

Sûrat Ash-Shu'arâ
(The Poets) XXVI



*In the Name of Allâh
the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.*

1. *Tâ-Sin-Mîm.*

[These letters are one of the miracles of the Qur'ân, and none but Allâh (Alone) knows their meanings.]

2. These are the Verses of the manifest Book [(this Qur'ân), which was promised by Allâh in the Taurât (Torah) and the Injeel (Gospel), makes things clear].

3. It may be that you (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) are going to kill yourself with grief, that they do not become believers [in your *Risalah* (Messengership) i.e. in your Message of Islâmic Monotheism].^[1]

4. If We will, We could send down to them from the heaven a sign, to which they would bend their necks in humility.

5. And never comes there unto them a Reminder as a recent revelation from the Most Gracious (Allâh), but they turn away therefrom.

6. So they have indeed denied (the truth — this Qur'ân), then the news of what they mocked at will come to them.

7. Do they not observe the earth — how much of every good kind We cause to grow therein?

8. Verily, in this is an *Ayâh* (proof or sign), yet most of them (polytheists, pagans who do not believe in Resurrection) are not believers.

9. And verily your Lord, He is truly the All-Mighty, the Most Merciful.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

طس

تِلْكَ آيَاتُ الْكِتَابِ الْمُبِينِ

لَعَلَّكَ بَدِيعٌ قَدَّسَكَ الْأَيُّكُونُوا مُؤْمِنِينَ

إِنْ نَشَأْ نُزِّلْ عَلَيْهِمْ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ آيَةً فَظَلَّتْ أَعْنَاقُهُمْ

لَهَا خَضِيعِينَ

وَمَا يَأْتِيهِمْ مِنْ ذِكْرٍ مِنَ الرَّحْمَنِ مُحَدَّثٍ إِلَّا كَانُوا

عَنْهُ مُعْرِضِينَ

فَقَدْ كَذَّبُوا فَسَيَأْتِيهِمْ أَنْبَاءُ مَا كَانُوا بِهِ

يَسْتَهْزِئُونَ

أَوَلَمْ يَرَوْا إِلَى الْأَرْضِ كَمَا أَنْبَأْنَا فِيهَا مِنْ كُلِّ زَوْجٍ كَرِيمٍ

إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَآيَةً وَمَا كَانَ أَكْثَرُهُمْ مُؤْمِنِينَ

وَإِنَّ رَبَّكَ لَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الرَّحِيمُ

^[1] (V.26:3) See the footnote of (V.3:85).

10. And (remember) when your Lord called Mûsâ (Moses) (saying): "Go to the people who are *Zâlimûn* (polytheists and wrong-doers) —

11. "The people of Fir'aun (Pharaoh): Will they not fear Allâh and become righteous?"

12. He said: "My Lord! Verily, I fear that they will belie me,

13. "And my breast straitens, and my tongue expresses not well. So send for Hârûn (Aaron) (to come along with me).

14. "And they have a charge of crime against me, and I fear they will kill me."

15. (Allâh) said: "Nay! Go you both with Our Signs. Verily We shall be with you, listening.

16. "And go both of you to Fir'aun (Pharaoh), and say: 'We are the Messengers of the Lord of the *'Âlamîn* (mankind, jinn and all that exists),

17. "So allow the Children of Israel to go with us.'"

18. [Fir'aun (Pharaoh)] said [to Mûsâ (Moses)]: "Did we not bring you up among us as a child? And you did dwell many years of your life with us.

19. "And you did your deed, which you did (i.e. the crime of killing a man) while you were one of the ingrates."

20. Mûsâ (Moses) said: "I did it then, when I was ignorant (as regards my Lord and His Message).

21. "So I fled from you when I feared you. But my Lord has granted me *Hukm* (i.e. religious knowledge, right judgement of the affairs and Prophethood), and made me one of the Messengers.

وَاذْ نَادَىٰ رَبُّكَ مُوسَىٰ أَنْ أَنْتَ الْقَوْمَ الظَّالِمِينَ ﴿١٥﴾

قَوْمَ فِرْعَوْنَ أَلا يَنْفَقُونَ ﴿١٦﴾

قَالَ رَبِّ إِنِّي أَخَافُ أَنْ يُكَذِّبُونِ ﴿١٧﴾

وَيَضِيقُ صَدْرِي وَلَا يَنْطَلِقُ لِسَانِي فَأَرْسِلْ
إِلَيَّ هَارُونَ ﴿١٨﴾

وَهُمْ عَلَىٰ ذَنْبٍ فَأَخَافُ أَنْ يَقْتُلُونِ ﴿١٩﴾

قَالَ كَلَّا فَادْعِ آبَاءَ إِتِنَانًا إِنَّا مَعَكُمْ مُسْتَمِعُونَ ﴿٢٠﴾

فَأْتِيَا فِرْعَوْنَ فَقُولَا إِنَّا رَسُولُ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿٢١﴾

أَنْ أَرْسِلَ مَعَنَا بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ ﴿٢٢﴾

قَالَ أَلَمْ نَرْبُكَ فِيْنَا وَوَلَدًا وَكَيْتَ فِيْنَا
مِنْ عَمْرٍكَ سِينِينَ ﴿٢٣﴾

وَعَلَلْتَ قَلْبَنَا عَآلِي فَعَلَلْتَ

وَأَنْتَ مِنَ الْكَافِرِينَ ﴿٢٤﴾

قَالَ فَعَلَلْنَا إِذَا وَأَنْتَ مِنَ الضَّالِّينَ ﴿٢٥﴾

فَفَرَرْتُ مِنْكُمْ لَمَّا خِفْتُكُمْ فَوَهَبَ لِي رَبِّي حُكْمًا
وَجَعَلَنِي مِنَ الْمُرْسَلِينَ ﴿٢٦﴾

22. "And this is the past favour with which you reproach me: that you have enslaved the Children of Israel."

23. Fir'aun (Pharaoh) said: "And what is the Lord of the 'Ālamīn (mankind, jinn and all that exists)?"

24. [Mûsâ (Moses)] said: "The Lord of the heavens and the earth, and all that is between them, if you seek to be convinced with certainty."

25. [Fir'aun (Pharaoh)] said to those around: "Do you not hear (what he says)?"

26. [Mûsâ (Moses)] said: "Your Lord and the Lord of your ancient fathers!"

27. [Fir'aun (Pharaoh)] said: "Verily, your Messenger who has been sent to you is a madman!"

