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Al Kahf

(The Cave)

In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَنْزَلَ عَلَىٰ عَبْدِهِ الْكِتَابَ وَلَمْ يَجْعَلْ لَهُ عِوَجًا ۝١

1. Praise be to Allah, Who hath sent to His Servant the Book, and hath allowed therein no Crookedness:

قَيِّمًا لِيُنذِرَ بَأْسًا شَدِيدًا مِّنْ لَّدُنْهُ

2. (He hath made it) Straight (and Clear) in order that He may warn (the godless) of a terrible Punishment from Him,

وَيُبَشِّرَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ الَّذِينَ يَعْمَلُونَ الصَّالِحَاتِ أَنَّ لَهُمْ أَجْرًا حَسَنًا ۝٢

and that He may give Glad Tidings to the Believers who work righteous deeds, that they shall have a goodly Reward.

مَّكِيثٍ فِيهِ أَبَدًا ۝٣

3. Wherein they shall remain forever:

وَيُنذِرَ الَّذِينَ قَالُوا اتَّخَذَ اللَّهُ وَلَدًا ۝٤

4. Further, that He may warn those (also) who say, "Allah hath begotten a son":

مَا لَهُمْ بِهِ مِنْ عِلْمٍ وَلَا لِآبَائِهِمْ ۝٥

5. No knowledge have they of such a thing, nor had their fathers.

كَبُرَتْ كَلِمَةً تَخْرُجُ مِنْ أَفْوَاهِهِمْ ۝٦

It is a grievous thing that issues from their mouths as a saying.

إِن يَقُولُونَ إِلَّا كَذِبًا ﴿٦﴾

What they say is nothing but falsehood!

فَلَعَلَّكَ بَخِيعٌ نَّفْسَكَ عَلَىٰ ءَاثَرِهِمْ إِن لَّمْ يُؤْمِنُوا بِهَذَا الْحَدِيثِ أَسَفًا ﴿٦﴾

6. Thou wouldst only, perchance, fret thyself to death, following after them, in grief, if they believe not in this Message.

إِنَّا جَعَلْنَا مَا عَلَى الْأَرْضِ زِينَةً لِّهَا لِنَبْلُوهُمْ أَيُّهُمْ أَحْسَنُ عَمَلًا ﴿٧﴾

7. That which is on earth We have made but as a glittering show for the earth, in order that We may test them -- as to which of them are best in conduct.

وَإِنَّا لَجَنَعِلُونَ مَا عَلَيْهَا صَعِيدًا جُرُزًا ﴿٨﴾

8. Verily what is on earth We shall make but as dust and dry soil (without growth or herbage).

أَمْ حَسِبْتَ أَنَّ أَصْحَابَ الْكَهْفِ وَالرَّقِيمِ كَانُوا مِنْ ءَايَاتِنَا عَجَبًا ﴿٩﴾

9. Or dost thou reflect that the Companions of the Cave and of the Inscription were wonders among Our Signs?

إِذْ أَوَى الْفِتْيَةُ إِلَى الْكَهْفِ فَقَالُوا ﴿١٠﴾

10. Behold, the youths betook themselves to the Cave: they said,

رَبَّنَا ءَاتِنَا مِنْ لَدُنْكَ رَحْمَةً وَهَيِّئْ لَنَا مِنْ أَمْرِنَا رَشَدًا ﴿١٠﴾

"Our Lord! bestow on us Mercy from Thyself, and dispose of our affair for us in the right way!

فَضَرَبْنَا عَلَىٰ ءَاذَانِهِمْ فِي الْكَهْفِ سِنِينَ عَدَدًا ﴿١١﴾

11. Then We drew (a veil) over their ears, for a number of years, in the cave, (so that they heard not):

ثُمَّ بَعَثْنَاهُمْ لِنَعْلَمَ أَيُّ الْحِزْبَيْنِ أَحْصَىٰ لِمَا لَبِثُوا أَمَدًا ﴿١٢﴾

12. Then We roused them, in order to test which of the two parties was best at calculating the term of years they had tarried!

نَحْنُ نَقُصُّ عَلَيْكَ نَبَأَهُم بِالْحَقِّ ﴿١٣﴾

13. We relate to thee their story in truth:

إِنَّهُمْ فِتْيَةٌ ءَامَنُوا بِرَبِّهِمْ وَزِدْنَاهُمْ هُدًى ﴿١٣﴾

they were youths who believed in their Lord, and We advanced them in guidance:

وَرَبَطْنَا عَلَىٰ قُلُوبِهِمْ إِذْ قَامُوا فَقَالُوا

14. We gave strength to their hearts: Behold, they stood up and said:

رَبُّنَا رَبُّ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ لَنْ نَدْعُوَ مِنْ دُونِهِ إِلَّا هَا

"Our Lord is the Lord of the heavens and of the earth: never shall we call upon any god other than Him:

لَقَدْ قُلْنَا إِذَا شَطَطًا ﴿١٤﴾

if we did; we should indeed have uttered an enormity!"

هَاتُوْآءِ قَوْمَنَا أَتَّخِذُوا مِنْ دُونِهِ ءَالِهَةً

15. "These our people have taken for worship gods other than Him:

لَوْلَا يَأْتُونَ عَلَيْهِم بِسُلْطٰنٍ بَيِّنٍ

why do they not bring forward an authority clear (and convincing) for what they do?

فَمَنْ أَظْلَمُ مِمَّنِ افْتَرَىٰ عَلَىٰ اللَّهِ كَذِبًا ﴿١٥﴾

Who doth more wrong than such as invent a falsehood against Allah?

وَإِذِ اعْتَرَلْتُمُوهُمْ وَمَا يَعْبُدُونَ إِلَّا اللَّهَ فَأْوَدُوا إِلَىٰ الْكَهْفِ

16. "When ye turn away from them and the things they worship other than Allah betake yourselves to the Cave:

يَنْشُرْ لَكُمْ رَبُّكُمْ مِنْ رَحْمَتِهِ وَيُهَيِّئْ لَكُمْ مِنْ أَمْرِكُمْ مِرفَقًا ﴿١٦﴾

your Lord will shower His mercies on you and dispose of your affair towards comfort and ease."

