

**Sūrat Az-Zumar**  
(The Groups) XXXIX



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

1. The revelation of this Book (the Qur'ân) is from Allāh, the All-Mighty, the All-Wise.

2. Verily We have sent down the Book to you (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) in truth: So worship Allāh (Alone) by doing religious deeds sincerely for Allāh's sake only.

3. Surely the religion (i.e. the worship and the obedience) is for Allāh only. And those who take *Auliya'* (protectors, helpers, lords, gods) besides Him (say): "We worship them only that they may bring us near to Allāh." Verily Allāh will judge between them concerning that wherein they differ. Truly, Allāh guides not him who is a liar, and a disbeliever.

4. Had Allāh willed to take a son (or offspring), He could have chosen whom He willed out of those whom He created. But glory be to Him! (He is above such things). He is Allāh, the One, the Irresistible<sup>[1]</sup>.

5. He has created the heavens and the earth with truth. He makes the night to go in the day and makes the day to go in the night. And He has subjected the sun and the moon. Each running (on a fixed course) for an appointed term. Verily, He is the All-Mighty, the Oft-Forgiving.

6. He created you (all) from a single person (Adam); then made from him his wife [Hawwâ' (Eve)]. And He has sent down for you of cattle eight pairs (of the sheep, two, male and female; of the goats, two, male and

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

تَنْزِيلِ الْكِتَابِ مِنَ اللَّهِ الْعَزِيزِ الْحَكِيمِ ﴿١﴾

إِنَّا أَنْزَلْنَاهُ عَلَيْكَ الْكِتَابَ بِالْحَقِّ فَاعْبُدِ اللَّهَ  
مُخْلِصًا لَهُ الدِّينَ ﴿٢﴾

أَلِلَّهِ الدِّينُ الْخَالِصُ وَالَّذِينَ اتَّخَذُوا  
مِنْ دُونِهِ أَوْلِيَاءَ مَا نَعْبُدُهُمْ إِلَّا لِيُقَرِّبُونَا  
إِلَى اللَّهِ زُلْفَىٰ إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَحْكُمُ بَيْنَهُمْ فِي مَا هُمْ فِيهِ  
يَخْتَلِفُونَ إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يَهْدِي مَنْ هُوَ كَاذِبٌ  
كَفَّارٌ ﴿٣﴾

لَوْ أَرَادَ اللَّهُ أَنْ يَتَّخِذَ وَلَدًا لَاصْطَفَىٰ مِمَّا يَخْلُقُ  
مِثْلَهُنَّ سُبْحَانَهُ هُوَ اللَّهُ الْوَاحِدُ الْقَهَّارُ ﴿٤﴾

خَلَقَ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ بِالْحَقِّ يَتُوبُ إِلَىٰ أَلْتِّلِ  
عَلَى النَّهَارِ وَيُكْوِّرُ النَّهَارَ عَلَىٰ أَلْتِّلِ وَسَخَّرَ  
الشمس والقمر كل يجري لأجل  
مسمى ألا هو العزيز الغفور ﴿٥﴾

خَلَقَكُمْ مِنْ نَفْسٍ وَاحِدَةٍ ثُمَّ جَعَلَ مِنْهَا زَوْجَهَا  
وَأَنْزَلَ لَكُمْ مِنَ الْأَنْعَامِ ثَمَنِيَّةً أَرْوِجَ خَلْقَكُمْ  
فِي بَطُونٍ مُتَهَيِّئَةً لَكُمْ خَلْقًا مِنْ بَعْدِ خَلْقِي

<sup>[1]</sup> (V.39:4) See the footnote of (V.2:116).

female; of the oxen, two, male and female; and of the camels, two, male and female). He creates you in the wombs of your mothers: creation after creation in three veils of darkness. Such is Allâh your Lord. His is the kingdom. *Lâ ilâha illâ Huwa* (none has the right to be worshipped but He). How then are you turned away?

7. If you disbelieve, then verily, Allâh is not in need of you; He likes not disbelief for His slaves. And if you are grateful (by being believers), He is pleased therewith for you. No bearer of burdens shall bear the burden of another. Then to your Lord is your return, and He will inform you what you used to do. Verily, He is the All-Knower of that which is in (men's) breasts.

