

# Noble Qur'an (English Translation)

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#### Surah Al An'am



1.

#### \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ الْحَمُنُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي حَلَقَ السَّمَاوَ اتِ وَالْأَرْضَ وَجَعَلَ الظُّلُمَاتِ وَالنُّوسَ

All praises and thanks be to Allah, Who (Alone) created the heavens and the earth, and originated the darkness and the light,

yet those who disbelieve hold others as equal with their Lord.

2.

He it is Who has created you from clay, and then has decreed a stated term (for you to die).

And there is with Him another determined term (for you to be resurrected), yet you doubt (in the Resurrection).

3

# وَهُوَ اللَّهُ فِي السَّمَاوَ اتِ وَفِي الْأَرْضِ

And He is Allah (to be worshipped Alone) in the heavens and on the earth,

He knows what you conceal and what you reveal, and He knows what you earn (good or bad).

4.

And never an Ayah (sign) comes to them from the Ayat (proofs, evidences, verses, lessons, signs,revelations, etc.) of their Lord, but that they have been turning away from it.

5.

Indeed, they rejected the truth (the Quran and Muhammad SAW) when it came to them,

but there will come to them the news of that (the torment) which they used to mock at.

6.

Have they not seen how many a generation before them We have destroyed whom We had established on the earth such as We have not established you?

And We poured out on them rain from the sky in abundance, and made the rivers flow under them.

Yet We destroyed them for their sins, and created after them other generations.

7

# وَلَوْنَزَّ لَنَا عَلَيْكَ كِتَابًا فِي قِرْطَاسِ فَلَمَسُوهُ بِأَيْدِيهِمُ لَقَالَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا

And even if We had sent down unto you (O Muhammad SAW) a Message written on paper so that they could touch it with their hands, the disbelievers would have said:

إِنْ هَنَا إِلَّاسِحُرُّ مُبِينٌ

"This is nothing but obvious magic!"

8.

And they say: "Why has not an angel been sent down to him?"

Had We sent down an angel, the matter would have been judged at once, and no respite would be granted to them.

9.

And had We appointed him an angel, We indeed would have made him a man, and We would have certainly caused them confusion in a matter which they have already covered with confusion (i.e. the Message of Prophet Muhammad SAW).

10.

And indeed (many) Messengers were mocked before you, but their scoffers were surrounded by the very thing that they used to mock at.

11.

Say (O Muhammad SAW): "Travel in the land and see what was the end of those who rejected truth."

# قُلُ لِمِنْ مَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ

Say (O Muhammad SAW): "To whom belongs all that is in the heavens and the earth?"

؞ ڠؙڶڛٚٙڡؚ

Say: "To Allah.

ٞ ػؾۘٙڹعٙڶؽڡؙٞڛؚڡؚٳڵڗۜ<del>ٛػٛ</del>ڡؘۊؘ

He has prescribed Mercy for Himself.

﴿ لَيَجْمَعُنَّكُمُ إِلَى يَوْمِ الْقِيَامَةِ لاَ رَيْبَ فِيهِ

Indeed He will gather you together on the Day of Resurrection, about which there is no doubt.

الَّذِينَ خَسِرُوا أَنْفُسَهُمْ فَهُمْ لَا يُؤْمِنُونَ

Those who destroy themselves will not believe (in Allah as being the only Ilah (God), and Muhammad SAW as being one of His Messengers, and in Resurrection, etc.).

13.

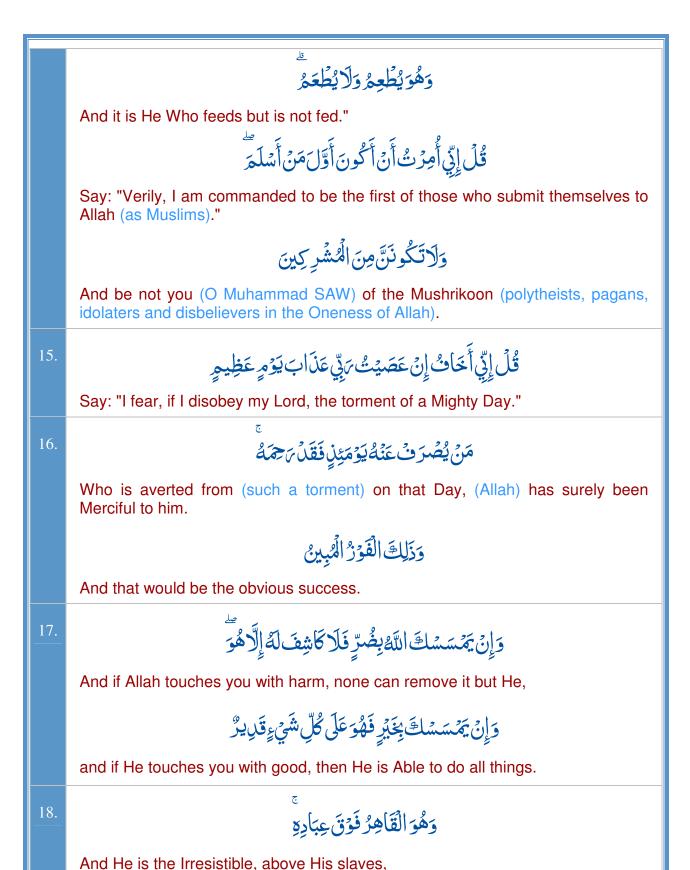
And to Him belongs whatsoever exists in the night and the day,

وَهُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ

and He is the All Hearing, the All-Knowing."

14.

Say (O Muhammad SAW): "Shall I take as a Walee (helper, protector, etc.) any other than Allah, the Creator of the heavens and the earth?



#### وهُوَ الْحَكِيمُ الْحَبِيرُ

and He is the All-Wise, Well Acquainted with all things.

19.

Say (O Muhammad SAW): "What thing is the most great in witness?"

Say: "Allah (the Most Great!) is Witness between me and you;

this Quran has been revealed to me that I may therewith warn you and whomsoever it may reach.

Can you verily bear witness that besides Allah there are other aliha (gods)?"

Say "I bear no (such) witness!"

Say: "But in truth He (Allah) is the only one Ilah (God). And truly I am innocent of what you join in worship with Him."

20.

Those to whom We have given the Scripture (Jews and Christians) recognize him (i.e. Muhammad SAW as a Messenger of Allah, and they also know that there is no Ilah (God) but Allah and Islam is Allahs Religion), as they recognize their own sons.

Those who destroy themselves will not believe.