وَتَرَىٰ الشَّمْسَ إِذَا طَلَعَتْ تَزَّوُّرُ عَنْ كَهْفِهِمْ ذَاتَ الْيَمِينِ

17. Thou wouldst have seen the sun, when it rose, declining to the right from their Cave,

وَإِذَا غَرَبَت تَّقَرَّبُ إِلَيْهِمْ ذَاتَ الشِّمَالِ

and when it set, turning away from them to the left,

وَهُمْ فِي فَجْوَةٍ مِنْهُ

while they lay in the open space in the midst of the Cave.

ذَٰلِكَ مِنْ ءَايَاتِ اللَّهِ

Such are among the Signs of Allah:

مَنْ يَهْدِ اللَّهُ فَهُوَ الْمُهْتَدِ

he whom Allah guides is rightly guided;

وَمَنْ يُضِلِّ فَلَنْ تَجِدَ لَهُ وَلِيًّا مُرَشِدًا

but he whom Allah leaves to stray -- for him wilt thou find no protector to lead him to the Right Way.

وَتَحَسَّبُ لَهُمْ آيِقَاطًا وَهُمْ رُقُودٌ

18. Thou wouldst have deemed them awake, whilst they were asleep,

وَنُقَلِّبُهُمْ ذَاتَ الْيَمِينِ وَذَاتَ الشِّمَالِ

and We turned them on their right and their left sides:

وَكَلَّبَهُمْ بِسِطِّ ذِرَاعَيْهِ بِالْوَصِيدِ

their dog stretching forth his two forelegs on the threshold:

لَوْ أَطَّلَعْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ لَوَلَّيْتَ مِنْهُمْ فِرَارًا وَلَمُلِئْتَ مِنْهُمْ رُعبًا

if thou hadst come up on to them, thou wouldst have certainly turned back from them in flight, and wouldst certainly have been filled with terror of them.

وَكَذَٰلِكَ بَعَثْنَاهُمْ لِيَتَسَاءَلُوا بَيْنَهُمْ

19. Such (being their state), We raised them up (from sleep) that they might question each other.

قَالَ قَائِلٌ مِّنْهُمْ كَمْ لَبِثْتُمْ^ص

Said one of them, "How long have ye stayed (here)?"

قَالُوا لَبِثْنَا يَوْمًا أَوْ بَعْضَ يَوْمٍ^ج

They said, "We have stayed (perhaps) a day, or part of a day."

قَالُوا رَبُّكُمْ أَعْلَمُ بِمَا لَبِثْتُمْ

(At length) they (all) said, "Allah (alone) knows best how long ye have stayed here..."

فَاتَّبَعُوا أَحَدَكُمْ بِوَرِقِكُمْ هَذِهِ إِلَى الْمَدِينَةِ

Now send ye then one of you with this money of yours to the town:

فَلْيَنْظُرْ أَيُّهَا أَزْكَى طَعَامًا فَلْيَأْتِكُمْ بِرِزْقٍ مِّنْهُ

let him find out which is the best food (to be had) and bring some to you, that (ye may) satisfy hunger herewith:

وَلْيَتَلَطَّفْ وَلَا يُشْعِرَنَّ بِكُمْ أَحَدًا

and let him behave with care and courtesy, and let him not inform anyone about you.

إِنَّهُمْ إِنْ يَظْهَرُوا عَلَيْكُمْ يَرَّجُمُوكُمْ أَوْ يُعِيدُوكُمْ فِي مِلَّتِهِمْ

20. "For if thy should come upon you, they would stone you or force you to return to their cult,

وَلَنْ تَفْلِحُوا إِذَا أَبَدًا

and in that case ye would never attain prosperity."

وَكَذَلِكَ أَعْرَضْنَا عَلَيْهِمْ لِيَعْلَمُوا أَنَّ وَعْدَ اللَّهِ حَقٌّ

21. Thus did We make their case known to the people, that they might know that the promise of Allah is true,

وَأَنَّ السَّاعَةَ لَا رَيْبَ فِيهَا

and that there can be no doubt about the Hour of Judgment.

إِذْ يَتَنَزَّعُونَ بَيْنَهُمْ أَمْرَهُمْ فَقَالُوا ابْنُوا عَلَيْهِم بُيُوتًا

Behold they dispute among themselves as to their affair.

(Some) said, "Construct a building over them":

رَبُّهُمْ أَعْلَمُ بِهِمْ

their Lord knows best about them:

قَالَ الَّذِينَ غَلَبُوا عَلَىٰ أَمْرِهِمْ لَنَتَّخِذَنَّ عَلَيْهِم مَّسْجِدًا

those who prevailed over their affair said, "Let us surely build a place of worship over them."

سَيَقُولُونَ ثَلَاثَةٌ رَّابِعُهُمْ كَلْبُهُمْ

22. (Some) say they were three, the dog being the fourth among them;

وَيَقُولُونَ خَمْسَةٌ سَادِسُهُمْ كَلْبُهُمْ رَجْمًا بِالْغَيْبِ

(others) say they were five, the dog being the sixth -- doubtfully guessing at the unknown;

وَيَقُولُونَ سَبْعَةٌ وَثَامِيهِمْ كَلْبُهُمْ

(yet others) say they were seven, the dog being the eighth.

قُلْ رَبِّي أَعْلَمُ بِعِدَّتِهِمْ مَا يَعْلَمُهُمْ إِلَّا قَلِيلٌ

Say thou: "My Lord knoweth best their number; it is but few that know their (real case)."

فَلَا تُمَارِ فِيهِمْ إِلَّا مِرَاءً ظَاهِرًا وَلَا تَسْتَفْتِ فِيهِمْ مِنْهُمْ أَحَدًا

Enter not, therefore, into controversies concerning them, except on a matter that is clear, nor consult any of them about (the affair of) the Sleepers.

وَلَا تَقُولَنَّ لِشَايٍ إِنِّي فَاعِلٌ ذَٰلِكَ غَدًا

23. Nor say of anything, "I shall be sure to do so and so tomorrow" --

إِلَّا أَنْ يَشَاءَ اللَّهُ

24. Without adding, "So please Allah!"

وَأَذْكُرُ رَبَّكَ إِذَا نَسِيتَ

And call thy Lord to mind when thou forgettest,

وَقُلْ عَسَىٰ أَنْ يَهْدِيَنِي رَبِّي لِأَقْرَبَ مِنْ هَذَا رَشَدًا ﴿٢٤﴾

and say, "I hope that my Lord will guide me ever closer (even) than this to the right road."