8. And when some hurt touches man, he cries to his Lord (Allâh Alone), turning to Him in repentance. But when He bestows a favour upon him from Himself, he forgets that for which he cried for before, and he sets up rivals to Allâh, in order to mislead others from His Path. Say: "Take pleasure in your disbelief for a while: surely you are (one) of the dwellers of the Fire!"

9. Is one who is obedient to Allâh, prostrating himself or standing (in prayer) during the hours of the night, fearing the Hereafter and hoping for the Mercy of his Lord (like one who disbelieves)? Say: "Are those who know equal to those who know not?" It is only men of understanding who will remember (i.e. get a lesson from Allâh's Signs and Verses).

10. Say (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم): "O My slaves who believe (in the Oneness of Allâh — Islâmic Monotheism), be afraid of your Lord (Allâh) and keep your duty to Him. Good is (the reward) for those who do good in this world, and Allâh's earth is spacious (so if you cannot worship Allâh at a place, then go to another)! Only those who are

فِي ظُلُمَاتٍ تَلْتَمِسُ وَذَلِكُمْ اللَّهُ رَبُّكُمْ لَهُ  
الْمُلْكُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ فَأَن تَضُرُّوهُ ۗ

إِن تَكْفُرُوا فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ غَنِيٌّ عَنْكُمْ وَلَا يَرْضَى لِعِبَادِهِ  
الْكُفْرَ وَإِن تَشْكُرُوا يَرْضَهُ لَكُمْ وَلَا تَزِرُ وَازِرَةٌ  
وِزْرَ أُخْرَىٰ ثُمَّ إِلَىٰ رَبِّكُمْ مَرْجِعُكُمْ فَمِنْكُمْ  
بِمَا كُنتُمْ تَعْمَلُونَ إِنَّهُ عَلِيمٌ بِذَاتِ الصُّدُورِ ۗ

وَإِذَا مَسَّ الْإِنْسَانَ ضُرٌّ دَعَا رَبَّهُ مُنِيبًا إِلَيْهِ  
ثُمَّ إِذَا خَوَّلَهُ نِعْمَةً مِنْهُ نَسِيَ مَا كَانَ يَدْعُو إِلَيْهِ  
مِن قَبْلُ وَجَعَلَ لِلَّهِ أَنْدَادًا لِّضُلِّهِ عَن سَبِيلِهِ  
فَلْيَمْتَعِكُمْ بِكُفْرِكُمْ لَقِيلَ إِنَّكُم مِّنْ أَصْحَابِ النَّارِ ۗ

أَمَّنْ هُوَ قَنِيتٌ ؕ إِنَّهُ الْبَلِيغُ سَاجِدًا وَقِيَامًا يَحْذَرُ  
الْآخِرَةَ وَيَرْجُوا رَحْمَةَ رَبِّهِ ۗ قُلْ هَلْ يَسْتَوِي الَّذِينَ  
يَعْلَمُونَ وَالَّذِينَ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ إِنَّمَا يَتَذَكَّرُ أُولُو  
الْأَلْبَابِ ۗ

قُلْ يَتَّبِعُوا آلَ الَّذِينَ ؕ آمَنُوا أَنفُسَهُمْ وَالَّذِينَ  
أَحْسَبُوا فِي هَذِهِ الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَأَرْضُ اللَّهِ  
وَسِعَةٌ إِنَّمَا يُوَفَّى الصَّابِرُونَ أَجْرَهُمْ بِغَيْرِ حِسَابٍ ۗ

patient shall receive their reward in full, without reckoning.<sup>[1]</sup>

11. Say (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم): “Verily I am commanded to worship Allâh (Alone) by obeying Him and doing religious deeds sincerely for His sake only.

12. “And I am commanded (this) in order that I may be the first of those who submit themselves to Allâh (in Islâm) as Muslims.”

13. Say (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم): “Verily if I disobey my Lord, I am afraid of the torment of a great Day.”

14. Say (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم): “Allâh Alone I worship by doing religious deeds sincerely for His sake only (and not to show off, and not to set up rivals with Him in worship.)”

15. So worship what you like besides Him. Say (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم): “The losers are those who will lose themselves and their families on the Day of Resurrection. Verily, that will be a manifest loss!”

16. They shall have coverings of Fire, above them and covering (of Fire) beneath them. With this Allâh does frighten His slaves: “O My slaves, therefore fear Me!”