(Tafsir At-Tabaree)

# وَمَنْ أَظُلَمُ اللَّهِ عَلَى اللَّهِ كَذِبًا أَوْ كَنَّ بِإِيَاتِهِ

And who does more wrong than he who invents a lie against Allah or rejects His Ayat (proofs, evidences, verses, lessons, revelations, etc.)?

Verily, the Zalimoon (polytheists and wrongdoers, etc.) shall never be successful.

22.

And on the Day when We shall gather them all together, We shall say to those who joined partners in worship (with Us): "Where are your partners (false deities) whom you used to assert (as partners in worship with Allah)?"

23.

There will then be (left) no Fitnah (excuses or statements or arguments) for them but to say: "By Allah, our Lord, we were not those who joined others in worship with Allah."

24.

Look! How they lie against themselves!

But the (lie) which they invented will disappear from them.

25.

And of them there are some who listen to you; but We have set veils on their hearts, so they understand it not, and deafness in their ears;

if they see every one of the Ayat (proofs, evidences, verses, lessons, signs, revelations, etc.) they will not believe therein;

	حَتَّى إِذَا جَاءُوكَ يُجَادِلُونَكَ يَقُولُ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا إِنْ هَذَا إِلَّا أَسَاطِيرُ الْأَوَّلِينَ
	to the point that when they come to you to argue with you, the disbelievers say: "These are nothing but tales of the men of old."
26.	﴾ وَهُمْ يَنْهُونَ عَنْهُ وَيَنْأُونَ عَنْهُ

And they prevent others from him (from following Prophet Muhammad SAW) and they themselves keep away from him,

and (by doing so) they destroy not but their ownselves, yet they perceive (it) not.

If you could but see when they will be held over the (Hell) Fire! They will say:

"Would that we were but sent back (to the world)! Then we would not deny the Ayat (proofs, evidences, verses, lessons, revelations, etc.) of our Lord, and we would be of the believers!"

28.

29.

30.

Nay, it has become manifest to them what they had been concealing before.

But if they were returned (to the world), they would certainly revert to that which they were forbidden. And indeed they are liars.

And they said: "There is no (other life) but our (present) life of this world, and never shall we be resurrected (on the Day of Resurrection)."

If you could but see when they will be held (brought and made to stand) in front of their Lord!

#### َ قَالَ أَلَيُسَهَنَ ابِالْحُقِّ

He will say: "Is not this (Resurrection and the taking of the accounts) the truth?"

ٞ قَالُوابَلَىوَىرَ<u>بِّ</u>ِنَا

They will say: "Yes, by our Lord!"

He will then say: "So taste you the torment because you used not to believe."

31.

They indeed are losers who denied their Meeting with Allah,

until all of a sudden, the Hour (signs of death) is on them, and they say: "Alas for us that we gave no thought to it,"

while they will bear their burdens on their backs;

and evil indeed are the burdens that they will bear!

32.

And the life of this world is nothing but play and amusement. But far better is the house in the Hereafter for those who are AlMuttagoon (the pious - see V.2:2).

Will you not then understand?

33

## قَدُنْعُلَمْ إِنَّهُ لَيَحُزُنْكَ الَّذِي يَقُولُونَ

We know indeed the grief which their words cause you (O Muhammad SAW):

it is not you that they deny, but it is the Verses (the Quran) of Allah that the Zalimoon (polytheists and wrongdoers) deny.

34.

Verily, (many) Messengers were denied before you (O Muhammad SAW), but with patience they bore the denial, and they were hurt, till Our Help reached them,

؞ وَلَامُبَدِّلَ لِكَلِمَاتِ اللَّهِ

and none can alter the Words (Decisions) of Allah.

Surely there has reached you the information (news) about the Messengers (before you).

35.

If their aversion (from you, O Muhammad SAW and from that with which you have been sent) is hard on you, (and you cannot be patient from their harm to

you), then if you were able to seek a tunnel in the ground or a ladder to the sky, so that you may bring them a sign (and you cannot do it, so be patient).

\* وَلَوۡشَاءَاللَّهُ لِجَمۡعَهُمۡ عَلَى الْهُدَى

And had Allah willed, He could have gathered them together (all) unto true guidance,

#### فَلاتَكُونَنَّ مِنَ الجُاهِلِينَ

so be not you one of those who are Al-Jahiloon (the ignorant).

36.

It is only those who listen (to the Message of Prophet Muhammad SAW), will respond (benefit from it), but as for the dead (disbelievers), Allah will raise them up, then to Him they will be returned (for their recompense).

37.

And they said: "Why is not a sign sent down to him from his Lord?"

Say: "Allah is certainly Able to send down a sign, but most of them know not."

38.

There is not a moving (living) creature on earth, nor a bird that flies with its two wings, but are communities like you.

We have neglected nothing in the Book,

then unto their Lord they (all) shall be gathered.

39.

Those who reject Our Ayat (proofs, evidences, verses, lessons, signs, revelations, etc.) are deaf and dumb in darkness.

Allah sends astray whom He wills and He guides on the Straight Path whom He wills.

40

## قُلْ أَمَا لَيْتَكُمْ إِنْ أَتَاكُمْ عَنَاكِ اللَّهِ أَوْ أَتَتُكُمُ السَّاعَةُ أَغَيْرَ اللَّهِ تَلُعُونَ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ صَادِقِينَ

Say (O Muhammad SAW): "Tell me if Allah's Torment comes upon you, or the Hour comes upon you, would you then call upon any one other than Allah? (Reply) if you are truthful!"

41.

Nay! To Him Alone you call, and, if He will, He would remove that (distress) for which you call upon Him, and you forget at that time whatever partners you joined with Him (in worship)!

42.

Verily, We sent (Messengers) to many nations before you (O Muhammad SAW). And We seized them with extreme poverty (or loss in wealth) and loss in health with calamities so that they might believe with humility.

43.

When Our Torment reached them, why then did they not believe with humility?

But their hearts became hardened, and Shaitan (Satan) made fair seeming to them that which they used to do.

44.

#### فَلَمَّانَسُوامَاذُكِّرُوابِهِ

So, when they forgot (the warning) with which they had been reminded,

We opened to them the gates of every (pleasant) thing, until in the midst of their enjoyment in that which they were given, all of a sudden, We took them to punishment, and lo! They were plunged into destruction with deep regrets and sorrows.

# فَقُطِعَ دَابِرُ الْقَوْمِ الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا

So the roots of the people who did wrong were cut off.

And all the praises and thanks be to Allah, the Lord of the Alameen (mankind, jinns, and all that exists).