28. [Mûsâ (Moses)] said: "Lord of the east and the west, and all that is between them, if you did but understand!"

29. [Fir'aun (Pharaoh)] said: "If you choose an *ilâh* (god) other than me, I will certainly put you among the prisoners."

30. [Mûsâ (Moses)] said: "Even if I bring you something manifest (and convincing)?"

31. [Fir'aun (Pharaoh)] said: "Bring it forth then, if you are of the truthful!"

32. So [Mûsâ (Moses)] threw his stick, and behold, it was a serpent, manifest.

33. And he drew out his hand, and behold, it was white to all beholders!

34. [Fir'aun (Pharaoh)] said to the chiefs around him: "Verily! This is indeed a well-versed sorcerer.

35. "He wants to drive you out of your land by his sorcery: what is it then that you command?"

وَتِلْكَ نِعْمَةٌ تَمُنُّهَا عَلَيَّ أَنْ عَبَّدتَّ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ ﴿٢٢﴾

قَالَ فِرْعَوْنُ وَمَا رَبُّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿٢٣﴾

قَالَ رَبُّ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَمَا بَيْنَهُمَا
إِنْ كُنْتُمْ مُوقِنِينَ ﴿٢٤﴾

قَالَ لِمَنْ حَوْلَهُ: أَلَا تَسْمَعُونَ ﴿٢٥﴾

قَالَ رَبُّكُمْ وَرَبُّ آبَائِكُمُ الْأَوَّلِينَ ﴿٢٦﴾

قَالَ إِنَّ رَسُولَكُمْ الَّذِي أُرْسِلَ إِلَيْكُمْ لَمَجْنُونٌ ﴿٢٧﴾

قَالَ رَبُّ الْمَشْرِقِ وَالْمَغْرِبِ وَمَا بَيْنَهُمَا
إِنْ كُنْتُمْ تَعْقِلُونَ ﴿٢٨﴾

قَالَ لَنْ أَخَذتَّ إِلَهًا غَيْرِي لَأَجْعَلَنَّكَ
مِنَ الْمَسْجُورِينَ ﴿٢٩﴾

قَالَ أَوْ لَوْ جِئْتِكَ بِبَنِي عَمِّيْنِ ﴿٣٠﴾

قَالَ فَأْتِ بِهِ إِنْ كُنْتَ مِنَ الصَّادِقِينَ ﴿٣١﴾

فَألقى عَصَاهُ فَإِذَا هِيَ ثَمْبَانٌ مُبِينٌ ﴿٣٢﴾

وَرَعَ يَدَهُ، فَإِذَا هِيَ بِيضَاءٌ لِلنَّظِيرِينَ ﴿٣٣﴾

قَالَ لِلْمَلَإِ حَوْلَهُ: إِنَّ هَذَا لَسَاحِرٌ عَلِيمٌ ﴿٣٤﴾

يُرِيدُ أَنْ يُخْرِجَكُمْ مِنْ أَرْضِكُمْ بِسِحْرِهِ، فَمَاذَا
تَأْمُرُونَ ﴿٣٥﴾

36. They said: "Put him off and his brother (for a while), and send callers to the cities;

37. "To bring up to you every well-versed sorcerer."

38. So the sorcerers were assembled at a fixed time on a day appointed.

39. And it was said to the people: "Are you (too) going to assemble?"

40. "That we may follow the sorcerers [who were on Fir'aun's (Pharaoh) religion of disbelief] if they are the winners."

41. So when the sorcerers arrived, they said to Fir'aun (Pharaoh): "Will there surely be a reward for us if we are the winners?"

42. He said: "Yes, and you shall then verily be of those brought near (to myself)."

43. Mûsâ (Moses) said to them: "Throw what you are going to throw!"

44. So they threw their ropes and their sticks, and said: "By the might of Fir'aun (Pharaoh), it is we who will certainly win!"

45. Then Mûsâ (Moses) threw his stick, and behold, it swallowed up all that they falsely showed!

46. And the sorcerers fell down prostrate.

47. Saying: "We believe in the Lord of the 'Ālamîn (mankind, jinn and all that exists).

48. "The Lord of Mûsâ (Moses) and Hârûn (Aaron)."

49. [Fir'aun (Pharaoh)] said: "You have believed in him before I give you leave. Surely, he indeed is your chief, who has taught you magic! So verily, you shall come to know. Verily, I will cut off your hands and your feet on opposite sides, and I will crucify you all."

قَالُوا أَرْجِهْ وَأَخَاهُ وَأَبْعَثْ فِي الْمَدَائِنِ خَشِيرِينَ ﴿٣٦﴾

يَأْتُونَكَ بِكُلِّ سِحَارٍ عَلِيمٍ ﴿٣٧﴾

فَجُمِعَ السَّحَرَةُ لِمِيقَاتِ يَوْمٍ مَّعْلُومٍ ﴿٣٨﴾

وَقِيلَ لِلنَّاسِ هَلْ أَنْتُمْ مُجْتَمِعُونَ ﴿٣٩﴾

لَعَلَّآ نَنْبَعُ السَّحَرَةَ إِن كَانُوا هُمْ الْغَالِبِينَ ﴿٤٠﴾

فَلَمَّا جَاءَ السَّحَرَةُ قَالُوا لِفِرْعَوْنَ أَإِن لَنَا لَأَجْرًا إِن كُنَّا نَحْنُ الْغَالِبِينَ ﴿٤١﴾

قَالَ نَعَمْ وَإِنَّكُمْ إِذًا لَمِنَ الْمُقَرَّبِينَ ﴿٤٢﴾

قَالَ لَهُمْ مُوسَىٰ أَلْقُوا مَا أَنْتُمْ مُلقُونَ ﴿٤٣﴾

فَأَلْقَوْا حِبَالَهُمْ وَعِصَمَهُمْ وَقَالُوا بَعِزَّةَ فِرْعَوْنَ إِنَّا لَنَحْنُ الْغَالِبُونَ ﴿٤٤﴾

فَألقى موسى عصاه فإذا هي تلقف ما يأفكون ﴿٤٥﴾

فَألقى السَّحَرَةُ سُجُودًا ﴿٤٦﴾

قَالُوا آمَنَّا بِرَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿٤٧﴾

رَبِّ مُوسَىٰ وَهَارُونَ ﴿٤٨﴾

قَالَ أَمْسِكْ لَهُمْ قَبْلَ أَنْ أَدْنَىٰ لَكُمْ إِلَهُهُمُ، لَكِبْرُكُمُ الَّذِي عَلَّمَكُمُ السِّحْرَ فَلَسَوْفَ نَعْلَمُونَ لَا فِطْعَانَ أَيْدِيكُمْ وَأَرْجُلَكُمْ مِنْ خَلْفٍ وَلَا صِلَتَكُمْ أَجْمَعِينَ ﴿٤٩﴾

50. They said: "No harm! Surely, to our Lord (Allâh) we are to return.

51. "Verily we really hope that our Lord will forgive us our sins, as we are the first of the believers [in Mûsâ (Moses) and in the Monotheism which he has brought from Allâh]."