17. Those who avoid *At-Tâghûl*<sup>[2]</sup> (false deities) by not worshipping them and turn to Allâh (in repentance), for them are glad tidings; so announce the good news to My slaves —

18. Those who listen to the Word [good advice *Lâ ilâha illallâh* — (none has the right to be worshipped but Allâh) and Islâmic Monotheism] and follow the best thereof (i.e. worship Allâh Alone, repent to Him and

قُلْ إِنِّي أُمِرْتُ أَنْ أَعْبُدَ اللَّهَ مُخْلِصًا لَهُ الدِّينَ ﴿١١﴾

وَأُمِرْتُ لِأَنْ أَكُونَ أَوَّلَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ ﴿١٢﴾

قُلْ إِنِّي أَخَافُ إِنْ عَصَيْتُ رَبِّي عَذَابَ يَوْمٍ عَظِيمٍ ﴿١٣﴾

قُلْ اللَّهُ أَعْبُدُ مُخْلِصًا لَهُ دِينِي ﴿١٤﴾

فَاعْبُدُوا مَا شِئْتُمْ مِنْ دُونِهِ قُلْ إِنْ أَخْسَرْتُمْ  
الَّذِينَ خَسِرُوا أَنْفُسَهُمْ وَأَهْلِيهِمْ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ  
أَلَا ذَلِكَ هُوَ الْخُسْرَانُ الْمُبِينُ ﴿١٥﴾

لَهُمْ مِنْ فَوْقِهِمْ ظُلَلٌ مِنَ النَّارِ وَمِنْ تَحْتِهِمْ ظُلَلٌ  
ذَلِكَ يُخَوِّفُ اللَّهَ بِهِ عِبَادَهُ يَعْبادُ فَانْقُرُونِ ﴿١٦﴾

وَالَّذِينَ اجْتَنَبُوا الطَّاغُوتَ أَنْ يَعْبُدُوهَا وَأَنَابُوا إِلَى اللَّهِ  
لَهُمُ الْبُشْرَىٰ فَبَشِّرْ عِبَادِ ﴿١٧﴾

الَّذِينَ يَسْمَعُونَ الْقَوْلَ فَيَتَّبِعُونَ أَحْسَنَهُ  
أُولَٰئِكَ الَّذِينَ هَدَاهُمُ اللَّهُ وَأُولَٰئِكَ  
هُمْ أُولُو الْأَنْبَابِ ﴿١٨﴾

[1] (V.39:10) See the footnote of (V.16:126).

[2] (V.39:17) See the footnote of (V.2:256).

avoid *Tâghût*) those are (the ones) whom Allâh has guided and those are men of understanding.<sup>141</sup>

19. Is, then one against whom the Word of punishment is justified (equal to the one who avoids evil)? Will you (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) rescue him who is in the Fire?

20. But those who fear their Lord (Allâh) and keep their duty to Him, for them are built lofty rooms, one above another under which rivers flow (i.e. Paradise). (This is) the Promise of Allâh: and Allâh does not fail in (His) Promise.

21. See you not that Allâh sends down water (rain) from the sky, and causes it to penetrate the earth, (and then makes it to spring up) as water-springs, and afterward thereby produces crops of different colours, and afterward they wither and you see them turn yellow; then He makes them dry and broken pieces. Verily, in this is a Reminder for men of understanding.

22. Is he whose breast Allâh has opened to Islâm, so that he is in light from His Lord (as he who is a non-Muslim)? So woe to those whose hearts are hardened against remembrance of Allâh! They are in plain error!

23. Allâh has sent down the Best Statement, a Book (this Qur'ân), its parts resembling each other (in goodness and truth) (and) oft-repeated. The skins of those who fear their Lord shiver from it (when they recite it or hear it). Then their skin and their heart soften to the remembrance of Allâh. That is the guidance of Allâh. He Guides

أَفَمَنْ حَقَّ عَلَيْهِ كَلِمَةُ الْعَذَابِ أَفَأَنْتَ  
تُقِيدُ مَنْ فِي النَّارِ ﴿١٩﴾

لَكِنَّ الَّذِينَ اتَّقَوْا رَبَّهُمْ لَهُمْ غُرُوفٌ مِنْ فَوْقِهَا عُرُوفٌ  
مَبْنِيَةٌ تَجْرِي مِنْ تَحْتِهَا الْأَنْهَارُ وَعَدَّ اللَّهُ لَا يَخْلِفُ  
اللَّهُ الْمِيعَادَ ﴿٢٠﴾