46.

Say (to the disbelievers): "Tell me, if Allah took away your hearing and your sight, and sealed up your hearts, who is there - an ilah (a god) other than Allah who could restore them to you?"

See how variously We explain the Ayat (proofs, evidences, verses, lessons, signs, revelations, etc.), yet they turn aside.

47.

Say: "Tell me, if the punishment of Allah comes to you suddenly (during the night), or openly (during the day), will any be destroyed except the Zalimoon (polytheists and wrong-doing people)?"

48.

And We send not the Messengers but as givers of glad tidings and as warners.

So whosoever believes and does righteous good deeds, upon such shall come no fear, nor shall they grieve.

49.

But those who reject Our Ayat (proofs, evidences, verses, lessons, signs, revelations, etc.), the torment will touch them for their disbelief (and for their belying the Message of Muhammad SAW). (Tafsir Al-Qurtubee).

## قُلُ لا أَقُولُ لكُمْ عِنْدِي خَزَائِنُ اللَّهِ وَلا أَعْلَمُ الْعَيْبِ

Say (O Muhammad SAW): "I dont tell you that with me are the treasures of Allah, nor (that) I know the unseen;

nor I tell you that I am an angel. I but follow what is revealed to me by inspiration."



Say: "Are the blind and the one who sees equal?



will you not then take thought?"

51.

And warn therewith (the Quran) those who fear that they will be gathered before their Lord, when there will be neither a protector nor an intercessor for them besides Him, so that they may fear Allah and keep their duty to Him (by abstaining from committing sins and by doing all kinds of good deeds which He has ordained).

52.

And turn not away those who invoke their Lord, morning and afternoon seeking His Face.

You are accountable for them in nothing, and they are accountable for you in nothing,

### فَتَطُورُ وَهُمُ فَتَكُونَ مِنَ الظَّالِمِين

that you may turn them away, and thus become of the Zalimoon (unjust).

53.

Thus We have tried some of them with others, that they might say: "Is it these (poor believers) that Allah has favoured from amongst us?"

Does not Allah know best those who are grateful?

54.

When those who believe in Our Ayat (proofs, evidences, verses, lessons, signs, revelations, etc.) come to you, say: "Salamun Alaikum" (peace be on you);

your Lord has written Mercy for Himself,

so that, if any of you does evil in ignorance, and thereafter repents and does righteous good deeds (by obeying Allah), then surely, He is Oft-Forgiving, Most Merciful.

55.

And thus do We explain the Ayat (proofs, evidences, verses, lessons, signs, revelations, etc.) in detail, that the way of the Mujrimoon (criminals, polytheists, sinners), may become manifest.

56.

Say (O Muhammad SAW): "I have been forbidden to worship those whom you invoke (worship) besides Allah."

# قُلُ لِا أَتَّبِعُ أَهُوَاءَكُمُ قَلُ ضَلَلْتُ إِذَا وَمَا أَنَا مِنَ الْمُهُتَدِينَ

Say: "I will not follow your vain desires. If I did, I would go astray, and I would not be one of the rightly guided."

57.

Say (O Muhammad SAW): "I am on clear proof from my Lord (Islamic Monotheism), but you deny (the truth that has come to me from Allah).

I have not gotten what you are asking for impatiently (the torment).

The decision is only for Allah, He declares the truth, and He is the Best of judges."

58.

Say: "If I had that which you are asking for impatiently (the torment), the matter would have been settled at once between me and you, but Allah knows best the Zalimoon (polytheists and wrongdoers, etc.)."

59.

And with Him are the keys of the Ghaib (all that is hidden), none knows them but He.

And He knows whatever there is in (or on) the earth and in the sea;

not a leaf falls, but he knows it.

## وَلا حَبَّةٍ فِي ظُلْمَاتِ الْأَنْ ضِ وَلا يَابِسِ إِلَّا فِي كِتَابٍ مُبِينٍ

There is not a grain in the darkness of the earth nor anything fresh or dry, but is written in a Clear Record.

60.

It is He, Who takes your souls by night (when you are asleep), and has knowledge of all that you have done by day, then he raises (wakes) you up again that a term appointed (your life period) be fulfilled,

then in the end unto Him will be your return. Then He will inform you what you used to do.

61.

He is the Irresistible, Supreme over His slaves,

and He sends guardians (angels guarding and writing all of ones good and bad deeds) over you, until when death approaches one of you, Our Messengers (angel of death and his assistants) take his soul, and they never neglect their duty.

62.

Then they are returned to Allah, their Maula (True Master (God), the Just Lord (to reward them)).

Surely, His is the judgement and He is the Swiftest in taking account.

63

#### قُلْ مَن يُنَجِيكُمْ مِنْ ظُلْمَاتِ الْبَرِّ وَالْبَحْرِ تَلْعُونَهُ تَضَرُّعًا وَخُفْيَةً

Say (O Muhammad SAW): "Who rescues you from the darkness of the land and the sea (dangers like storms), when you call upon Him in humility and in secret (saying):

If He (Allah) only saves us from this (danger), we shall truly be grateful."

64.

Say (O Muhammad SAW): "Allah rescues you from it and from all (other) distresses, and yet you worship others besides Allah."

65.

Say:

"He has power to send torment on you from above or from under your feet,

or to cover you with confusion in party strife, and make you to taste the violence of one another."

See how variously We explain the Ayat (proofs, evidences, lessons, signs, revelations, etc.), so that they may understand.

66.

But your people (O Muhammad SAW) have denied it (the Quran) though it is the truth.

Say: "I am not responsible for your affairs."

#### ڶؚڰؙڷؚڹؘٵۣٟڡؙۺؾؘڡؘٙڗ۠

For every news there is a fact, i.e. for everything there is an appointed term (and it is also said that for every deed there is a recompense)

وسوف تعلمون

and you will come to know.

68.

And when you (Muhammad SAW) see those who engage in a false conversation about Our Verses (of the Quran) by mocking at them, stay away from them till they turn to another topic.

And if Shaitan (Satan) causes you to forget, then after the remembrance sit not you in the company of those people who are the Zalimoon (polytheists and wrongdoers, etc.).

69.

Those who fear Allah, keep their duty to Him and avoid evil are not responsible for them (the disbelievers) in any case, but (their duty) is to remind them, that they may avoid that (mockery at the Quran).

(The order of this Verse was cancelled (abrogated) by the Verse 4:140).

70

And leave alone those who take their religion as play and amusement, and are deceived by the life of this world.