52. And We revealed to Mûsâ (Moses), saying: "Depart by night with My slaves, verily you will be pursued."

53. Then Fir'aun (Pharaoh) sent callers to (all) the cities.

54. (Saying): "Verily these indeed are but a small band.

55. "And verily, they have done what has enraged us.

56. "But we are a host all assembled, amply fore-warned."

57. So, We expelled them from gardens and springs,

58. Treasures, and every kind of honourable place.

59. Thus [We turned them (Pharaoh's people) out] and We caused the Children of Israel to inherit them.

60. So they pursued them at sunrise.

61. And when the two hosts saw each other, the companions of Mûsâ (Moses) said: "We are sure to be overtaken."

62. [Mûsâ (Moses)] said: "Nay, verily with me is my Lord. He will guide me."

63. Then We revealed to Mûsâ (Moses) (saying): "Strike the sea with your stick." And it parted, and each separate part (of that sea water) became like huge mountain.

64. Then We brought near the others [Fir'aun's (Pharaoh) party] to that place.

قَالُوا لَا ضَيْرَ لَنَا إِنَّا إِلَىٰ رَبِّنَا مُنْقَلِبُونَ ﴿٥٠﴾

إِنَّا نَطْمَعُ أَنْ يَغْفِرَ لَنَا رَبُّنَا خَطِيئَتَنَا أَن كُنَّا
أَوَّلَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿٥١﴾

﴿٥٢﴾ وَأَوْحَيْنَا إِلَىٰ مُوسَىٰ أَنْ أُنزِلْ بِعِبَادِيِئِكَ
مُتَّبِعُونَ ﴿٥٣﴾

فَأَرْسَلَ فِرْعَوْنَ فِي الْمَدَائِنِ حَاشِرِينَ ﴿٥٤﴾

إِنَّ هَؤُلَاءِ لَشِرْذِمَةٌ قَلِيلُونَ ﴿٥٥﴾

وَأَنَّهُمْ لَنَا الْعَاغِطُونَ ﴿٥٦﴾

وَأِنَّا لَجَمِيعٌ حَادِرُونَ ﴿٥٧﴾

فَأَخْرَجْنَاهُمْ مِنْ حَتَّتٍ وَعُيُونٍ ﴿٥٨﴾

وَكُنُوزٍ وَمَقَابِرَ كَرِيمٍ ﴿٥٩﴾

كَذَٰلِكَ وَأَوْرَثْنَاهَا بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ ﴿٦٠﴾

فَأَتَّبَعَهُمْ مُّشْرِقِينَ ﴿٦١﴾

فَلَمَّا تَرَاهُ الْجَمْعَانِ قَالِ أَصْحَابُ مُوسَىٰ
إِنَّا لَمُدْرَكُونَ ﴿٦٢﴾

قَالَ كَلَّا إِنَّ مَعِيَ رَبِّي سَيَهْدِينِ ﴿٦٣﴾

فَأَوْحَيْنَا إِلَىٰ مُوسَىٰ أَنْ أَضْرِبْ بِعَصَاكَ الْبَحْرَ
فَانفَلِقْ فَكَانَ كُلُّ فِرْقٍ كَالطَّوْدِ الْعَظِيمِ ﴿٦٤﴾

وَأَزَلَّفْنَا مِ الْأَخْرِينَ ﴿٦٥﴾

65. And We saved Mûsâ (Moses) and all those with him.

وَأَنْجَيْنَا مُوسَىٰ وَمَنْ مَعَهُ أَجْمَعِينَ ﴿١٥﴾

66. Then We drowned the others.

ثُمَّ أَعْرَفْنَا الْأُخْرَيْنَ ﴿١٦﴾

67. Verily in this is indeed a sign (or a proof), yet most of them are not believers.

إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَآيَةً وَمَا كَانَ أَكْثَرُهُمْ قَوْمِينَ ﴿١٧﴾

68. And verily your Lord, He is truly the All-Mighty, the Most Merciful.

وَإِنَّ رَبَّكَ لَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الرَّحِيمُ ﴿١٨﴾

69. And recite to them the story of Ibrâhîm (Abraham).

وَأَنْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ نَبَأُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ ﴿١٩﴾

70. When he said to his father and his people: "What do you worship?"

إِذْ قَالَ لِأَبِيهِ وَقَوْمِهِ مَا تَعْبُدُونَ ﴿٢٠﴾

71. They said: "We worship idols, and to them we are ever devoted."

قَالُوا تَعْبُدُ أَصْنَامًا فَنَظَّلْهَا عَلَيْكِينَ ﴿٢١﴾

72. He said: "Do they hear you, when you call on (them)?"

قَالَ هَلْ يَسْمَعُونَكَ إِذْ تَدْعُونَ ﴿٢٢﴾

73. "Or do they benefit you or do they harm (you)?"

أَوْ يَنْفَعُونَكُمْ أَوْ يَضُرُّونَ ﴿٢٣﴾

74. They said: "(Nay) but we found our fathers doing so."

قَالُوا بَلْ وَجَدْنَا آبَاءَنَا كَذَلِكَ يَفْعَلُونَ ﴿٢٤﴾

75. He said: "Do you observe that which you have been worshipping —

قَالَ أَفَرَأَيْتُمْ مَا كُنْتُمْ تَعْبُدُونَ ﴿٢٥﴾

76. "You and your ancient fathers?"

أَنْتُمْ وَآبَاؤُكُمْ الْأَقْدَمُونَ ﴿٢٦﴾

77. "Verily they are enemies to me, save the Lord of the 'Ālamîn (mankind, jinn and all that exists),

فَأَنَّهُمْ عَدُوِّي إِلَّا رَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿٢٧﴾

78. "Who has created me, and it is He Who guides me.

الَّذِي خَلَقَنِي فَهُوَ يَهْدِينِ ﴿٢٨﴾

79. "And it is He Who feeds me and gives me to drink.