وَلَبِثُوا فِي كَهْفِهِمْ ثَلَاثَ مِائَةٍ سِنِينَ وَازْدَادُوا تِسْعًا ﴿٢٥﴾

25. So they stayed in their Cave three hundred years, and (some) add nine (more).

قُلِ اللَّهُ أَعْلَمُ بِمَا لَبِثُوا ﴿٢٦﴾

26. Say:

"Allah knows best how long they stayed:

لَهُ غَيْبُ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ ﴿٢٧﴾

with Him is (the knowledge of) the secrets of the heavens and the earth:

أَبْصَرُ بِهِ ۖ وَأَسْمِعُ ﴿٢٨﴾

how clearly He sees, how finely He hears (everything)!

مَا لَهُمْ مِنْ دُونِهِ مِنْ وَلِيٍّ وَلَا يُشْرِكُ فِي حُكْمِهِ أَحَدًا ﴿٢٩﴾

They have no protector other than Him; nor does He share His Command with any person whatsoever.

وَأَتْلُ مَا أُوْحِيَ إِلَيْكَ مِنْ كِتَابِ رَبِّكَ ﴿٣٠﴾

27. And recite (and teach) what has been revealed to thee of the Book of thy Lord:

لَا مُبَدِّلَ لِكَلِمَاتِهِ ۚ وَلَنْ تَجِدَ مِنْ دُونِهِ مُلْتَحَدًا ﴿٣١﴾

none can change His Words,
and none wilt thou find as a refuge other than Him.

وَأَصْبِرْ نَفْسَكَ مَعَ الَّذِينَ يَدْعُونَ رَبَّهُمْ بِالْغَدَاةِ وَالْعَشِيِّ يُرِيدُونَ وَجْهَهُ^ط

28. And keep thy soul content with those who call on their Lord morning and evening, seeking his Face;

وَلَا تَعُدُّ عَيْنَاكَ عَنْهُمْ تُرِيدُ زِينَةَ الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا^ط

and let not thine eyes pass beyond them, seeking the pomp and glitter of this Life;

وَلَا تُطِيعُ مَنْ أَغْفَلْنَا قَلْبَهُ عَن ذِكْرِنَا

nor obey any whose heart We have permitted to neglect the remembrance of Us,

وَأَتَّبَعَ هَوَاهُ وَكَانَ أَمْرُهُ فُرْطًا

one who follows his own desires, whose case has gone beyond all bounds.

وَقُلِ الْحَقُّ مِن رَّبِّكُمْ^ط

29. Say, "The Truth is from your Lord":

فَمَن شَاءَ فَلْيُؤْمِن وَمَن شَاءَ فَلْيُكْفُرْ^ع

let him who will, believe, and let him who will, reject (it):

إِنَّا أَعْتَدْنَا لِلظَّالِمِينَ نَارًا أَحَاطَ بِهِمْ سُرَادِقُهَا^ع

for the wrongdoers We have prepared a Fire whose (smoke and flames), like the wall and roof of a tent, will hem them in:

وَإِن يَسْتَغِيثُوا يُغَاثُوا بِمَاءٍ كَالْمُهْلِ يَشْوِي الْوُجُوهَ^ع

if they implore relief they will be granted water like melted brass that will scald their faces.

بِئْسَ الشَّرَابُ وَسَاءَتْ مُرْتَفَقًا

How dreadful the drink! How uncomfortable a couch to recline on!

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ إِنَّا لَا نُضِيعُ أَجْرَ مَنْ أَحْسَنَ عَمَلًا

30. As to those who believe and work righteousness, verily We shall not suffer to perish the reward of any who do a (single) righteous deed.

أُولَئِكَ لَهُمْ جَنَّاتُ عَدْنٍ تَجْرِي مِنْ تَحْتِهِمُ الْأَنْهَارُ

31. For them will be Gardens of Eternity; beneath them rivers will flow;

سُحُلُونَ فِيهَا مِنْ أَسَاوِرَ مِنْ ذَهَبٍ وَيَلْبَسُونَ ثِيَابًا خَضْرَاءَ مِنْ سُندُسٍ وَإِسْتَبْرَقٍ

they will be adorned therein with bracelets of gold, and they will wear green garments of fine silk and heavy brocade;

مُتَّكِعِينَ فِيهَا عَلَى الْأَرَائِكِ

they will recline therein on raised thrones.

نِعْمَ الثَّوَابُ وَحَسُنَتْ مُرْتَفَقًا

How good the recompense!

How beautiful a couch to recline on!

وَأَضْرِبَ لَهُمْ مَثَلًا رَجُلَيْنِ

32. Set forth to them the parable of two men:

جَعَلْنَا لِأَحَدِهِمَا جَنَّتَيْنِ مِنْ أَعْنَبٍ وَحَفَفْنَاهُمَا بِنَخْلٍ

for one of them We provided two gardens of grapevines and surrounded them with date-palms:

وَجَعَلْنَا بَيْنَهُمَا زَرْعًا

in between the two We placed corn-fields.

كِلْتَا الْجَنَّتَيْنِ آتَتْ أُكْلَهَا وَلَمْ تَظْلِمِ مِنْهُ شَيْئًا

33. Each of those gardens brought forth its produce, and failed not in the least therein:

وَفَجَّرْنَا خِلَالَهُمَا نَهْرًا

in the midst of them We caused a river to flow.

وَكَانَ لَهُ ثَمْرٌ فَقَالَ لِصَاحِبِهِ وَهُوَ يُحَاوِرُهُ

34. (Abundant) was the produce this man had: he said to his companion, in the course of a mutual argument:

أَنَا أَكْثَرُ مِنْكَ مَالًا وَأَعَزُّ نَفَرًا ﴿٢٤﴾

"More wealth have I than you, and more honor and power in (my following of) men."

وَدَخَلَ جَنَّتَهُ وَهُوَ ظَالِمٌ لِّنَفْسِهِ ۗ

35. He went into his garden in a state (of mind) unjust to his soul:

قَالَ مَا أَظُنُّ أَنْ تَبِيدَ هَذِهِ ۚ أَبَدًا ﴿٢٥﴾

He said, "I deem not that this will ever perish.

وَمَا أَظُنُّ السَّاعَةَ قَائِمَةً

36. "Nor do I deem that the Hour (of Judgment) will (ever) come:

وَلَئِنْ رُدِدْتُ إِلَىٰ رَبِّي لَأَجِدَنَّ خَيْرًا مِّنْهَا مُنْقَلَبًا ﴿٢٦﴾

even if I am brought back to my Lord, I shall surely find (there) something better in exchange."