But remind (them) with it (the Quran) lest a person be given up to destruction for that which he has earned,

# لَيْسَ لَهَا مِنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ وَلِيُّ وَلَا شَفِيعٌ وَإِنْ تَعْدِلْ كُلَّ عَدُلٍ لَا يُؤْخَذُ مِنْهَا

when he will find for himself no protector or intercessor besides Allah, and even if he offers every ransom, it will not be accepted from him.

Such are they who are given up to destruction because of that which they have earned.

For them will be a drink of boiling water and a painful torment because they used to disbelieve.

71.

Say (O Muhammad SAW): "Shall we invoke others besides Allah (false deities), that can do us neither good nor harm, and shall we turn on our heels after Allah has guided us (to true Monotheism)? -

like one whom the Shayatin (devils) have made to go astray, confused (wandering) through the earth, his companions calling him to guidance (saying): Come to us. "

Say: "Verily, Allah's Guidance is the only guidance, and we have been commanded to submit (ourselves) to the Lord of the Alameen (mankind, jinns and all that exists);

72.

And to perform As-Salat (Iqamat-as-Salat)", and to be obedient to Allah and fear Him,

and it is He to Whom you shall be gathered.

# وَهُوَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ السَّمَاوَ اتِ وَ الْأَرْضَ بِالْحُقِّ وَيَوْمَ يَقُولُ كُنْ فَيَكُونُ

It is He Who has created the heavens and the earth in truth, and on the Day (i.e. the Day of Resurrection) He will say: "Be!", - and it shall become.

قَوْلُهُ الْحُقُّ

His Word is the truth.

His will be the dominion on the Day when the trumpet will be blown.

عَالِمُ الْغَيْبِ وَالشَّهَا رَقِ

All Knower of the unseen and the seen.

He is the All Wise, Well-Aware (of all things).

74.

And (remember) when Ibrahim (Abraham) said to his father Azar: "Do you take idols as aliha (gods)?

Verily, I see you and your people in manifest error."

75.

Thus did we show Ibrahim (Abraham) the kingdom of the heavens and the earth that he be one of those who have Faith with certainty.

76.

When the night covered him over with darkness he saw a star.



He said: "This is my lord."

## فَلَمَّا أَفَلَ قَالَ لا أُحِبُّ الَّافِلِينَ

But when it set, he said: "I like not those that set."

77.

When he saw the moon rising up, he said: "This is my lord."

But when it set, he said: "Unless my Lord guides me, I shall surely be among the erring people."

78.

When he saw the sun rising up, he said: "This is my lord. This is greater."

But when it set, he said: "O my people! I am indeed free from all that you join as partners in worship with Allah.

79.

Verily, I have turned my face towards Him Who has created the heavens and the earth Hanifa (Islamic Monotheism, i.e. worshipping none but Allah Alone)

and I am not of Al-Mushrikoon (see V.2:105)".

80.

His people disputed with him.

 قَالَ أَثُعَاجُّوتِي فِي اللَّهِ وَقَدُهُ هَدَانِ

He said:

82.

83.

"Do you dispute with me concerning Allah while He has guided me,

and I fear not those whom you associate with Allah in worship. (Nothing can happen to me) except when my Lord (Allah) wills something.

My Lord comprehends in His Knowledge all things. Will you not then remember?

وَكَيْفَ أَخَاتُ مَا أَشُرَكُتُمْ وَلَا تَخَافُونَ أَنَّكُمْ أَشُرَكُتُمْ بِاللَّهِ مَا لَمْ يُنَزِّلُ بِهِ عَلَيْكُمْ سُلْطَانًا ۗ

And how should I fear those whom you associate in worship with Allah (though they can neither benefit nor harm), while you fear not that you have joined in worship with Allah things for which He has not sent down to you any authority.

(So) which of the two parties has more right to be in security? If you but know."

النَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَلَمْ يَلْبِسُوا إِيمَا هُمْ بِظُلْمِ أُولَئِكَ لَهُمُ الْأَمْنُ وَهُمْ مُهْتَدُونَ

It is those who believe (in the Oneness of Allah and worship none but Him Alone) and confuse not their belief with Zulm (wrong i.e. by worshipping others besides Allah), for them (only) there is security and they are the guided.

وَتِلْكَ حُجَّتُنَا آتَيُنَاهَا إِبْرَاهِيمَ عَلَى قَوْمِهِ

And that was Our Proof which We gave Ibrahim (Abraham) against his people.

نَرُفَعُ دَرَ جَاتٍ مَنُ نَشَاءٌ إِنَّ رَبَّكَ حَكِيمٌ عَلِيمٌ

We raise whom We will in degrees. Certainly your Lord is All Wise, All-Knowing.

وَوَهَبُنَالَهُ إِسْحَاقَ وَيَعُقُوبَ And We bestowed upon him Ishaque (Isaac) and Yaqoob (Jacob), كُلُّ هَارَيْنَ الْمُ each of them We guided, ما وَنُو حًا هَلَ إِنْنَا مِنُ قَبُلُ and before him, We guided Nooh (Noah), وَمِنُ ذُرِّ يَّ يَتِهِ دَاوُودَ وَسُلَيْمَانَ وَأَيُّوبَ وَيُوسُفَ وَهُوسَى وَهَامُونَ and among his progeny Dawood (David), Sulaiman (Solomon), Ayub (Job), Yoosuf (Joseph), Moosa (Moses), and Haroon (Aaron). وَكُنَالِكَ نَجُزِي الْمُحْسِنِينَ Thus do We reward the gooddoers. وَرَكُرِيًّا وَيَعْيَى وَعِيسَى وَ إِلْيَاسٌ كُلُّ مِنَ الصَّالِحِينَ 85. And Zakariya (Zachariya), and Yahya (John) and Iesa (Jesus) and Iliyas (Elias), each one of them was of the righteous. 86. وَإِسْمَاعِيلَ وَالْيَسَعَ وَيُونُسَ وَلُوطًا

And Ismail (Ishmael) and Al-Yasa (Elisha), and Yoonus (Jonah) and Lout (Lot),

وَكُلَّا فَضَّلْنَا عَلَى الْعَالَمِينَ

and each one of them We preferred above the Alameen (mankind and jinns) (of their times).

وَمِنْ آبَائِهِمُ وَذُرِّيًّا تِهِمُ وَإِخُوالِهِمُ وَاجْتَبَيْنَاهُمُ وَهَلَيْنَاهُمُ إِلَى صِرَاطِ مُسْتَقِيمِ

87.

And also some of their fathers and their progeny and their brethren. We chose them, and We guided them to a Straight Path.

