفَرُوا ۖ فَوَيْلٌ لِلَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا مِنَ
النَّارِ ۝٢٧

29. Shall We treat those who believe and do good works like those who act corruptly in the earth? Shall We treat the righteous like the wicked?

أَمْ نَجْعَلُ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ كَالْمُفْسِدِينَ فِي الْأَرْضِ أَمْ نَجْعَلُ الْمُتَّقِينَ كَالْفُجَّارِ ﴿۲۹﴾

30. *This is* a Book which We have revealed to thee, full of blessings, that they may reflect over its verses, and that those gifted with understanding may take heed.

كِتَابٍ أَنْزَلْنَاهُ إِلَيْكَ مُبَارَكٌ لِّيَدَّبَّرُوا آيَاتِهِ وَلِيَتَذَكَّرَ أُولُوا الْأَلْبَابِ ﴿۳۰﴾

31. And We bestowed on David, Solomon who was an excellent servant. He was always turning to *Us*.

وَهَبْنَا لِذَاوُدَ سُلَيْمَانَ ۖ نِعَمَ الْعَبْدِ إِنَّهُ أَوَّابٌ ﴿۳۱﴾

32. When there were brought before him at eventide steeds of noblest breed and swift of foot,

إِذْ عُرِضَ عَلَيْهِ بِالْعَشِيِّ الصَّفِيفَتُ الْجِيَادُ ﴿۳۲﴾

*33. He said, 'I love the love of horses because of the remembrance of my Lord.' *So great was his love of them that* when they were hidden behind the veil, *he said*,

فَقَالَ إِنِّي أَحْبَبْتُ حُبَّ الْخَيْرِ عَنْ ذِكْرِ رَبِّي ۖ حَتَّى تَوَارَثَ بِالْحِجَابِ ﴿۳۳﴾

*34. 'Bring them back to me.' Then he began to pass his hand over *their* legs and *their* necks.

رُدُّوْهَا عَلَيَّ ۖ فَطَفِقَ مَسْحًا بِالسُّوقِ وَالْأَعْنَاقِ ﴿۳۴﴾

35. And We did try Solomon and We placed on his throne a *mere* body. Then he turned to *God*, seeking His mercy.

وَلَقَدْ فَتَنَّا سُلَيْمَانَ ۖ وَأَلْقَيْنَا عَلَى كُرْسِيِّهِ جَسَدًا ثُمَّ أَنَابَ ﴿۳۵﴾

*36. He said, 'O my Lord, grant me forgiveness and bestow on me a kingdom that will not suit anyone after me; surely Thou art the Great Bestower.'

قَالَ رَبِّ اغْفِرْ لِي وَهَبْ لِي مُلْكًا لَا يَنْبَغِي لِأَخِيذٍ مِنِّي بَعْدِي ۚ إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ الْوَهَّابُ ﴿۳۶﴾

*33. He said, 'The love of horses is dear to me because they remind me of my Lord.' *So he sat until they disappeared behind the veil.*

*34. *He said*, 'Bring them back to me.' Then he started stroking *their* legs and *their* necks.

*36. He said, 'O my Lord, grant me forgiveness and bestow on me a kingdom which none unworthy of it may possess after me. Surely Thou art so Generous.'

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37. So We subjected to him the wind, blowing gently by his command whithersoever he desired to go,

38. And the giants, all *sorts of* builders and divers,

39. And others bound in fetters.

40. 'This is Our gift—so give freely or withhold—without reckoning.'

41. And certainly he had a position of nearness with Us and an excellent retreat.

R. 4.

42. And remember Our servant Job, when he cried unto his Lord, *saying*, 'Satan has afflicted me with toil and torment.'

فَسَخَّرْنَا لَهُ الرِّيحَ تَجْرِي بِأَمْرِهٖ
رُحًاآءَ حَيْثُ أَصَابَ ۝۳۷

وَالشَّيَاطِينَ كُلَّ بَنَّآءٍ وَغَوَّآصٍ ۝۳۸

وَآخَرِينَ مُقَرَّنِينَ فِي الْأَصْفَادِ ۝۳۹

هَٰذَا عَطَاؤُنَا فَامْنُنْ أَوْ أَمْسِكْ بِغَيْرِ
حِسَابٍ ۝۴۰

وَإِنَّ لَهُ عِنْدَنَا لَزُلْفَىٰ وَحُسْنَ
مَآبٍ ۝۴۱

وَاذْكُرْ عَبْدَنَا أَيُّوبَ إِذْ نَادَىٰ رَبَّهُ أَنِّي مَسَّنِيَ الشَّيْطَانُ بِنُصْبٍ وَعَذَابٍ ۝۴۲

وَإِذْ نَادَىٰ رَبَّهُ أَنِّي مَسَّنِيَ الشَّيْطَانُ بِنُصْبٍ
وَعَذَابٍ ۝۴۳

أُرْكُضْ بِرِجْلِكَ ۖ هَٰذَا مُغْتَسَلٌ بَارِدٌ
وَشَرَابٌ ۝۴۴

وَوَهَبْنَا لَهُ أَهْلَهُ وَمِثْلَهُم مَّعَهُمْ
رَحْمَةً مِنَّا وَذِكْرَىٰ لِرَآءِيَ الْأَلْبَابِ ۝۴۵

وَخُذْ بِيَدِكَ ضِغْثًا فَاصْرِبْ بِهِ وَلَا
تَحْنُثْ ۖ إِنَّا وَجَدْنَاهُ صَابِرًا ۖ نِعْمَ
الْعَبْدُ ۖ إِنَّهُ أَوَّابٌ ۝۴۶

*43. 'Strike and urge thy riding beast with thy foot. Here is cool water to wash with and a drink.'

*44. And We bestowed on him his family and as many more with them, *by way of* mercy from Us, and as a reminder to men of understanding.

45. And *We said to him*, 'Take in thy hand a handful of dry twigs and strike therewith, and break not thy oath.' Indeed, We found him steadfast. An excellent servant was he. Surely, he was always turning to God.

*43. 'Spur on your mount. Here is cool water to wash with and a drink.'

*44. And We bestowed on him his family and many like them along with them, *by way of* mercy from Us, and as a reminder to men of understanding.

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