قَالَ لَهُ صَاحِبُهُ وَهُوَ يُحَاوِرُهُ ۗ

37. His companion said to him, in the course of the argument with him:

أَكْفَرْتَ بِالَّذِي خَلَقَكَ مِن تُرَابٍ ثُمَّ مِّن نُّطْفَةٍ ثُمَّ سَوَّكَ رَجُلًا ﴿٢٧﴾

"Dost thou deny Him Who created thee out of dust, then out of a sperm-drop, then fashioned thee into a man?"

لَّيَكُنَّا هُوَ اللَّهُ رَبِّي وَلَا أُشْرِكُ بِرَبِّي أَحَدًا ﴿٢٨﴾

38. "But (I think) for my part that He is Allah, my Lord, and none shall I associate with my Lord.

وَلَوْلَا إِذْ دَخَلْتَ جَنَّتَكَ قُلْتَ مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ لَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ ۗ

39. "Why didst thou not, as thou wentest into thy garden, say:

'Allah's Will (be done)!

There is no power but with Allah!"

إِنْ تَرَنِ أَنَا أَقَلُّ مِنْكَ مَالًا وَوَلَدًا ﴿٢٩﴾

If thou dost see me less than thee in wealth and sons,

فَعَسَىٰ رَبِّي أَن يُؤْتِيَنِي خَيْرًا مِّن جَنَّتِكَ

40. "It may be that my Lord will give me something better than thy garden,

وَيُرْسِلَ عَلَيْهَا حُسْبَانًا مِّنَ السَّمَاءِ فَتُصْبِحَ صَعِيدًا زَلَقًا ﴿٤١﴾

and that He will send on thy garden thunderbolts (by way of reckoning) from heaven, making it (but) slippery sand! --

أَوْ يُصْبِحَ مَأْوَاهَا غَوْرًا فَلَن تَسْتَطِيعَ لَهُ طَلَبًا ﴿٤٢﴾

41. "Or the water of the garden will run off underground so that thou wilt never be able to find it."

وَأُحِيطَ بِثَمَرِهِ فَأَصْبَحَ يُقَلِّبُ كَفَّيْهِ عَلَىٰ مَا أَنفَقَ فِيهَا

42. So his fruits (and enjoyment) were encompassed (with ruin), and he remained twisting and turning his hands over what he had spent on his property,

وَهِيَ خَاوِيَةٌ عَلَىٰ عُرُوشِهَا

which had (now) tumbled to pieces to its very foundations,

وَيَقُولُ يَلَيْتَنِي لَمْ أُشْرِكْ بِرَبِّي أَحَدًا ﴿٤٣﴾

and he could only say,

"Woe is me! would I had never ascribed partners to my Lord and Cherisher!"

وَلَمْ تَكُن لَّهُ فِئَةٌ يَنْصُرُونَهُ مِن دُونِ اللَّهِ وَمَا كَانَ مُنتَصِرًا ﴿٤٤﴾

43. Nor had he numbers to help him against Allah, nor was he able to deliver himself.

هُنَالِكَ الْوَلَايَةُ لِلَّهِ الْحَقِّ ﴿٤٥﴾

44. There, the (only) protection comes from Allah, the True One.

هُوَ خَيْرٌ ثَوَابًا وَخَيْرٌ عُقْبًا ﴿٤٦﴾

He is the Best to reward, and the Best to give success.

وَأَضْرَبَ لَهُم مَّثَلَ الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا

45. Set forth to them the similitude of the life of this world:

كَمَا أَنْزَلْنَاهُ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ فَاخْتَلَطَ بِهِ نَبَاتُ الْأَرْضِ

it is like the rain which We send down from the skies: the earth's vegetation absorbs it,

فَأَصْبَحَ هَشِيمًا تَذْرُوهُ الرِّيحُ

but soon it becomes dry stubble, which the winds do scatter:

وَكَانَ اللَّهُ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ مُّقْتَدِرًا ﴿٤٥﴾

it is (only) Allah Who prevails over all things.

الْمَالُ وَالْبَنُونَ زِينَةُ الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا

46. Wealth and sons are allurements of the life of this world:

وَالْبَاقِيَاتُ الصَّالِحَاتُ خَيْرٌ عِندَ رَبِّكَ ثَوَابًا وَخَيْرٌ أَمْلًا ﴿٤٦﴾

but the things that endure, Good Deeds, are best in the sight of thy Lord, as rewards, and best as (the foundation for) hopes.

وَيَوْمَ نُسِيرُ الْجِبَالَ وَتَرَى الْأَرْضَ بَارِزَةً

47. One Day We shall remove the mountains, and thou wilt see the earth as a level stretch,

وَحَشَرْنَاهُمْ فَلَمْ نُغَادِرْ مِنْهُمْ أَحَدًا ﴿٤٧﴾

and We shall gather them, all together, nor shall We leave out any one of them.

وَعَرَضُوا عَلَىٰ رَبِّكَ صَفًّا

48. And they will be marshalled before thy Lord in ranks, (with the announcement),

لَقَدْ جِئْتُمُونَا كَمَا خَلَقْنَاكُمْ أَوَّلَ مَرَّةٍ

"Now have ye come to Us (bare) as We created you first:

بَلْ زَعَمْتُمْ أَنَّنِي جَعَلْ لَكُمْ مَوْعِدًا ﴿٤٨﴾

aye, ye thought We shall not fulfil the appointment made to you to meet (Us)!"

وَوُضِعَ الْكِتَابُ فَتَرَى الْمُجْرِمِينَ مُشْفِقِينَ مِمَّا فِيهِ

49. And the Book (of Deeds) will be placed (before you); and thou wilt see the sinful in great terror because of what is (recorded) therein;

وَيَقُولُونَ يَتَوَلَّاتَنَا مَا لِ هَذَا الْكِتَابِ

they will say,

"Ah! woe to us! what a book is this!

لَا يُغَادِرُ صَغِيرَةً وَلَا كَبِيرَةً إِلَّا أَحْصَاهَا

It leaves out nothing small or great, but takes account thereof!"

وَوَجَدُوا مَا عَمِلُوا حَاضِرًا

They will find all that they did, placed before them:

وَلَا يَظْلِمُ رَبُّكَ أَحَدًا

and not one will thy Lord treat with injustice.

وَإِذْ قُلْنَا لِلْمَلَائِكَةِ اسْجُدُوا لِآدَمَ فَسَجَدُوا إِلَّا إِبْلِيسَ

50. Behold! We said to the angels, "Bow down to Adam":

they bowed down except Iblis.