This is the Guidance of Allah with which He guides whomsoever He will of His slaves.

But if they had joined in worship others with Allah, all that they used to do would have been of no benefit to them.

89.

They are those whom We gave the Book, AlHukm (understanding of the religious laws), and Prophet hood.

But if these disbelieve therein (the Book, AlHukm and Prophet hood), then, indeed We have entrusted it to a people (such as the Companions of Prophet Muhammad SAW) who are not disbelievers therein.

90.

They are those whom Allah had guided. So follow their guidance.

Say: "No reward I ask of you for this (the Quran). It is only a reminder for the Alameen (mankind and jinns)."

91.

They (the Jews, Quraish pagans, idolaters, etc.) did not estimate Allah with an estimation due to Him when they said: "Nothing did Allah send down to any human being (by inspiration)."

Say (O Muhammad SAW): "Who then sent down the Book which Moosa (Moses) brought, a light and a guidance to mankind

## تَجُعَلُونَهُ قَرَ اطِيسَ تُبُنُ ونَهَا وَتُخُفُونَ كَثِيرًا

which you (the Jews) have made into (separate) paper sheets, disclosing (some of it) and concealing (much).

And you (believers in Allah and His Messenger Muhammad SAW), were taught (through the Quran) that which neither you nor your fathers knew."

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Say: "Allah (sent it down)."

ثُمَّ ذَرُهُمُ فِي خَوْضِهِمُ يَلْعَبُونَ

Then leave them to play in their vain discussions.

(Tafsir Al-Qurtubee, Vol.7, Page 37).

92.

And this (the Quran) is a blessed Book which We have sent down, confirming (the revelations) which came before it, so that you may warn the Mother of Towns (i.e. Makkah) and all those around it.

Those who believe in the Hereafter believe in (the Quran), and they are constant in guarding their Salat (prayers).

93.

And who can be more unjust than he who invents a lie against Allah, or says: "I have received inspiration," whereas he is not inspired in anything;

and who says, "I will reveal the like of what Allah has revealed."

# وَلَوْ تَرَى إِذِ الظَّالِمُونَ فِي غَمَرَ اتِ الْمَوْتِ وَالْمَلَائِكَةُ بَاسِطُو أَيْدِيهِمْ أَخْرِجُوا أَنَفُسَكُمُ

And if you could but see when the Zalimoon (polytheists and wrongdoers, etc.) are in the agonies of death, while the angels are stretching forth their hands (saying): "Deliver your souls!

This day you shall be recompensed with the torment of degradation because of what you used to utter against Allah other than the truth. And you used to reject His Ayat (proofs, evidences, verses, lessons, signs, revelations, etc.) with disrespect!"

94.

And truly you have come unto Us alone (without wealth, companions or anything else) as We created you the first time.

You have left behind you all that which We had bestowed on you.

We see not with you your intercessors whom you claimed to be partners with Allah.

Now all relations between you and them have been cut off, and all that you used to claim has vanished from you.

95.

Verily! It is Allah Who causes the seed grain and the fruit stone (like date stone, etc.) to split and sprout.

He brings forth the living from the dead, and it is He Who brings forth the dead from the living.

## ذَلِكُمُ اللَّهُ فَأَنَّى ثُونَ فُونَكُونَ

Such is Allah, then how are you deluded away from the truth?

96.

(He is the) Cleaver of the daybreak. He has appointed the night for resting, and the sun and the moon for reckoning.

Such is the measuring of the Almighty, the All-Knowing.

97.

It is He Who has set the stars for you, so that you may guide your course with their help through the darkness of the land and the sea.

We have (indeed) explained in detail Our Ayat (proofs, evidences, verses, lessons, signs, Revelations, etc.) for people who know.

98

It is He Who has created you from a single person (Adam), and has given you a place of residing (on the earth or in your mothers wombs) and a place of storage (in the earth (in your graves) or in your fathers loins).

Indeed, We have explained in detail Our revelations (this Quran) for people who understand.

99.

It is He Who sends down water (rain) from the sky, and with it We bring forth vegetation of all kinds,

### فَأَخْرَجْنَامِنُهُ خَضِرًا نُخْرِجُ مِنْهُ حَبًّا مُثَرَاكِبًا

and out of it We bring forth green stalks, from which We bring forth thick clustered grain.

And out of the date palm and its spathe come forth clusters of dates hanging low and near.

and gardens of grapes, olives and pomegranates, each similar (in kind) yet different (in variety and taste).

Look at their fruits when they begin to bear, and the ripeness thereof.

Verily! In these things there are signs for people who believe.

100.

Yet, they join the jinns as partners in worship with Allah, though He has created them (the jinns), and they attribute falsely without knowledge sons and daughters to Him.

Be He Glorified and Exalted above (all) that they attribute to Him.

101.

He is the Originator of the heavens and the earth. How can He have children when He has no wife?

He created all things and He is the All-Knower of everything.

## ذَلِكُمُ اللَّهُ مَا يُكُمُ

Such is Allah, your Lord!

La ilaha illa Huwa (none has the right to be worshipped but He), the Creator of all things. So worship Him (Alone),

and He is the Wakeel (Trustee, Disposer of affairs, Guardian, etc.) over all things.

103.

No vision can grasp Him, but His Grasp is over all vision. He is the Most Subtle and Courteous, Well Acquainted with all things.

104.

Verily, proofs have come to you from your Lord,

so whosoever sees, will do so for (the good of) his ownself, and whosoever blinds himself, will do so to his own harm,

and I (Muhammad SAW) am not a watcher over you.

105.

Thus We explain variously the Verses so that they (the disbelievers) may say: "You have studied (the Books of the people of the Scripture and brought this Quran from that)" and that We may make the matter clear for the people who have knowledge.

# اللَّبِعُمَا أُوحِي إِلَيْكَ مِنْ مَرِّبِكَ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّاهُو وَأَعْرِضْ عَنِ الْمُشْرِكِينَ

Follow what has been inspired to you (O Muhammad SAW) from your Lord, La ilaha illa Huwa (none has the right to be worshipped but He) and turn aside from Al-Mushrikoon.

107.

Had Allah willed, they would not have taken others besides Him in worship.

And We have not made you a watcher over them nor are you set over them to dispose of their affairs.

108.

And insult not those whom they (disbelievers) worship besides Allah, lest they insult Allah wrongfully without knowledge.

Thus We have made fair seeming to each people its own doings; then to their Lord is their return and He shall then inform them of all that they used to do.

109.