وَالَّذِي هُوَ يُطْعِمُنِي وَيَسْقِينِ ﴿٢٩﴾

80. "And when I am ill, it is He who cures me.

وَإِذَا مَرِضْتُ فَهُوَ يَشْفِينِ ﴿٣٠﴾

81. "And Who will cause me to die, and then will bring me to life (again).

وَالَّذِي يُمِيتُنِي ثُمَّ يُحْيِينِ ﴿٣١﴾

82. "And Who, I hope, will forgive me my faults on the Day of Recompense, (the Day of Resurrection)."

وَالَّذِي أَطْمَعُ أَنْ يَغْفِرَ لِي خَطِيئَتِي يَوْمَ الدِّينِ ﴿٨٢﴾

83. My Lord! Bestow *Hukm* (religious knowledge, right judgement of the affairs and Prophethood) on me, and join me with the righteous.

رَبِّ هَبْ لِي حُكْمًا وَأَلْحِقْنِي

بِالصَّالِحِينَ ﴿٨٣﴾

84. And grant me an honourable mention in later generations.

وَجْعَلْ لِي لِسَانَ صِدْقٍ فِي الْآخِرِينَ ﴿٨٤﴾

85. And make me one of the inheritors of the Paradise of Delight.

وَأَلْحِقْنِي مِنَ الَّذِينَ جَنَّתِ النَّعِيمِ ﴿٨٥﴾

86. And forgive my father, verily he is of the erring.

وَاعْفِرْ لِي أَبِي إِنَّهُ كَانَ مِنَ الضَّالِّينَ ﴿٨٦﴾

87. And disgrace me not on the Day when (all the creatures) will be resurrected.

وَلَا تُخْزِنِي يَوْمَ يُبْعَثُونَ ﴿٨٧﴾

88. The Day whereon neither wealth nor sons will avail,

يَوْمَ لَا يَنْفَعُ مَالٌ وَلَا بَنُونَ ﴿٨٨﴾

89. Except him who brings to Allâh a clean heart [clean from *Shirk* (polytheism) and *Nifâq* (hypocrisy)].

إِلَّا مَنْ آتَى اللَّهَ بِقَلْبٍ سَلِيمٍ ﴿٨٩﴾

90. And Paradise will be brought near to the *Muttaqûn* (the pious — See V.2:2).

وَأُزْلِفَتِ الْجَنَّةُ لِلْمُتَّقِينَ ﴿٩٠﴾

91. And the (Hell) Fire will be placed in full view of the erring.

وَوُزِّتِ الْجَحِيمُ لِلْغَاوِينَ ﴿٩١﴾

92. And it will be said to them: "Where are those (the false gods whom you used to set up as rivals with Allâh) that you used to worship.

وَقِيلَ لَهُمْ أَنْ مِمَّا كُنتُمْ تَعْبُدُونَ ﴿٩٢﴾

93. "Instead of Allâh? Can they help you or (even) help themselves?"

مِنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ هَلْ يَنْصُرُونَكُمْ أَوْ يَنْصُرُونَ ﴿٩٣﴾

94. Then they will be thrown on their faces into the (Fire), they and the *Ghâwûn* (devils, and those who were in error).

فَكَبِّهُوا فِيهَا هُمْ وَالْغَاوُونَ ﴿٩٤﴾

95. And the whole hosts of *Iblîs* (Satan) together.

وَجُنُودُ إبْلِيسَ أَجْمَعُونَ ﴿٩٥﴾

96. They will say while contending therein,

قَالُوا وَهُمْ فِيهَا يَخْتَصِمُونَ ﴿١٦٦﴾

97. By Allâh, we were truly in a manifest error,

تَاللَّهِ إِن كُنَّا لِنَافِي ضَلَالٍ مُّبِينٍ ﴿١٦٧﴾

98. When We held you (false gods) as equals (in worship) with the Lord of the ‘*Ālamîn* (mankind, jinn and all that exists);

إِذْ تُسَوِّىكُمْ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿١٦٨﴾

99. And none has brought us into error except the *Mujrimûn* [*Iblis* (Satan) and those of human beings who commit crimes, murderers, polytheists, oppressors].

وَمَا أَضَلَّنَا إِلَّا الْمُجْرِمُونَ ﴿١٦٩﴾

100. Now we have no intercessors,

فَمَا لَنَا مِن شَافِعِينَ ﴿١٧٠﴾

101. Nor a close friend (to help us).

وَلَا صَدِيقٍ حَمِيمٍ ﴿١٧١﴾

102. (Alas!) If we only had a chance to return (to the world), we shall truly be among the believers!

فَلَوْ أَن لَنَا كَرَّةٌ فَنَتُخَرُّ مِنَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿١٧٢﴾

103. Verily in this is indeed a sign, yet most of them are not believers.

إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَآيَةً وَمَا كَانَ أَكْثَرُهُمْ مُّؤْمِنِينَ ﴿١٧٣﴾

104. And verily, your Lord, He is truly the All-Mighty, the Most Merciful.

وَإِنَّ رَبَّكَ لَهوَ الْعَزِيزُ الرَّحِيمُ ﴿١٧٤﴾

105. The people of Nûh (Noah) belied the Messengers.

كَذَّبَتْ قَوْمُ نُوحٍ الْمُرْسَلِينَ ﴿١٧٥﴾

106. When their brother Nûh (Noah) said to them: “Will you not fear Allâh and obey Him?”

إِذْ قَالَ لَهُم أَخُوهُمْ نُوحٌ أَلَا تَتَّقُونَ ﴿١٧٦﴾

107. “I am a trustworthy Messenger to you.

إِنِّي لَكُمْ رَسُولٌ أَمِينٌ ﴿١٧٧﴾

108. “So fear Allâh, keep your duty to Him, and obey me.

فَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَأَطِيعُوا أَمْرًا ﴿١٧٨﴾

109. “No reward do I ask of you for it (my Message of Islâmic Monotheism); my reward is only from the Lord of the ‘*Ālamîn* (mankind, jinn and all that exists).

وَمَا أَسْأَلُكُمْ عَلَيْهِ مِن أَجْرٍ إِن أَجْرِي إِلَّا عَلَى رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿١٧٩﴾

110. “So keep your duty to Allâh, fear Him and obey me.”

فَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَأَطِيعُوا أَمْرًا ﴿١٨٠﴾

111. They said: “Shall we believe in you, when the meanest (of the people) follow you?”

112. He said: “And what knowledge have I of what they used to do?”

113. “Their account is only with my Lord, if you could (but) know.