كَانَ مِنَ الْجِنِّ فَفَسَقَ عَنْ أَمْرِ رَبِّهِ

He was one of the Jinns, and he broke the Command of his Lord.

أَفَتَتَّخِذُونَهُ وَذُرِّيَّتَهُ أَوْلِيَاءَ مِنْ دُونِي وَهُمْ لَكُمْ عَدُوٌّ

Will ye then take him and his progeny as protectors rather than Me?

And they are enemies to you!

بِئْسَ لِلظَّالِمِينَ بَدَلًا

Evil would be the exchange for the wrongdoers!

مَا أَشْهَدْتُهُمْ خَلْقَ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَلَا خَلْقَ أَنْفُسِهِمْ

51. I called them not to witness the creation of the heavens and the earth, nor (even) their own creation:

وَمَا كُنْتُ مُتَّخِذَ الْمُضِلِّينَ عَضُدًا ﴿٥١﴾

nor is it for Me to take as helpers such as lead (men) astray!

وَيَوْمَ يَقُولُ نَادُوا شُرَكَاءِيَ الَّذِينَ زَعَمْتُمْ فَدَعَوْهُمْ

52. One Day He will say, "Call on those whom ye thought to be My partners,"

فَلَمْ يَسْتَجِيبُوا لَهُمْ وَجَعَلْنَا بَيْنَهُم مَّوْبِقًا ﴿٥٢﴾

and they will call on them, but they will not listen to them;
and We shall make for them a place of common perdition.

وَرَأَى الْمُجْرِمُونَ النَّارَ فَظَنُّوا أَنَّهُمْ مُوَاقِعُوهَا

53. And the Sinful shall see the Fire and apprehend that they have to all therein;

وَلَمْ يَجِدُوا عَنْهَا مَصْرِفًا ﴿٥٣﴾

no means will they find to turn away therefrom.

وَلَقَدْ صَرَّفْنَا فِي هَذَا الْقُرْآنِ لِلنَّاسِ مِنْ كُلِّ مَثَلٍ ﴿٥٤﴾

54. We have explained in detail in this Qur'an, for the benefit of mankind, every kind of similitude:

وَكَانَ الْإِنْسَانُ أَكْثَرَ شَيْءٍ جَدَلًا ﴿٥٤﴾

but man is, in most things, contentious.

وَمَا مَنَعَ النَّاسَ أَنْ يُؤْمِنُوا إِذْ جَاءَهُمُ الْهُدَىٰ وَيَسْتَغْفِرُوا رَبَّهُمْ

55. And what is there to keep back men from believing, now that Guidance has come to them, nor from praying for forgiveness from their Lord,

إِلَّا أَنْ تَأْتِيَهُمْ سُنَّةٌ مِنَ الْأَوَّلِينَ أَوْ يَأْتِيَهُمُ الْعَذَابُ قُبُلًا ﴿٥٥﴾

but that (they ask that) the ways of the ancients be repeated with them,
or the Wrath be brought to them face to face?

وَمَا نُرْسِلُ الْمُرْسَلِينَ إِلَّا مُبَشِّرِينَ وَمُنذِرِينَ ۚ

56. We only send the Messengers to give glad tidings and to give warnings:

وَتُجَادِلُ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا بِالْبَاطِلِ لِيُدْحِضُوا بِهِ الْحَقَّ ۚ

but the Unbelievers dispute with vain argument, in order therewith to weaken the truth,

وَاتَّخَذُوا آيَاتِي وَمَا أُنذِرُوا هُزُوًا ﴿٥٦﴾

and they treat My Signs as a jest, as also the fact that they are warned!

وَمَنْ أَظْلَمُ مِمَّنْ ذُكِّرَ بِآيَاتِ رَبِّهِ ۚ

57. And who doth more wrong than one who is reminded of the Signs of his Lord,

فَاعْرَضَ عَنْهَا وَنَسِيَ مَا قَدَّمَتْ يَدَاهُ ۚ

but turns away from them, forgetting the (deeds) which his hands have sent forth?

إِنَّا جَعَلْنَا عَلَى قُلُوبِهِمْ أَكِنَّةً أَنْ يَفْقَهُوهُ وَفِي آذَانِهِمْ وَقْرًا ۚ

Verily We have set veils over their hearts lest they should understand this, and over their ears, deafness.

وَإِنْ تَدْعُهُمْ إِلَى الْهُدَى فَلَنْ يَهْتَدُوا إِذًا أَبَدًا ﴿٥٧﴾

If thou callest them to guidance, even then will they never accept guidance.

وَرَبُّكَ الْغَفُورُ ذُو الرَّحْمَةِ ۚ

58. But your Lord is Most Forgiving, Full of Mercy.

لَوْ يُؤَاخِذُهُمْ بِمَا كَسَبُوا لَعَجَّلَ لَهُمُ الْعَذَابَ ۚ

If He were to call them (at once) to account for what they have earned, then surely He would have hastened their Punishment:

بَلْ لَهُمْ مَوْعِدٌ لَنْ يَجِدُوا مِنْ دُونِهِ مَوْئِلًا ﴿٥٨﴾

but they have their appointed time, beyond which they will find no refuge.

وَتِلْكَ الْقُرَىٰ أَهْلَكْنَاهُمْ لَمَّا ظَمَمُوا

59. Such were the populations We destroyed when they committed iniquities;

وَجَعَلْنَا لِمَهْلِكِهِم مَّوْعِدًا ﴿٥٩﴾

but We fixed an appointed time for their destruction.

وَإِذْ قَالَ مُوسَىٰ لِفَتَاهُ

60. Behold, Moses said to his attendant,

لَا أَبْرَحُ حَتَّىٰ أَتَّبُلُغَ مَجْمَعَ الْبَحْرَيْنِ أَوْ أَمْضِيَ حُقُبًا ﴿٦٠﴾

"I will not give up until I reach the junction of the two seas
or (until) I spend years and years in travel."

فَلَمَّا بَلَغَا مَجْمَعَ بَيْنَهُمَا نَسِيَا حُوتَهُمَا

61. But when they reached the Junction, they forgot (about) their Fish,

فَاتَّخَذَ سَبِيلَهُ فِي الْبَحْرِ سَرَبًا ﴿٦١﴾

which took its course through the sea (straight) as in a tunnel.