And they swear their strongest oaths by Allah, that if there came to them a sign, they would surely believe therein.

Say: "Signs are but with Allah and what will make you (Muslims) perceive that (even) if it (the sign) came, they will not believe?"

110.

And We shall turn their hearts and their eyes away (from guidance), as they refused to believe therein for the first time, and We shall leave them in their trespass to wander blindly.

111

# وَلَوْ أَنْنَا نَرَّ لَنَا إِلَيْهِمُ الْمَلَائِكَةَ وَكَلَّمَهُمُ الْمَوْتَى وَحَشَرُنَا عَلَيْهِمُ كُلَّ شَيْءِ قُبُلًا مَا كَانُو الِيُؤْمِنُو ا إِلَّا أَنْ يَشَاءَ اللَّهُ

And even if We had sent down unto them angels, and the dead had spoken unto them, and We had gathered together all things before their very eyes, they would not have believed, unless Allah willed,

وَلَكِنَّ أَكْثَرَهُمْ يَجُهَلُونَ

but most of them behave ignorantly.

112.

And so We have appointed for every Prophet enemies - Shayatin (devils) among mankind and jinns, inspiring one another with adorned speech as a delusion (or by way of deception).

If your Lord had so willed, they would not have done it, so leave them alone with their fabrications.

(Tafseer Qurtubi, Vol.7, Page 67)

113.

(And this is in order) that the hearts of those who disbelieve in the Hereafter may incline to such (deceit), and that they may remain pleased with it, and that they may commit what they are committing (all kinds of sins and evil deeds, etc.).

114.

(Say (O Muhammad SAW)) "Shall I seek a judge other than Allah while it is He Who has sent down unto you the Book (The Quran), explained in detail."

# وَالَّذِينَ آتَيْنَاهُمُ الْكِتَابَ يَعْلَمُونَ أَنَّهُمُنَرَّلٌ مِنْ رَبِّكَ بِالْحَقِّ فَلاتَكُونَنَّ مِنَ الْهُمْتَرِينَ

Those unto whom We gave the Scripture(the Taurat (Torah) and the Injeel (Gospel)) know that it is revealed from your Lord in truth. So be not you of those who doubt.

115.

And the Word of your Lord has been fulfilled in truth and in justice.

؞ لامُبَدِّلَ لِكَلِمَاتِهِ

None can change His Words.

And He is the All Hearer, the All Knower.

116.

And if you obey most of those on earth, they will mislead you far away from Allah's Path.

They follow nothing but conjectures, and they do nothing but lie.

117.

Verily, your Lord! It is He Who knows best who strays from His Way, and He knows best the rightly guided ones.

118.

So eat of that (meat) on which Allah's Name has been pronounced (while slaughtering the animal), if you are believers in His Ayat (proofs, evidences, verses, lessons, signs, revelations, etc.).

# وَمَالَكُمُ أَلَّا تَأْكُلُوا فِمَّا ذُكِرَ السَّمُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ وَقَدُ فَصَّلَ لَكُمُ مَا حَرَّمَ عَلَيْكُمُ وَمَا لَكُمُ مَا حَرَّمَ عَلَيْكُمُ وَمَا لَكُمُ مَا حَرَّمَ عَلَيْكُمُ الشَّالُ فَعُلْرِ مُتُمْ إِلَيْهِ

And why should you not eat of that (meat) on which Allah's Name has been pronounced (at the time of slaughtering the animal), while He has explained to you in detail what is forbidden to you, except under compulsion of necessity?

And surely many do lead (mankind) astray by their own desires through lack of knowledge. Certainly your Lord knows best the transgressors.

120.

Leave (O mankind, all kinds of) sin, open and secret.

Verily, those who commit sin will get due recompense for that which they used to commit.

121.

Eat not (O believers) of that (meat) on which Allah's Name has not been pronounced (at the time of the slaughtering of the animal), for sure it is Fisq (a sin and disobedience of Allah).

And certainly, the Shayatin (devils) do inspire their friends (from mankind) to dispute with you, and if you obey them (by making AlMaytatah (a dead animal) legal by eating it),

then you would indeed be Mushrikoon (polytheists)

(because they (devils and their friends) made lawful to you to eat that which Allah has made unlawful to eat and you obeyed them by considering it lawful to eat, and by doing so you worshipped them, and to worship others besides Allah is polytheism).

# أَوَمَنْ كَانَ مَيْتًا فَأَ حُيَيْنَاهُ وَجَعَلْنَالَهُ نُومًا يَمُشِيبِهِ فِي النَّاسِ حَمَنُ مَثَلُهُ فِي الظُّلُمَاتِ لَيُسَ بِغَامِ جِمِنْهَا حَمَنُ مَثَلُهُ فِي الظُّلُمَاتِ لَيُسَ بِغَامِ جِمِنْهَا

Is he who was dead (without Faith by ignorance and disbelief) and We gave him life (by knowledge and Faith) and set for him a light (of Belief) whereby he can walk amongst men, like him who is in the darkness (of disbelief, polytheism and hypocrisy) from which he can never come out?

Thus it is made farseeing to the disbelievers that which they used to do.

123.

And thus We have set up in every town great ones of its wicked people to plot therein.

But they plot not except against their ownselves, and they perceive (it) not.

124.

And when there comes to them a sign (from Allah) they say: "We shall not believe until we receive the like of that which the Messengers of Allah had received."

Allah knows best with whom to place His Message.

Humiliation and disgrace from Allah and a severe torment will overtake the criminals (polytheists, sinners, etc.) for that which they used to plot.

And whomsoever Allah wills to guide, He opens his breast to Islam,

and whomsoever He wills to send astray, He makes his breast closed and constricted, as if he is climbing up to the sky.

Thus Allah puts the wrath on those who believe not.

126.

And this is the Path of your Lord (the Quran and Islam) leading Straight. We have detailed Our Revelations for a people who take heed.

127.

For them will be the home of peace (Paradise) with their Lord. And He will be their Walee (Helper and Protector) because of what they used to do.

128.

And on the Day when He will gather them (all) together (and say): "O you assembly of jinns! Many did you mislead of men,"

and their Auliya (friends and helpers, etc.) amongst men will say: "Our Lord! We benefited one from the other, but now we have reached our appointed term which You did appoint for us."

He will say: "The Fire be your dwelling place, you will dwell therein forever, except as Allah may will.

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Certainly your Lord is All Wise, All-Knowing."

129

And thus We do make the Zalimoon (polytheists and wrongdoers, etc.) Auliya (supporters and helpers) one to another (in committing crimes etc.), because of that which they used to earn.