114. “And I am not going to drive away the believers.

115. I am only a plain warner.”

116. They said: “If you cease not, O Nûh (Noah) you will surely be among those stoned (to death).”

117. He said: “My Lord! Verily, my people have belied me.

118. Therefore judge You between me and them, and save me and those of the believers who are with me.”

119. And We saved him and those with him in the laden ship.

120. Then We drowned the rest (disbelievers) thereafter.

121. Verily, in this is indeed a sign, yet most of them are not believers.

122. And verily your Lord, He is indeed the All-Mighty, the Most Merciful.

123. ‘Ad (people) belied the Messengers.

124. When their brother Hûd said to them: “Will you not fear Allâh and obey Him?”

125. “Verily I am a trustworthy Messenger to you.

126. “So fear Allâh, keep your duty to Him, and obey me.

127. “No reward do I ask of you for it (my Message of Islâmîc Monotheism); my reward is only from the Lord of the ‘Alamin (mankind, jinn, and all that exists).

﴿١١١﴾ قَالُوا أَأَتُومِن لَّكَ وَتَجْعَل لَّآلِئِدُنَا

﴿١١٢﴾ قَال وَمَا عَلَيْنَا مِآكُنُؤُنَّ إِنَّمَا تَأْتِي

﴿١١٣﴾ إِن حِسَابُهُمْ إِلَّا عِندَ رَبِّي لَوَ شَعْرُونَ

﴿١١٤﴾ وَمَا أَنَا بِطَارِدِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

﴿١١٥﴾ إِن أَنَا إِلَّا نَذِيرٌ مُّبِينٌ

﴿١١٦﴾ قَالُوا لَئِن لَّمْ تَنْتَهِ بِنُوحٍ لِّتَكُونَ مِنَ الْمَرْجُومِينَ

﴿١١٧﴾ قَال رَبِّ إِن قَوْمِي كَذَّبُونِ

﴿١١٨﴾ فَأَفْجَحَ بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَهُمْ فَتَحَاوَجَجْنِي وَمَنْ مَعِيَ

﴿١١٩﴾ مِنَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

﴿١٢٠﴾ فَأَجَبْنَاهُ وَمَنْ مَعَهُ فِي الْفُلِّ الْمَشْحُونِ

﴿١٢١﴾ ثُمَّ أَعْرَفْنَا بَعْدَ الْبَاقِينَ

﴿١٢٢﴾ إِن فِي ذَلِكَ لَآيَةٌ وَمَا كَانَ أَكْثَرُهُمْ مُّؤْمِنِينَ

﴿١٢٣﴾ وَإِنَّ رَبَّكَ لَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الرَّحِيمُ

﴿١٢٤﴾ كَذَّبَتْ عَادُ الْمُرْسَلِينَ

﴿١٢٥﴾ إِذْ قَالَ لَهُمْ أَخُوهُمْ هُودٌ أَلَا تَتَّقُونَ

﴿١٢٦﴾ إِنِّي لَكُمْ رَسُولٌ أَمِينٌ

﴿١٢٧﴾ فَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَأَطِيعُوا أَمْرًا

﴿١٢٨﴾ وَمَا أَسْأَلُكُمْ عَلَيْهِ مِنْ أَجْرٍ إِنْ أَجْرِيَ إِلَّا عِندَ رَبِّي

﴿١٢٩﴾ الْعَالَمِينَ

128. "Do you build high palaces on every high place, while you do not live in them?"

129. "And do you get for yourselves palaces (fine buildings) as if you will live therein for ever."^[1]

130. "And when you seize (somebody), seize you (him) as tyrants?"

131. "So fear Allâh, keep your duty to Him, and obey me.

132. "And keep your duty to Him, fear Him Who has aided you with all (good things) that you know.

133. "He has aided you with cattle and children.

134. "And gardens and springs.

135. "Verily, I fear for you the torment of a Great Day."

136. They said: "It is the same to us whether you preach or be not of those who preach.

137. "This is no other than the false tales and religion of the ancients, [*Tafsir At-Tabari*]

138. "And we are not going to be punished."

139. So they belied him, and We destroyed them. Verily in this is indeed a sign, yet most of them are not believers.

140. And verily your Lord, He is indeed the All-Mighty, the Most Merciful.

141. Thamûd (people) belied the Messengers.

أَتَنْبُونَ يَكُلِّ رِيعَ آيَةٍ تَعْتَبُونَ ﴿١٢٨﴾

وَتَسْتَفِيدُونَ مَصَانِعَ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَخْلُدُونَ ﴿١٢٩﴾

وَإِذَا بَطَشْتُمْ بَطَشْتُمْ جَبَّارِينَ ﴿١٣٠﴾

فَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَأَطِيعُوا ﴿١٣١﴾

وَاتَّقُوا الَّذِي أَمَدَّكُمْ بِمَا تَعْلَمُونَ ﴿١٣٢﴾

أَمَدَّكُمْ بِأَنْعَامٍ وَبَنِينَ ﴿١٣٣﴾

وَجَنَّاتٍ وَعَيُْونٍ ﴿١٣٤﴾

إِنِّي أَخَافُ عَلَيْكُمْ عَذَابَ يَوْمٍ عَظِيمٍ ﴿١٣٥﴾

قَالُوا سَوَاءٌ عَلَيْنَا أَوَعَظْتَ أَمْ لَمْ تَكُنْ

مِنَ الْوَاعِظِينَ ﴿١٣٦﴾

إِنْ هَذَا إِلَّا آخِلُقُ الْأَوَّلِينَ ﴿١٣٧﴾

وَمَا نَحْنُ بِمُعَذَّبِينَ ﴿١٣٨﴾

فَكَذَّبُوهُ فَأَهْلَكْنَاهُمْ إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَآيَةً وَمَا كَانَ

أَكْثَرُهُمْ مُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿١٣٩﴾

وَإِنَّ رَبَّكَ هُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الرَّحِيمُ ﴿١٤٠﴾

كَذَّبَتْ ثَمُودُ الْمُرْسَلِينَ ﴿١٤١﴾

^[1] (V.26:129) See the footnote (C) of (V.9:111).

142. When their brother Sâlih said to them: "Will you not fear Allâh and obey Him?"

143. "I am a trustworthy Messenger to you.

144. "So fear Allâh, keep your duty to Him, and obey me.

145. "No reward do I ask of you for it (my Message of Islâmic Monotheism); my reward is only from the Lord of the 'Ālamîn (mankind, jinn and all that exists).