فَلَمَّا جَاوَزَا قَالَ لِفَتَاهُ ءَاتِنَا غَدَاءَنَا

62. When they had passed on (some distance), Moses said to his attendant:

"Bring us our early meal;

لَقَدْ لَقِينَا مِنْ سَفَرِنَا هَذَا نَصَبًا ﴿٦٢﴾

truly we have suffered much fatigue at this (stage of) our journey."

قَالَ أَرَأَيْتَ إِذْ أُوِينَا إِلَى الصَّخْرَةِ فَإِنِّي نَسِيتُ الْحُوتَ

63. He replied:

"Sawest thou (what happened) when we betook ourselves to the rock?

I did indeed forget (about) the Fish:

وَمَا أَنْسَيْنِيهِ إِلَّا الشَّيْطَانُ أَنْ أَذْكُرَهُ ۚ

none but Satan made me forget to tell (you) about it:

وَاتَّخَذَ سَبِيلَهُ فِي الْبَحْرِ عَجَبًا ﴿١٣﴾

it took its course through the sea in a marvelous way!"

قَالَ ذَلِكَ مَا كُنَّا نَبْغُ ۚ

64. Moses said: "That was what we were seeking after":

فَارْتَدَّا عَلَىٰ آثَارِهِمَا قَصَصًا ﴿١٤﴾

so they went back on their footsteps, following (the path they had come).

فَوَجَدَا عَبْدًا مِّنْ عِبَادِنَا ءَاتَيْنَاهُ رَحْمَةً مِّنْ عِنْدِنَا

65. So they found one of Our servants, on whom We had bestowed Mercy from Ourselves

وَعَلَّمْنَاهُ مِمَّا لَدُنَّا عِلْمًا ﴿١٥﴾

and whom We had taught knowledge from Our own presence.

قَالَ لَهُ مُوسَىٰ

66. Moses said to him:

هَلْ أَتَّبِعُكَ عَلَىٰ أَنْ تُعَلِّمَنِي مِمَّا عَلَّمْتَ رُشْدًا ﴿١٦﴾

"May I follow thee, on the footing that thou teach me something of the (Higher) Truth which thou hast been taught?"

قَالَ إِنَّكَ لَنْ تَسْتَطِيعَ مَعِيَ صَبْرًا ﴿١٧﴾

67. (The other) said:

"Verily thou wilt not be able to have patience with me!

وَكَيْفَ تَصْبِرُ عَلَىٰ مَا لَمْ تُحِطْ بِهِ ؕ خُبْرًا ﴿١٨﴾

68. "And how canst thou have patience about things about which thy understanding is not complete?"

قَالَ سَتَجِدُنِي إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ صَابِرًا وَلَا أَعْصِي لَكَ أَمْرًا ﴿٦٩﴾

69. Moses said:

"Thou wilt find me, if Allah so will, (truly) patient:
nor shall I disobey thee in aught."

قَالَ فَإِنْ اتَّبَعْتَنِي فَلَا تَسْأَلْنِي عَنْ شَيْءٍ حَتَّىٰ أَحْدِثَ لَكَ مِنْهُ ذِكْرًا ﴿٧٠﴾

70. The other said:

"If then thou wouldst follow me, ask me no questions about anything until I myself speak to thee concerning it."

فَانْطَلَقَا حَتَّىٰ إِذَا رَكِبَا فِي السَّفِينَةِ خَرَقَهَا ﴿٧١﴾

71. So they both proceeded: until, when they were in the boat,
he scuttled it.

قَالَ أَخَرَقْتَهَا لِتُغْرَقَ أَهْلُهَا لَقَدْ جِئْتَ شَيْئًا إِمْرًا ﴿٧٢﴾

Said Moses:

"Hast thou scuttled it in order to drown those in it?
Truly a strange thing hast thou done!"

قَالَ أَلَمْ أَقُلْ إِنَّكَ لَنْ تَسْتَطِيعَ مَعِيَ صَبْرًا ﴿٧٣﴾

72. He answered: "Did I not tell thee that thou canst have no patience with me?"

قَالَ لَا تَأْخِذْنِي بِمَا نَسِيتُ وَلَا تُرْهِقْنِي مِنْ أَمْرِي عُسْرًا ﴿٧٤﴾

73. Moses said: "Rebuke me not for forgetting, nor grieve me by raising difficulties in my case."

فَانْطَلَقَا حَتَّىٰ إِذَا لَقِيَا غُلَامًا فَقَتَلَهُ ﴿٧٥﴾

74. Then they proceeded: until, when they met a young man,
he slew him.

قَالَ أَقْتَلْتَ نَفْسًا زَكِيَّةً بِغَيْرِ نَفْسٍ لَقَدْ جِئْتَ شَيْئًا نُكْرًا ﴿٧٦﴾

Moses said:

"Hast thou slain an innocent person who had slain none? Truly a foul (unheard-of) thing hast thou done!"

قَالَ أَلَمْ أَقُلْ لَكَ إِنَّكَ لَنْ تَسْتَطِيعَ مَعِيَ صَبْرًا ﴿٧٥﴾

75. He answered: "Did I not tell thee that thou canst have no patience with me?"

قَالَ إِنْ سَأَلْتُكَ عَنْ شَيْءٍ بَعْدَهَا فَلَا تُصَحِّبْنِي ^ط

76. (Moses) said:

"If ever I ask thee about anything after this, keep me not in thy company:

قَدْ بَلَغْتَ مِنْ لَدُنِّي عُذْرًا ﴿٧٦﴾

then wouldst thou have received (full) excuse from my side."

فَأَنْطَلَقَا حَتَّىٰ إِذَا أَتَيَا أَهْلَ قَرْيَةٍ

77. Then they proceeded: until, when they came to the inhabitants of a town,

أَسْتَطْعَمَ أَهْلَهَا فَأَبَوْا أَنْ يُضَيِّفُوهُمَا

they asked them for food, but they refused them hospitality.

فَوَجَدَا فِيهَا جِدَارًا يُرِيدُ أَنْ يَنْقَضَ فَأَقَامَهُ ^ط

They found there a wall on the point of falling down, but he set it up straight.

قَالَ لَوْ شِئْتَ لَتَّخَذْتَ عَلَيْهِ أَجْرًا ﴿٧٧﴾

(Moses) said: "If thou hadst wished, surely thou couldst have exacted some recompense for it!"

قَالَ هَذَا فِرَاقُ بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَكَ ^ج

78. He answered:

"This is the parting between me and thee:

سَأُنَبِّئُكَ بِتَأْوِيلِ مَا لَمْ تَسْتَطِعْ عَلَيْهِ صَبْرًا ﴿٧٨﴾

now will I tell thee the interpretation of (those things) over which thou wast unable to hold patience.

