

which I have been sent to you, and my Lord will make another people take your place. And you cannot harm Him at all. Surely, my Lord is Guardian over all things.'

59. And when Our command came, We saved Hūd and those who believed with him, by Our *special* mercy. And We saved them from a severe torment.

60. And these were 'Ād. They denied the Signs of their Lord and disobeyed His Messengers and followed the bidding of every haughty enemy of truth.

61. And a curse was made to follow them in this world, and on the Day of Resurrection. Behold! *the tribe of 'Ād* behaved ungratefully to their Lord. Behold! cursed are 'Ād, the people of Hūd!

R. 6.

62. And to *the tribe of* Thamūd We send their brother Šāliḥ. He said, 'O my people worship Allāh; you have no God but Him. He raised you up from the earth, and settled you therein. So ask forgiveness of Him, then turn to Him *wholeheartedly*. Verily, my Lord is Nigh, and answers prayers.'

63. They said, 'O Šāliḥ, thou wast among us one in whom we placed our hopes. Dost thou forbid us to worship what our fathers worshipped? And we are surely in disquieting doubt concerning that to which thou callest us.'

بِهِ إِلَيْكُمْ ۚ وَ يَسْتَخْلِفُ رَبِّي قَوْمًا
غَيْرَكُمْ ۚ وَلَا تَضُرُّوهُ شَيْئًا إِنَّ رَبِّي
عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ حَفِیظٌ ﴿۵۹﴾

وَلَمَّا جَاءَ أَمْرُنَا نَجَّيْنَا هُودًا وَالَّذِينَ
آمَنُوا مَعَهُ بِرَحْمَةٍ مِنَّا ۚ وَ نَجَّيْنَاهُمْ
مِّنْ عَذَابٍ غَلِيظٍ ﴿۶۰﴾

وَتِلْكَ عَادٌ جَحَدُوا بِآيَاتِ رَبِّهِمْ
وَ عَصَوْا رُسُلَهُ وَ اتَّبَعُوا أَمْرَ كُلِّ
جَبَّارٍ عَنِیْدٍ ﴿۶۱﴾

وَ اتَّبَعُوا فِي هَذِهِ الدُّنْيَا لَعْنَةً وَ يَوْمَ
الْقِيَمَةِ ۚ أَلَا إِنَّ عَادًا كَفَرُوا بِرَبِّهِمْ ۚ
أَلَا بُعْدًا لِّإِعَادِ قَوْمِ هُودٍ ﴿۶۲﴾

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وَ إِلَى ثَمُودَ أَخَاهُمْ صَالِحًا ۚ قَالَ يَاقَوْمِ
اعْبُدُوا اللَّهَ مَا لَكُمْ مِن إِلَهِ غَيْرُهُ ۚ هُوَ
أَنْشَأَكُمْ مِنَ الْأَرْضِ وَ اسْتَعْمَرَكُمْ
فِيهَا فَاسْتَغْفِرُوا لَهُ ثُمَّ تَوْبُوا إِلَيْهِ ۚ
إِنَّ رَبِّي قَرِيبٌ مُّجِيبٌ ﴿۶۳﴾

قَالُوا بِصِلِحٍ قَدْ كُنْتَ فِينَا مَرْجُوًّا
قَبْلَ هَذَا ۖ أَتَنْهَانَا أَنْ نَعْبُدَ مَا يَعْبُدُ
آبَاؤُنَا وَ إِنَّا لَنَفِي شَكٍّ مِّمَّا تَدْعُونَا
إِلَيْهِ مُرِيبٍ ﴿۶۴﴾

64. He said, 'O my people, tell me: if I stand on a clear proof from my Lord, and He has granted me mercy from Himself, who then will help me against Allāh, if I disobey Him? So you will not but add to my destruction.

65. 'And O my people, this is the she-camel of Allāh as a Sign for you, so let her alone that she may feed in Allāh's earth, and touch her not with harm lest a near punishment seize you.'

66. But they hamstrung her; then he said, 'Enjoy yourselves in your houses for three days. This is a promise which is not a lie.'

67. So when Our command came, we saved Ṣāliḥ and those who believed with him by Our *special* mercy, and *We saved them* from the ignominy of that day. Surely, thy Lord is Powerful, Mighty.

*68. And punishment overtook those who had done wrong, and they lay prostrate in their houses,

69. As though they had never dwelt therein. Behold! Thamūd behaved ungratefully to their Lord; Behold! cursed are *the tribe of* Thamūd.

R. 7.

70. And surely, Our messengers came to Abraham with glad tidings. They said, '*We bid you peace.*' He answered, 'Peace *be on you,*' and was not long in bringing a roasted calf.