146. "Will you be left secure in that which you have here?"

147. "In gardens and springs.

148. And green crops (fields) and date-palms with soft spadix.

149. "And you hew out in the mountains, houses with great skill.

150. "So fear Allâh, keep your duty to Him, and obey me.

151. "And follow not the command of *Al-Musrifûn* [i.e. their chiefs: leaders who were polytheists, criminals and sinners],

152. "Who make mischief in the land, and reform not."

153. They said: "You are only of those bewitched!

154. "You are but a human being like us. Then bring us a sign if you are of the truthful."

155. He said: "Here is a she-camel: it has a right to drink (water), and you have a right to drink (water) (each) on a day, known.

156. "And touch her not with harm, lest the torment of a Great Day should seize you."

157. But they killed her, and then they became regretful.

إِذْ قَالَ لَهُمْ أَخُوهُمْ صَالِحٌ أَلَا تَتَّقُونَ ﴿١٤٢﴾

إِنِّي لَكُمْ رَسُولٌ أَمِينٌ ﴿١٤٣﴾

فَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَأَطِيعُوا أَمْرِي ﴿١٤٤﴾

وَمَا أَسْأَلُكُمْ عَلَيْهِ مِنْ أَجْرٍ إِنْ أَجْرِيَ إِلَّا عَلَىٰ رَبِّي الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿١٤٥﴾

أَتُزَكُّونَ فِي مَا هُمْ بِمُتَّقِينَ ﴿١٤٦﴾

فِي جَنَّاتٍ وَعُيُونٍ ﴿١٤٧﴾

وَرُزُوقٍ وَنَخْلٍ ظَلْمَاءٍ هَضِيمٍ ﴿١٤٨﴾

وَتَنْحِتُونَ مِنَ الْجِبَالِ بُيُوتًا فَرِهِينَ ﴿١٤٩﴾

فَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَأَطِيعُوا أَمْرِي ﴿١٥٠﴾

وَلَا تُطِيعُوا أَمْرَ الْمُشْرِكِينَ ﴿١٥١﴾

الَّذِينَ يُفْسِدُونَ فِي الْأَرْضِ وَلَا يُصْلِحُونَ ﴿١٥٢﴾

قَالُوا إِنَّمَا أَنْتَ مِنَ الْمُسْحَرِينَ ﴿١٥٣﴾

مَا أَنْتَ إِلَّا بَشَرٌ مِثْلُنَا فَأْتِ بِآيَةٍ إِنْ كُنْتَ مِنَ الصَّادِقِينَ ﴿١٥٤﴾

قَالَ هَذِهِ نَاقَةٌ لَهَا شِرْبٌ وَلَكُمْ شِرْبُ يَوْمٍ مَعْلُومٍ ﴿١٥٥﴾

وَلَا تَسْهَوْهَا إِسْهَاءً فَيَأْخُذَكُمْ عَذَابٌ يُومِرُكُمْ عَظِيمٌ ﴿١٥٦﴾

فَعَقَرُوهَا فَاصْبَحُوا نَدِيمِينَ ﴿١٥٧﴾

158. So the torment overtook them. Verily, in this is indeed a sign, yet most of them are not believers.

159. And verily your Lord, He is indeed the All-Mighty, the Most Merciful.

160. The people of Lût (Lot) (—who dwelt in the town of Sodom in Palestine) belied the Messengers.

161. When their brother Lût (Lot) said to them: "Will you not fear Allâh and obey Him?"

162. "Verily I am a trustworthy Messenger to you.

163. "So fear Allâh, keep your duty to Him, and obey me.

164. "No reward do I ask of you for it (my Message of Islâmic Monotheism); my reward is only from the Lord of the 'Ālamîn (mankind, jinn and all that exists).

165. "Go you in unto the males of the 'Ālamîn (mankind),

166. "And leave those whom Allâh has created for you to be your wives? Nay, you are a trespassing people!"

167. They said: "If you cease not O Lût (Lot)! verily, you will be one of those who are driven out!"

168. He said: "I am, indeed, of those who disapprove with severe anger and fury your (this evil) action (of sodomy).

169. "My Lord! Save me and my family from what they do."

170. So We saved him and his family, all,

171. Except an old woman (his wife) among those who remained behind.

172. Then afterward We destroyed the others.

فَأَخَذَهُمُ الْعَذَابُ إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَآيَةً وَمَا كَانَ أَكْثَرُهُمْ مُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿١٥٨﴾

وَإِنَّ رَبَّكَ لَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الرَّحِيمُ ﴿١٥٩﴾

كَذَّبَتْ قَوْمُ لُوطٍ الْمُرْسَلِينَ ﴿١٦٠﴾

إِذْ قَالَ لَهُمْ أَخُوهُمْ لُوطُ أَلَا تَتَّقُونَ ﴿١٦١﴾

إِنِّي لَكُمْ رَسُولٌ أَمِينٌ ﴿١٦٢﴾

فَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَأَطِيعُوا أَمْرِي ﴿١٦٣﴾

وَمَا أَسْأَلُكُمْ عَلَيْهِ مِنْ أَجْرٍ إِنْ أَجْرِيَ إِلَّا عَلَى رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿١٦٤﴾

أَتَأْتُونَ الذُّكْرَانَ مِنَ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿١٦٥﴾

وَتَذَرُونَ مَا خَلَقَ لَكُمْ مِنْ أَنْفُسِكُمْ أَزْوَاجًا لِمَ أَنْتُمْ قَوْمٌ عَادُونَ ﴿١٦٦﴾

قَالُوا لَئِنْ لَمْ تَنْتَهِ يَا لُوطُ لَتَكُونَ مِنَ الْمُخْرَجِينَ ﴿١٦٧﴾

قَالَ إِنِّي بِعَمَلِكُمْ مِنَ الْعَالِينَ ﴿١٦٨﴾

رَبِّ يَخْبَى وَأَهْلِي بِمَا يَعْمَلُونَ ﴿١٦٩﴾

فَنَجَّيْنَاهُ وَأَهْلَهُ أَجْمَعِينَ ﴿١٧٠﴾

إِلَّا عَجُوزًا فِي الْغَدِيرِ ﴿١٧١﴾

ثُمَّ دَمَرْنَا الْأَخْرَبِينَ ﴿١٧٢﴾

173. And We rained on them a rain (of torment). And how evil was the rain of those who had been warned!

174. Verily, in this is indeed a sign, yet most of them are not believers.

175. And verily your Lord, He is indeed the All-Mighty, the Most Merciful.

176. The dwellers of Al-Aikah [near Madyan (Midian)] belied the Messengers.

177. When Shu'aib said to them: "Will you not fear Allâh (and obey Him)?"

178. "I am a trustworthy Messenger to you.