أَمَّا السَّفِينَةُ فَكَانَتْ لِمَسْكِينٍ يَعْمَلُونَ فِي الْبَحْرِ

79. As for the boat, it belonged to certain men in dire want: they plied on the water:

فَأَرَدْتُ أَنْ أَعِيبَهَا وَكَانَ وَرَاءَهُمْ مَلِكٌ يَأْخُذُ كُلَّ سَفِينَةٍ غَصْبًا ﴿٧٩﴾

I but wished to render it unserviceable, for there was after them a certain king who seized on every boat by force.

وَأَمَّا الْغُلَامُ فَكَانَ أَبَوَاهُ مُؤْمِنِينَ

80. "As for the youth, his parents were people of Faith,

فَخَشِينَا أَنْ يُرْهِقَهُمَا طُغْيَانًا وَكُفْرًا ﴿٨٠﴾

and we feared that he would grieve them by obstinate rebellion and ingratitude (to Allah and man).

فَأَرَدْنَا أَنْ يُبَدِّلَهُمَا رَبُّهُمَا خَيْرًا مِّنْهُ زَكَاةً وَأَقْرَبَ رُحْمًا ﴿٨١﴾

81. "So we desired that their Lord would give them in exchange (a son) better in purity (of conduct) and closer in affection.

وَأَمَّا الْجِدَارُ فَكَانَ لِغُلَامَيْنِ يَتِيمَيْنِ فِي الْمَدِينَةِ

82. "As for the wall, it belonged to two youths, orphans, in the Town;

وَكَانَ تَحْتَهُ كَنْزٌ لَهُمَا وَكَانَ أَبُوهُمَا صَالِحًا

there was, beneath it, a buried treasure, to which they were entitled: their father had been a righteous man:

فَأَرَادَ رَبُّكَ أَنْ يَبْلُغَا أَشُدَّهُمَا وَيَسْتَخْرِجَا كَنْزَهُمَا رَحْمَةً مِّنْ رَبِّكَ ﴿٨٢﴾

so thy Lord desired that they should attain their age of full strength and get out their treasure -- a mercy (and favor) from thy Lord.

وَمَا فَعَلْتُهُ عَنْ أَمْرِي ﴿٨٣﴾

I did it not of my own accord.

ذَٰلِكَ تَأْوِيلُ مَا لَمْ تَسْطِعْ عَلَيْهِ صَبْرًا ﴿٨٣﴾

Such is the interpretation of (those things) over which thou wast unable to hold patience."

وَيَسْأَلُونَكَ عَنِ الْقَرْنَيْنِ ^ص

83. They ask thee concerning Zul-qarnain.

قُلْ سَأَتْلُوا عَلَيْكُمْ مِنْهُ ذِكْرًا ^{٨٣}

Say, "I will rehearse to you something of his story."

إِنَّا مَكَّنَّا لَهُ فِي الْأَرْضِ وَءَاتَيْنَاهُ مِنْ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ سَبَبًا ^{٨٤}

84. Verily We established his power on earth, and We gave him the ways and the means to all ends.

فَاتَّبَعَ سَبَبًا ^{٨٥}

85. One (such) way he followed,

حَتَّىٰ إِذَا بَلَغَ مَغْرِبَ الشَّمْسِ وَجَدَهَا تَغْرُبُ فِي عَيْنٍ حَمِئَةٍ

86. Until, when he reached the setting of the sun, He found it set in a spring of murky water:

وَوَجَدَ عِنْدَهَا قَوْمًا ^{٨٦}

near it he found a People:

قُلْنَا يٰذَا الْقَرْنَيْنِ إِمَّا أَنْ تُعَذِّبَ وَإِمَّا أَنْ تَتَّخِذَ فِيهِمْ حُسْنًا ^{٨٧}

We said: "O Zul-qarnain! (thou hast authority), either to punish them, or to treat them with kindness."

قَالَ أَمَّا مَنْ ظَلَمَ فَسَوْفَ نُعَذِّبُهُ

87. He said:

"Whoever doth wrong, him shall we punish;

ثُمَّ يُرَدُّ إِلَىٰ رَبِّهِ فَيُعَذِّبُهُ عَذَابًا نَكْرًا ^{٨٨}

then shall he be sent back to his Lord; and He will punish him with a punishment unheard-of (before).

وَأَمَّا مَنْ ءَامَنَ وَعَمِلَ صَالِحًا فَلَهُ جَزَاءٌ الْحُسْنَىٰ ^ص

88. "But whoever believes, and works righteousness -- he shall have a goodly reward,

وَسَنَقُولُ لَهُ مِنْ أَمْرِنَا يُسْرًا ﴿٨٨﴾

and easy will be his task as we order it by our command."

ثُمَّ اتَّبَعَ سَبَبًا ﴿٨٩﴾

89. Then followed he (another) way.

حَتَّىٰ إِذَا بَلَغَ مَطْلِعَ الشَّمْسِ

90. Until, when he came to the rising of the sun,

وَجَدَهَا تَطْلُعُ عَلَىٰ قَوْمٍ لَمْ نَجْعَلْ لَهُم مِّن دُونِهَا سِتْرًا ﴿٩٠﴾

he found it rising on a people for whom We had provided no covering protection against the sun.

كَذَٰلِكَ وَقَدْ أَحَطْنَا بِمَا لَدَيْهِ خُبْرًا ﴿٩١﴾

91. (He left them) as they were:

We completely understood what was before him.

ثُمَّ اتَّبَعَ سَبَبًا ﴿٩٢﴾

92. Then followed he (another) way

حَتَّىٰ إِذَا بَلَغَ بَيْنَ السَّدَّيْنِ

93. Until, when he reached (a tract) between two mountains,

وَجَدَ مِنْ دُونِهِمَا قَوْمًا لَّا يَكَادُونَ يَفْقَهُونَ قَوْلًا ﴿٩٣﴾

he found, beneath, them a people who scarcely understood a word.

قَالُوا يَبْنَازُ الْقَرْنَيْنِ إِنَّ يَأْجُوجَ وَمَأْجُوجَ مُفْسِدُونَ فِي الْأَرْضِ

94. They said:

"O Zul-qarnain! the Gog and Magog (people) do great mischief on earth:

فَهَلْ نَجْعَلُ لَكَ خَرْجًا عَلَىٰ أَنْ تَجْعَلَ بَيْنَنَا وَبَيْنَهُمْ سَدًّا ﴿٩٥﴾

shall we then render thee tribute in order that thou mightest erect a barrier between us and them?"