130.

O you assembly of jinns and mankind!

"Did not there come to you Messengers from amongst you, reciting unto you My Verses and warning you of the meeting of this Day of yours?"

They will say: "We bear witness against ourselves."

It was the life of this world that deceived them. And they will bear witness against themselves that they were disbelievers.

131.

This is because your Lord would not destroy the (populations of) towns for their wrongdoing (i.e. associating others in worship along with Allah) while their people were unaware (so the Messengers were sent).

132.

For all there will be degrees (or ranks) according to what they did.



And your Lord is not unaware of what they do.

133.

And your Lord is Rich (Free of all wants), full of Mercy,

if He will, He can destroy you, and in your place make whom He will as your successors, as He raised you from the seed of other people.

134.

Surely, that which you are promised will verily come to pass, and you cannot escape (from the Punishment of Allah).

135.

Say (O Muhammad SAW): "O my people! Work according to your way, surely, I too am working (in my way),

and you will come to know for which of us will be the (happy) end in the Hereafter.

Certainly the Zalimoon (polytheists and wrongdoers, etc.) will not be successful."

136.

And they assign to Allah a share of the tilth and cattle which He has created, and they say: "This is for Allah according to their pretending, and this is for our (Allah's socalled) partners."

#### فَمَا كَانَ لِشُرَكَائِهِمُ فَلَا يَصِلُ إِلَى اللَّهِ

But the share of their (Allah's so-called) "partners" reaches not Allah,

while the share of Allah reaches their (Allah's socalled) "partners"!

Evil is the way they judge!

137.

And so to many of the Mushrikoon (polytheists - see V.2:105) their (Allah's so-called) "partners" have made fair-seeming the killing of their children, in order to lead them to their own destruction and cause confusion in their religion.

And if Allah had willed they would not have done so. So leave them alone with their fabrications.

138.

And according to their pretending, they say that such and such cattle and crops are forbidden, and none should eat of them except those whom we allow.

And (they say) there are cattle forbidden to be used for burden or any other work, and cattle on which (at slaughtering) the Name of Allah is not pronounced; lying against Him (Allah).

He will recompense them for what they used to fabricate.

#### وقَالُوامَا فِي بُطُونِ هَذِهِ الْأَنْعَامِ حَالِصَةٌ لِذُكُومِ نَا وَمُحَرَّمٌ عَلَى أَرْوَاجِنَا

And they say: "What is in the bellies of such and such cattle (milk or fetus) is for our males alone, and forbidden to our females (girls and women),

but if it is born dead, then all have shares therein."

He will punish them for their attribution (of such false orders to Allah).

Verily, He is All Wise, All Knower.

(Tafsir AtTabaree, Vol. 8, Page 49).

140.

Indeed lost are they who have killed their children, from folly, without knowledge, and have forbidden that which Allah has provided for them, inventing a lie against Allah.

They have indeed gone astray and were not guided.

141.

And it is He Who produces gardens trellised and untrellised, and datepalms,

and crops of different shape and taste (its fruits and its seeds) and olives, and pomegranates, similar (in kind) and different (in taste).

# كُلُوامِنُ ثُمَرِةٍ إِذَا أَثُمُرَوَ آتُواحَقَّهُ يَوْمَ حَصَادِةٍ وَلَا تُسْرِفُوا

Eat of their fruit when they ripen, but pay the due thereof (its Zakat, according to Allah's Orders 1/10th or 1/20th) on the day of its harvest, and waste not by extravagance.

Verily, He likes not Al-Musrifoon (those who waste by extravagance),

142.

And of the cattle (are some) for burden (like camels etc.) and (some are) small (unable to carry burden like sheep, goats etc. for food, meat, milk, wool etc.).

Eat of what Allah has provided for you, and follow not the footsteps of Shaitan (Satan).

Surely he is to you an open enemy.

143.

Eight pairs; of the sheep two (male and female), and of the goats two (male and female).

Say: "Has He forbidden the two males or the two females, or (the young) which the wombs of the two females enclose?

Inform me with knowledge if you are truthful."

And of the camels two (male and female), and of oxen two (male and female).

Say: "Has He forbidden the two males or the two females or (the young) which the wombs of the two females enclose?

Or were you present when Allah ordered you such a thing?

Then who does more wrong than one who invents a lie against Allah, to lead mankind astray without knowledge.

Certainly Allah guides not the people who are Zalimoon (polytheists and wrongdoers, etc.)."

145.

Say (O Muhammad SAW): "I find not in that which has been inspired to me anything forbidden to be eaten by one who wishes to eat it,

#### unless

- it be Maytatah (a dead animal)
- or blood poured forth (by slaughtering or the like),
- or the flesh of swine (pork, etc.) for that surely is impure,
- or impious (unlawful) meat (of an animal) which is slaughtered as a sacrifice for others than Allah (or has been slaughtered for idols, etc., or on which Allah's Name has not been mentioned while slaughtering).

#### فَمَنِ اضَطُرَّ غَيْرَ بَاغٍ وَلَا عَادٍ فَإِنَّ رَبَّكَ غَفُورٌ رَحِيمٌ

But whosoever is forced by necessity without wilful disobedience, nor transgressing due limits, (for him) certainly, your Lord is Oft Forgiving, Most Merciful."

146.

And unto those who are Jews, We forbade every (animal) with undivided hoof,

and We forbade them the fat of the ox and the sheep except what adheres to their backs or their entrails, or is mixed up with a bone.

Thus We recompensed them for their rebellion (committing crimes like murdering the Prophets, eating of Riba (usury), etc.). And verily, We are Truthful.

147.

If they (Jews) belie you (Muhammad SAW) say you:

"Your Lord is the Owner of Vast Mercy, and never will His Wrath be turned back from the people who are Mujrimoon (criminals, polytheists, sinners, etc.)."

148.

Those who took partners (in worship) with Allah will say: "If Allah had willed, we would not have taken partners (in worship) with Him, nor would our fathers, and we would not have forbidden anything (against His Will)."

Likewise belied those who were before them, (they argued falsely with Allah's Messengers), till they tasted of Our Wrath.

### قُلْ هَلْ عِنْدَا كُمْ مِنْ عِلْمٍ فَتُخْرِجُوهُ لَنَّا

Say: "Have you any knowledge (proof) that you can produce before us?

Verily, you follow nothing but guess and you do nothing but lie."

149.

Say: "With Allah is the perfect proof and argument, (i.e. the Oneness of Allah, the sending of His Messengers and His Holy Books, etc. to mankind), had He so willed, He would indeed have guided you all."