179. "So fear Allâh, keep your duty to Him, and obey me.

180. "No reward do I ask of you for it (my Message of Islâmic Monotheism); my reward is only from the Lord of the 'Ālamîn (mankind, jinn and all that exists).

181. "Give full measure, and cause no loss (to others).

182. "And weigh with the true and straight balance.

183. "And defraud not people by reducing their things, nor do evil, making corruption and mischief in the land.

184. "And fear Him Who created you and the generations of the men of old."

185. They said: "You are only one of those bewitched!

186. "You are but a human being like us and verily, we think that you are one of the liars!

187. "So cause a piece of the heaven to fall on us, if you are of the truthful!"

188. He said: "My Lord is the Best Knower of what you do."

وَأَمْطَرْنَا عَلَيْهِمْ مَطَرًا فَسَاءً مَطَرُ الْمُنذَرِينَ ﴿١٧٣﴾

إِن فِي ذَلِكَ لآيَةٌ وَمَا كَانَ أَكْثَرُهُمْ مُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿١٧٤﴾

وَإِنَّ رَبَّكَ لَهُو الْعَزِيزُ الرَّحِيمُ ﴿١٧٥﴾

كَذَّبَ أَصْحَابُ آلِ أَيْكَةَ الْمُرْسَلِينَ ﴿١٧٦﴾

إِذْ قَالَ لَهُمْ شُعَيْبٌ أَلَا تَتَّقُونَ ﴿١٧٧﴾

إِنِّي لَكُمْ رَسُولٌ أَمِينٌ ﴿١٧٨﴾

فَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَأَطِيعُوا أَمْرِي ﴿١٧٩﴾

وَمَا أَسْأَلُكُمْ عَلَيْهِ مِنْ أَجْرٍ إِنْ أَجْرِيَ إِلَّا عَلَى رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿١٨٠﴾

﴿١٨١﴾ أَوْفُوا بِالْكَيْلِ وَلَا تَكُونُوا مِنَ الْمُخْسِرِينَ ﴿١٨١﴾

وَزِنُوا بِالْقِسْطِ أَسْوَ الْمُسْقَمِ ﴿١٨٢﴾

وَلَا تَبْخَسُوا النَّاسَ أَشْيَاءَهُمْ وَلَا تَتَّبِعُوا فِي الْأَرْضِ مُفْسِدِينَ ﴿١٨٣﴾

وَاتَّقُوا الَّذِي خَلَقَكُمْ وَالْجِلَّةَ الْأُولَى ﴿١٨٤﴾

قَالُوا إِنَّمَا أَنْتَ مِنَ الْمُسْحَرِينَ ﴿١٨٥﴾

وَمَا أَنْتَ إِلَّا بَشَرٌ مِثْلُنَا وَإِنْ نَطْنُكَ

لَمِنَ الْكَذِبِينَ ﴿١٨٦﴾

فَأَسْقِطْ عَلَيْنَا كِسْفًا مِّنَ السَّمَاءِ إِنْ كُنْتَ مِنَ الصَّادِقِينَ ﴿١٨٧﴾

قَالَ رَبِّي أَعْلَمُ بِمَا تَعْمَلُونَ ﴿١٨٨﴾

189. But they belied him, so the torment of the day of shadow (a gloomy cloud) seized them. Indeed that was the torment of a Great Day.

190. Verily, in this is indeed a sign, yet most of them are not believers.

191. And verily your Lord, He is indeed the All-Mighty, the Most Merciful.

192. And truly, this (the Qur'ân) is a revelation from the Lord of the 'Ālamîn (mankind, jinn and all that exists),

193. Which the trustworthy Rûh [Jibrîl (Gabriel)] has brought down

194. Upon your heart (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) that you may be (one) of the warners,

195. In the plain Arabic language.

196. And verily, it (the Qur'ân, and its revelation to Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) is (announced) in the Scriptures [i.e. the Taurât (Torah) and the Injeel (Gospel)] of former people.

197. Is it not a sign to them that the learned scholars (like 'Abdullâh bin Salâm رضى الله عنه who embraced Islâm)^[1] of the Children of Israel knew it (as true)?

198. And if We had revealed it (this Qur'ân) unto any of the non-Arabs,

199. And he had recited it unto them, they would not have believed in it.

200. Thus have We caused it (the denial of the Qur'ân) to enter the hearts of the Mûjrimûn (criminals, polytheists, sinners).

201. They will not believe in it until they see the painful torment.

فَكَذَّبُوهُ فَأَخَذَهُمْ عَذَابٌ يَوْمَ الظُّلُمَاتِ إِنَّهُ كَانَ
عَذَابٌ يَوْمٍ عَظِيمٍ ﴿١٨٩﴾

إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَآيَةً وَمَا كَانَ أَكْثَرُهُمْ مُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿١٩٠﴾

وَإِنَّ رَبَّكَ لَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الرَّحِيمُ ﴿١٩١﴾

وَإِنَّهُ لَنَزِيرٌ لِرَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿١٩٢﴾

نَزَلَ بِهِ الرُّوحُ الْأَمِينُ ﴿١٩٣﴾

عَلَى قَلْبِكَ لِتَكُونَ مِنَ الْمُنذِرِينَ ﴿١٩٤﴾

بِلِسَانٍ عَرَبِيٍّ مُبِينٍ ﴿١٩٥﴾

وَإِنَّهُ لَفِي زُبُرِ الْأَوْلِينَ ﴿١٩٦﴾

أَوَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُمْ آيَةٌ أَنْ يَعْلَمَهُ عُلَمَاءُ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ ﴿١٩٧﴾

وَلَوْ نَزَّلْنَاهُ عَلَىٰ بَعْضِ الْأَعْجَمِينَ ﴿١٩٨﴾

فَقَرَأَهُ عَلَيْهِمْ مَا كَانُوا بِهِ مُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿١٩٩﴾

كَذَلِكَ سَلَكْنَاهُ فِي قُلُوبِ الْمُجْرِمِينَ ﴿٢٠٠﴾

لَا يُؤْمِنُونَ بِهِ حَتَّىٰ يَرَوُا الْعَذَابَ الْأَلِيمَ ﴿٢٠١﴾

^[1] (V.26:197) See the footnote of (V.5:66) [The story about 'Abdullâh bin Salâm رضى الله عنه].