قَالَ مَا مَكَّنِّي فِيهِ رَبِّي خَيْرٌ

95. He said:

"(The power) in which my Lord has established me is better (than tribute):

فَأَعِينُونِي بِقُوَّةٍ أَجْعَلْ بَيْنَكُمْ وَبَيْنَهُمْ رَدْمًا ﴿٩٦﴾

help me therefore with strength (and labor):

I will erect a strong barrier between you and them:

ءَاتُونِي زُبَرَ الْحَدِيدِ ﴿٩٧﴾

96. "Bring me blocks of iron."

حَتَّىٰ إِذَا سَاوَىٰ بَيْنَ الصَّدَفَيْنِ قَالَ انْفُخُوا ﴿٩٨﴾

At length, when he had filled up the space between the two steep mountain sides, he said, "Blow (with your bellows)."

حَتَّىٰ إِذَا جَعَلَهُ نَارًا قَالَ ءَاتُونِي أُفْرِغْ عَلَيْهِ قِطْرًا ﴿٩٩﴾

Then, when he had made it (red) as fire, he said:

"Bring me, that I may pour over it, molten lead."

فَمَا اسْتَطَعُوا أَنْ يَظْهَرُوهُ وَمَا اسْتَطَعُوا لَهُ نَقْبًا ﴿١٠٠﴾

97. Thus were they made powerless to scale it or to dig through it.

قَالَ هَذَا رَحْمَةٌ مِّنْ رَبِّي ﴿١٠١﴾

98. He said:

"This is a mercy from my Lord:

فَإِذَا جَاءَ وَعْدُ رَبِّي جَعَلَهُ دَكَّاءَ ﴿١٠٢﴾

but when the promise of my Lord comes to pass, He will make it into dust;

وَكَانَ وَعْدُ رَبِّي حَقًّا ﴿١٨﴾

and the promise of my Lord is true."

وَتَرَكْنَا بَعْضَهُمْ يَوْمَئِذٍ يَمُوجُ فِي بَعْضٍ ﴿١٩﴾

99. On that day We shall leave them to surge like waves on one another;

وَنُفِخَ فِي الصُّورِ فَجَمَعْنَاهُمْ جَمْعًا ﴿٢٠﴾

the trumpet will be blown, and We shall collect them all together.

وَعَرَّضْنَا جَهَنَّمَ يَوْمَئِذٍ لِلْكَافِرِينَ عَرَضًا ﴿٢١﴾

100. And We shall present Hell that day for Unbelievers to see, all spread out --

الَّذِينَ كَانَتْ أَعْيُنُهُمْ فِي غِطَاءٍ عَن ذِكْرِي

101. (Unbelievers) whose eyes had been under a veil from Remembrance of Me,

وَكَانُوا لَا يَسْتَطِيعُونَ سَمْعًا ﴿٢٢﴾

and who had been unable even to hear.

أَفَحَسِبَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا أَن يَتَّخِذُوا عِبَادِي مِن دُونِي أَوْلِيَاءَ ۗ

102. Do the Unbelievers think that they can take my servants as protectors besides Me?

إِنَّا أَعْتَدْنَا جَهَنَّمَ لِلْكَافِرِينَ نُزْلًا ﴿٢٣﴾

Verily We have prepared Hell for the Unbelievers for (their) entertainment.

قُلْ هَلْ نُنَبِّئُكُمْ بِالْأَخْسَرِينَ أَعْمَالًا ﴿٢٤﴾

103. Say:

"Shall we tell you of those who lose most in respect of their deeds? --

الَّذِينَ ضَلَّ سَعْيُهُمْ فِي الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا وَهُمْ يَحْسَبُونَ أَنَّهُمْ يُحْسِنُونَ صُنْعًا ﴿٢٥﴾

104. "Those whose efforts have been wasted in this life, while they thought that they were acquiring good by their works?"

أُولَئِكَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا بِآيَاتِ رَبِّهِمْ وَلِقَائِهِمْ فَحَبِطَتْ أَعْمَالُهُمْ

105. They are those who deny the Signs of their Lord and the fact of their having to meet Him (in the Hereafter):

vain will be their works,

فَلَا نُقِيمُ لَهُمْ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ وَزَنًا

nor shall We, on the Day of Judgment, give them any Weight.

ذَٰلِكَ جَزَاؤُهُمْ جَهَنَّمَ بِمَا كَفَرُوا وَاتَّخَذُوا آيَاتِي وَرُسُلِي هُزُوًا

106. That is their reward, Hell; because they rejected Faith, and took My Signs and My Messengers by way of jest.

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ كَانَتْ لَهُمْ جَنَّاتُ الْفِرْدَوْسِ نُزُلًا

107. As to those who believe and work righteous deeds, they have, for their entertainment, the Gardens of Paradise,

خَالِدِينَ فِيهَا لَا يَبْغُونَ عَنْهَا حِوَلًا

108. Wherein they shall dwell (for aye):

no change will they wish for from them.

قُلْ لَوْ كَانَ الْبَحْرُ مِدَادًا لِكَلِمَاتِ رَبِّي

109. Say:

"If the ocean were ink (wherewith to write out) the words of my Lord,

لَنفِدَ الْبَحْرُ قَبْلَ أَنْ تَنْفَدَ كَلِمَاتُ رَبِّي

sooner would the ocean be exhausted than would the words of my Lord,

وَلَوْ جِئْنَا بِمِثْلِهِ مَدَدًا

even if we added another ocean like it, for its aid."

قُلْ إِنَّمَا أَنَا بَشَرٌ مِّثْلُكُمْ يُوحَىٰ إِلَيَّ أَنَّمَا إِلَهُكُمُ إِلَهُ وَاحِدٌ ۗ

110. Say:

"I am but a man like yourselves, (but) the inspiration has come to me, that your Allah is one Allah:

فَمَنْ كَانَ يَرْجُوا لِقَاءَ رَبِّهِ فَلْيَعْمَلْ عَمَلًا صَالِحًا

whoever expects to meet his Lord, let him work righteousness,

وَلَا يُشْرِكْ بِعِبَادَةِ رَبِّهِ أَحَدًا ﴿١١٠﴾

and in the worship of his Lord, admit no one as partner."



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