قَالَ يَقُومُ آدْرَءَيْتُمْ إِنْ كُنْتُ عَلَىٰ بَيِّنَةٍ
مِّن رَّبِّي وَآتَيْنِي مِنْهُ رَحْمَةً فَمَنْ
يُنصِرُنِي مِنَ اللَّهِ إِنْ عَصَيْتُهُ ۖ فَمَا
تَزِيدُونَنِي غَيْرَ تَخْسِيرٍ ۝١٣

وَيَقُومُ هَذِهِ نَاقَةُ اللَّهِ لَكُمْ آيَةٌ فَذَرُوهَا
تَأْكُلْ فِي أََرْضِ اللَّهِ وَلَا تَمْسُوهَا
بِسُوءٍ فَيَأْخُذَكُمْ عَذَابٌ قَرِيبٌ ۝١٤

فَعَقَرُوهَا فَقَالَ تَمَتَّعُوا فِي دَارِكُمْ
ثَلَاثَةَ أَيَّامٍ ۖ ذَٰلِكَ وَعْدٌ غَيْرُ مَكْذُوبٍ ۝١٥

فَلَمَّا جَاءَ أَمْرُنَا نَجَّيْنَا صَالِحًا وَالَّذِينَ
آمَنُوا مَعَهُ بِرَحْمَةٍ مِنَّا وَ مِنْ خِزْيِ
يَوْمِئِذٍ ۚ إِنَّ رَبَّكَ هُوَ الْقَوِيُّ الْعَزِيزُ ۝١٦

وَ أَخَذَ الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا الصَّيْحَةَ
فَأَصْبَحُوا فِي دِيَارِهِمْ جُثَمِينَ ۝١٧

كَأَن لَّمْ يَغْنَوْا فِيهَا ۚ أَلَا إِنَّ ثَمُودَ
كَفَرُوا رَبَّهُمْ ۚ أَلَا بَعْدَ الْثَمُودِ ۝١٨

وَلَقَدْ جَاءَتْ رُسُلُنَا إِبْرَاهِيمَ
بِالبُشْرَىٰ قَالُوا سَلَامًا ۚ قَالَ سَلَامٌ فَمَا
لَبِثَ أَنْ جَاءَ بِعِجْلٍ حَنِيذٍ ۝١٩

* 68. And a **thunderous blast** overtook those who had done wrong, and as the morning broke they lay prostrate in their homes.

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*71. But when he saw their hands not reaching thereto, he knew not what they were, and conceived a fear of them. They said, 'Fear not, for we have been sent to the people of Lot.'

فَلَمَّا رَأَىٰ أَيْدِيَهُمْ لَا تَصِلُ إِلَيْهِ نَكِرَهُمْ
وَ أَوْجَسَ مِنْهُمْ خِيفَةً ۖ قَالُوا لَا تَخَفْ
إِنَّا أُرْسِلْنَا إِلَىٰ قَوْمِ لُوطٍ ٤١

*72. And his wife was standing *by*, and she *too* was frightened, whereupon We gave her glad tidings of the birth of Isaac and, after Isaac, of Jacob.

وَأَمْرَأَتُهُ قَائِمَةٌ فَضَحِكَتْ فَلَبَّسْنَاهَا
بِإِسْحَاقَ ۖ وَ مِنْ ذُرِّيَّتِهِ إِسْحَاقُ يَعْقُوبُ ٤٢

73. She said, 'Oh, woe is me! Shall I bear a child when I am an old woman, and this my husband is an old man? This is indeed a strange thing!'

قَالَتْ يَوَيْلَتِي ۖ أَنَا عَجُوزٌ
وَهَذَا بَعْلِي شَيْخًا ۚ إِنَّ هَذَا لَشَيْءٌ
عَجِيبٌ ٤٣

74. They said, 'Dost thou wonder at Allāh's decree? The mercy of Allāh and His blessings are upon you, O people of the House. Surely, He is Praiseworthy, Glorious.'

قَالُوا أَتَعْجَبِينَ مِنْ أَمْرِ اللَّهِ رَحِمَتُ
اللَّهِ وَ بَرَكَتُهُ عَلَيْكُمْ أَهْلَ الْبَيْتِ ۚ
إِنَّهُ حَمِيدٌ مُجِيدٌ ٤٤

75. And when fear left Abraham, and the glad tidings came to him, he began disputing with Us about the people of Lot.

فَلَمَّا ذَهَبَ عَنْ إِبْرَاهِيمَ الرَّوْعُ
وَ جَاءَتْهُ الْبُشْرَىٰ يُجَادِلُنَا فِي قَوْمِ
لُوطٍ ٤٥

76. Indeed, Abraham was clement, tender-hearted, and oft-turning to *God*.

إِنَّ إِبْرَاهِيمَ لَحَلِيمٌ أَوَّاهٌ مُنِيبٌ ٤٦

77. 'O Abraham, turn away from this. Surely, the command of thy Lord has gone forth, and surely, there is coming to them a punishment that cannot be averted.'

يَا إِبْرَاهِيمُ أَعْرِضْ عَنْ هَذَا ۖ إِنَّهُ قَدْ جَاءَ
أَمْرُ رَبِّكَ ۖ وَ إِنَّهُمْ أَتِيهِمْ عَذَابٌ غَيْرُ
مُرْدُودٍ ٤٧

*71. But when he saw their hands not reaching thereto, **he took them as unfriendly strangers**, and conceived a fear of them.

*72. And his wife was standing *by*, **she chuckled**, whereupon We gave her glad tidings of the birth of Isaac and, after Isaac, of Jacob.

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