202. It shall come to them of a sudden, while they perceive it not.

203. Then they will say: "Can we be respited?"

204. Would they then wish for Our Torment to be hastened on?

205. Tell Me, (even) if We do let them enjoy for years,

206. And afterwards comes to them that (punishment) which they had been promised,

207. All that with which they used to enjoy shall not avail them.

208. And never did We destroy a township but it had its warners

209. By way of reminder, and We have never been unjust.

210. And it is not the *Shayâtîn* (devils) who have brought it (this Qur‘ân) down.

211. Neither would it suit them, nor they can (produce it).

212. Verily, they have been removed far from hearing it.

213. So invoke not with Allâh another *ilâh* (god) lest you should be among those who receive punishment.

214. And warn your tribe (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) of near kindred.^[1]

فِيَأْتِيَهُمْ بَغْتَةً وَهُمْ لَا يَشْعُرُونَ ﴿٢٠٢﴾

فَيَقُولُوا هَلْ نَحْنُ مُنْظَرُونَ ﴿٢٠٣﴾

أَفِعْدَابًا يَسْتَعْجِلُونَ ﴿٢٠٤﴾

أَفَرَيْتَ إِن مَتَّعْنَاهُمْ سِنِينَ ﴿٢٠٥﴾

ثُمَّ جَاءَهُمْ مَا كَانُوا يُوعَدُونَ ﴿٢٠٦﴾

مَا عَنَىٰ عَنْهُمْ مَا كَانُوا يَمْتَعُونَ ﴿٢٠٧﴾

وَمَا أَهْلَكْنَا مِنْ قَرْيَةٍ إِلَّا لَهَا مُنْذِرُونَ ﴿٢٠٨﴾

ذَكَرَىٰ وَمَا كُنَّا نَظْلِمِينَ ﴿٢٠٩﴾

وَمَا نَزَّلَتْ بِهِ الشَّيَاطِينُ ﴿٢١٠﴾

وَمَا يَنْبَغِي لَهُمْ وَمَا يَسْتَطِيعُونَ ﴿٢١١﴾

إِنَّهُمْ عَنِ السَّمْعِ لَمَعْرُوُونَ ﴿٢١٢﴾

فَلَا تَدْعُ مَعَ اللَّهِ إِلَهًا آخَرَ فَتَكُونَ مِنَ الْمُعَذَّبِينَ ﴿٢١٣﴾

وَأَنْذِرْ عَشِيرَتَكَ الْأَقْرَبِينَ ﴿٢١٤﴾

[1] (V.26:214) Narrated Ibn ‘Abbâs رضي الله عنهما: When the Verse: "And warn your tribe (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) of near kindred." (V.26:214) was revealed, Allah's Messenger went out, and when he had ascended As-Safa mountain, he shouted, "Yâ Sabâhâh!" The people said, "Who is that?" "Then they gathered around him, whereupon he said, "Do you see? If I inform you that cavalymen are proceeding up the side of this mountain, will you believe me?" They said, "We have never heard you telling a lie." Then he said, "I am a plain warner to you of a coming severe punishment." Abû Lahab said: "May you perish! You gathered us only for this reason?" Then Abû Lahab went away. So *Sûrat Al-Masad* "Perish the hands of Abû Lahab!" (V.111:1) was revealed. (*Sahih Al-Bukhari*, Vol.6, *Hadîth* No.495).

* "Yâ Sabâhâh!" is an Arabic expression used when one appeals for help or draws the attention of others to some danger.

215. And be kind and humble to the believers who follow you.

وَأَخْفِضْ جَنَاحَكَ لِمَنِ اتَّبَعَكَ مِنَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿١٥٥﴾

216. Then if they disobey you, say: "I am innocent of what you do."

فَإِنْ عَصَوْكَ فَقُلْ إِنِّي بَرِيءٌ مِّمَّا تَعْمَلُونَ ﴿١٥٦﴾

217. And put your trust in the All-Mighty, the Most Merciful,

وَتَوَكَّلْ عَلَى الْعَزِيزِ الرَّحِيمِ ﴿١٥٧﴾

218. Who sees you (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) when you stand up (alone at night for *Tahajjud* prayers).

الَّذِي بَرَأَكَ حِينَ تَقُومُ ﴿١٥٨﴾

219. And your movements among those who fall prostrate (to Allâh in the five compulsory congregational prayers).

وَتَقَلِّبُكَ فِي السُّجُودِ ﴿١٥٩﴾

220. Verily He, only He, is the All-Hearer, the All-Knower.

إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ ﴿١٦٠﴾

221. Shall I inform you (O people!) upon whom the *Shayâtîn* (devils) descend?

هَلْ أَتَيْتُكُمْ عَلَيَّ مِنْ تَنْزِيلِ الشَّيَاطِينِ ﴿١٦١﴾

222. They descend on every lying, sinful person.

تَنْزَلُ عَلَى كُلِّ فَآكِلٍ أَثِيمٍ ﴿١٦٢﴾

223. Who gives ear (to the devils and they pour what they may have heard of the Unseen from the angels), and most of them are liars.

يَلْقَوْنَ السَّمْعَ وَأَكْثُهُمْ كَذِبُونَ ﴿١٦٣﴾

224. As for the poets, the erring ones follow them,

وَالشُّعْرَاءُ يَتَّبِعُهُمُ الْفَاوُونَ ﴿١٦٤﴾

225. See you not that they speak about every subject (praising people — right or wrong) in their poetry?

أَلَمْ تَرَ أَنَّهُمْ فِي كُلِّ وَادٍ يَهِيمُونَ ﴿١٦٥﴾

226. And that they say what they do not do.

وَأَنَّهُمْ يَقُولُونَ مَا لَا يَفْعَلُونَ ﴿١٦٦﴾

227. Except those who believe (in the Oneness of Allâh – Islâmic Monotheism) and do righteous deeds, and remember Allâh much, and vindicate themselves after they have been wronged [by replying back in poetry to the unjust poetry (which the pagan poets utter against the Muslims)]. And those who do wrong will come to know by what overturning they will be overturned.

إِلَّا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ وَذَكَرُوا اللَّهَ كَثِيرًا وَانصَرُوا وَمِن بَعْدِ مَا ظَلَمُوا وَسِعَعُوا لِلَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا أَن يَنْقَلِبُوا يَنْقَلِبُونَ ﴿١٦٧﴾