150.

Say: "Bring forward your witnesses, who can testify that Allah has forbidden this.

Then if they testify, testify not you (O Muhammad SAW) with them.

And you should not follow the vain desires of such as treat Our Ayat (proofs, evidences, verses, lessons, signs, revelations, etc.) as falsehoods, and such as believe not in the Hereafter, and they hold others as equal (in worship) with their Lord."

151.

Say (O Muhammad SAW): "Come, I will recite what your Lord has prohibited you from:

َ ٱلاَّتُشُرِكُوابِهِ شَيْئًا

- Join not anything in worship with Him;

## وبِالْوَ الِدَيْنِ إِحْسَانًا

- be good and dutiful to your parents;

- kill not your children because of poverty

- We provide sustenance for you and for them;

- come not near to Al-Fawahish (shameful sins, illegal sexual intercourse, etc.) whether committed openly or secretly,

- and kill not anyone whom Allah has forbidden, except for a just cause (according to Islamic law).

This He has commanded you that you may understand.

152.

"And come not near to the orphans property, except to improve it, until he (or she) attains the age of full strength;

and give full measure and full weight with justice.

We burden not any person, but that which he can bear.

# وَإِذَا قُلْتُمْ فَاعْدِلُوا وَلَوْ كَانَ ذَاقُرُ بَي وَبِعَهُ لِ اللَّهِ أَوْفُوا

And whenever you give your word (i.e. judge between men or give evidence, etc.), say the truth even if a near relative is concerned, and fulfill the Covenant of Allah,

This He commands you, that you may remember.

153.

وَأَنَّ هَذَا صِرَاطِيمُ سُتَقِيمًا فَاتَّبِعُولُهُ وَلاتَتَّبِعُوا السُّبُلَ فَتَفَرَّ قَ بِكُمْ عَنُ سَبِيلِهِ

"And verily, this (i.e. Allah's Commandments mentioned in the above two Verses 151 and 152) is my Straight Path, so follow it, and follow not (other) paths, for they will separate you away from His Path.

ذَلِكُمْ وَصَّاكُمْ بِهِ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَتَّقُونَ

This He has ordained for you that you may become Al-Muttaqoon (the pious - see V.2:2)."

ثُمَّ آتَيْنَامُوسَى الْكِتَابِ ثَمَامًا عَلَى الَّذِي أَحْسَنَ

Then, We gave Moosa (Moses) the Book (the Taurat (Torah)), to complete (Our Favour) upon those who would do right,

وَتَفْصِيلًا لِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ وَهُدًى وَىَ حَمَةً لَعَلَّهُمْ بِلِقَاءِ مَيِّهِمْ يُؤْمِنُونَ

and explaining all things in detail and a guidance and a mercy that they might believe in the meeting with their Lord.

وَهَنَا كِتَابٌ أَنُزَلْنَاهُمُبَاءَكُ فَاتَّبِعُوهُ وَاتَّقُو الْعَلَّكُمْ تُرْحَمُّونَ

And this is a blessed Book (the Quran) which We have sent down, so follow it and fear Allah (i.e. do not disobey His Orders), that you may receive mercy (i.e. saved from the torment of Hell).

أَنْ تَقُولُوا إِنَّمَا أَنْزِلَ الْكِتَابُ عَلَى طَائِفَتَيْنِ مِنْ قَبُلِنَا وَإِنْ كُنَّا عَنْ دِيَ اسْتِهِمُ لَعَافِلِينَ

Lest you (pagan Arabs) should say: "The Book was only sent down to two sects before us (the Jews and the Christians), and for our part, we were in fact unaware of what they studied."

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# أَوْتَقُولُو الوَّأَنَّا أُنْزِلَ عَلَيْنَا الْكِتَابُ لَكُنَّا أَهُدَى مِنْهُمُ

Or lest you (pagan Arabs) should say: "If only the Book had been sent down to us, we would surely have been better guided than they (Jews and Christians)."

So now has come unto you a clear proof (the Quran) from your Lord, and a guidance and a mercy.

Who then does more wrong than one who rejects the Ayat (proofs, evidences, verses, lessons, signs, revelations, etc.) of Allah and turns away therefrom?

We shall requite those who turn away from Our Ayat with an evil torment, because of their turning away (from them).

(Tafsir At-Tabari, Vol. 8, Page 95)

158.

Do they then wait for anything other than that the angels should come to them, or that your Lord should come,

or that some of the Signs of your Lord should come (i.e. portents of the Hour e.g., arising of the sun from the west)!

The day that some of the Signs of your Lord do come, no good will it do to a person to believe then, if he believed not before, nor earned good (by performing deeds of righteousness) through his Faith.

Say: "Wait you! we (too) are waiting."

Verily, those who divide their religion and break up into sects (all kinds of religious sects), you (O Muhammad SAW) have no concern in them in the least.

Their affair is only with Allah, Who then will tell them what they used to do.

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Whoever brings a good deed (Islamic Monotheism and deeds of obedience to Allah and His Messenger SAW) shall have ten times the like thereof to his credit,

and whoever brings an evil deed (polytheism, disbelief, hypocrisy, and deeds of disobedience to Allah and His Messenger SAW) shall have only the recompense of the like thereof, and they will not be wronged.

161.

Say (O Muhammad SAW): "Truly, my Lord has guided me to a Straight Path, a right religion, the religion of Ibrahim (Abraham), Hanifa (i.e. the true Islamic Monotheism - to believe in One God (Allah i.e. to worship none but Allah, Alone))

and he was not of Al-Mushrikoon (see V.2:105)."

162.

Say (O Muhammad SAW): "Verily, my Salat (prayer), my sacrifice, my living, and my dying are for Allah, the Lord of the Alameen (mankind, jinns and all that exists).

163.

"He has no partner.

#### وَبِنَ لِكَ أُمِرُتُ وَأَنَا أَوَّلُ الْمُسْلِمِينَ

And of this I have been commanded, and I am the first of the Muslims."

164.

Say: "Shall I seek a lord other than Allah, while He is the Lord of all things?

No person earns any (sin) except against himself (only),

and no bearer of burdens shall bear the burden of another.

Then unto your Lord is your return, so He will tell you that wherein you have been differing."

165.

And it is He Who has made you generations coming after generations, replacing each other on the earth.

And He has raised you in ranks, some above others that He may try you in that which He has bestowed on you.

Surely your Lord is Swift in retribution, and certainly He is Oft-Forgiving, Most Merciful.

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