

Surah Al-Mulk (Chapter 67) — English Translation

In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.

1. Blessed be He in Whose hands is Dominion; and He over all things hath Power.
2. He Who created Death and Life, that He may try which of you is best in deed; and He is the Exalted in Might, Oft-Forgiving.
3. He Who created the seven heavens one above another: thou wilt see no flaw in the Creation of the Most Gracious. Turn thy vision again: seest thou any flaw?
4. Again turn thy vision: thy vision will come back to thee dull and discomfited, in a state worn out.
5. And We have adorned the lowest heaven with lamps, and We have made such lamps missiles to drive away the evil ones, and prepared for them the penalty of the Blazing Fire.
6. For those who reject their Lord is the penalty of Hell, and an evil destination it is.
7. When they are cast therein, they will hear its horrific roaring as it blazes forth,
8. Almost bursting with fury: every time a group is cast therein, its keepers will ask, "Did no warner come to you?"
9. They will say, "Yes, a warner did come to us, but we denied and said, 'Allah has revealed nothing—you are in nothing but great error.'"
10. They will say, "Had we but listened or used our reason, we would not be among the companions of the Blazing Fire."
11. So they confess their sin; but far removed is forgiveness from the companions of the Blazing Fire.
12. Indeed, for those who fear their Lord unseen, there is forgiveness and a great reward.
13. Whether you speak openly or conceal it, He is All-Knowing of what is within the hearts.
14. Should He not know—He Who created? For He is the Subtle, the All-Aware.
15. It is He Who made the earth manageable for you, so walk in its paths and eat of His provision; and to Him is the resurrection.
16. Do you feel secure that He Who is in heaven will not cause the earth to swallow you when it quakes?
17. Or do you feel secure that He Who is in heaven will not send against you a storm of stones? Then you will know how severe My warning was.
18. And indeed those before them denied, so how terrible was My rejection!
19. Do they not see the birds above them spreading and folding their wings? None holds them aloft except the Most Gracious. Surely, He is watchful over all things.
20. Who is it that could be an army for you, to help you, other than the Most Gracious? The disbelievers are only in delusion.
21. Or who can provide for you if He withholds His provision? Yet they persist in arrogance and aversion.
22. Is one who walks prone on his face better guided, or one who walks upright on a straight path?
23. Say, "It is He Who produced you and made for you hearing, sight and hearts; little thanks you give."
24. Say, "It is He Who has multiplied you throughout the earth, and to Him you will be gathered."
25. They ask, "When will this promise come to pass, if you are truthful?"
26. Say, "The knowledge is with Allah alone, and I am only a clear warner."
27. But when they see it drawing near, the faces of those who disbelieve will be filled with misery, and it will be said, "This is what you were calling for!"
28. Say, "Have you considered: whether Allah destroys me and those with me, or has mercy on us—who can protect the disbelievers from a painful punishment?"
29. Say, "He is the Most Gracious; we believe in Him and in Him we put our trust; soon you will know who is in clear error."
30. Say, "Have you considered: if your water were to sink into the earth, who then could bring you flowing water?"