أَلَمْ تَرَ أَنَّ اللَّهَ أَنْزَلَ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ مَاءً فَسَلَكَهُ بَنَابِعٌ  
فِي الْأَرْضِ يُنْجِي بِهِ زُرْعًا تَحْتِلِفًا أَلْوَنُهُ  
ثُمَّ يَجْعَلُ فَتْرَهُ مُمْصَكَاتٍ يُصْعَلْنَ، حُطَمَاً  
إِنْ فِي ذَلِكَ لَذِكْرٌ لِأُولِي الْأَلْبَابِ ﴿٢١﴾

أَفَمَنْ سَرَّحَ اللَّهُ صَدْرَهُ لِلْإِسْلَامِ فَهُوَ عَلَى نُورٍ  
مِنْ رَبِّهِ، قَوْلٌ لَلنَّفْسِ بِهَا قَوْلُهَا مِنْ دُكْرٍ لِلَّهِ  
أُولَئِكَ فِي ضَلَالٍ مُبِينٍ ﴿٢٢﴾

اللَّهُ نَزَّلَ أَحْسَنَ الْحَدِيثِ كِتَابًا مُتَشَابِهًا مَثَانًا  
تَنْفَعُ مِنْهُ جُلُودُ الَّذِينَ يَخْشَوْنَ رَبَّهُمْ  
ثُمَّ تَلِينُ جُلُودُهُمْ وَقُلُوبُهُمْ إِلَى ذِكْرِ اللَّهِ  
ذَلِكَ هُدَى اللَّهِ يَهْدِي بِهِ مَنْ يَشَاءُ  
وَمَنْ يُضِلِلِ اللَّهُ فَهُوَ لَمْ يَهْدِ مِنْ هَادٍ ﴿٢٣﴾

<sup>141</sup> (V.39:18) Like Zaid bin 'Amr bin Nufail, Salmân Al-Fârisi and Abû Dharr Al-Ghifârî. [Tafsir Al-Qurtubi, also see the footnote of (V.2:135)]

therewith whom He wills; and whomever Allâh sends astray, for him there is no guide.

24. Is he then, who will confront with his face the awful torment on the Day of Resurrection (as he who enters peacefully in Paradise)? And it will be said to the *Zâlimûn* (polytheists and wrong-doers): "Taste what you used to earn!"

25. Those before them belied, and so the torment came on them from directions they perceived not.

26. So Allâh made them to taste the disgrace in the present life, but greater is the torment of the Hereafter if they only knew!

27. And indeed We have put forth for men, in this Qur'an every kind of similitude in order that they may remember.

28. An Arabic Qur'an, without any crookedness (therein) in order that they may avoid all evil which Allâh has ordered them to avoid, fear Him and keep their duty to Him.

29. Allâh puts forth a similitude: a (slave) man belonging to many partners (like those who worship others along with Allâh) disputing with one another, and a (slave) man belonging entirely to one master (like those who worship Allâh Alone). Are those two equal in comparison? All the praises and thanks be to Allâh! But most of them know not.

30. Verily you (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) will die, and verily they (too) will die.

31. Then, on the Day of Resurrection, you will be disputing before your Lord.

أَفَمَنْ يَتَّقِ بِوَجْهِهِ سُوءَ الْعَذَابِ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ  
وَقِيلَ لِلظَّالِمِينَ ذُوقُوا مَا كُنتُمْ تَكْسِبُونَ ﴿٤٤﴾

كَذَّبَ الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِهِمْ فَأَنْذَرْنَاهُمْ الْعَذَابَ  
مِنْ حَيْثُ لَا يَشْعُرُونَ ﴿٤٥﴾

فَأَذَانَهُمُ اللَّهُ الْغَزَىٰ فِي الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا وَالْعَذَابِ  
الْآخِرَةِ أَكْبَرُ لَوْ كَانُوا يَعْلَمُونَ ﴿٤٦﴾

وَلَقَدْ ضَرَبْنَا لِلنَّاسِ فِي هَذَا الْقُرْآنِ  
مِنْ كُلِّ مَثَلٍ لَعَلَّهُمْ يَتَذَكَّرُونَ ﴿٤٧﴾

قُرْآنًا عَرَبِيًّا غَيْرَ ذِي عِوَجٍ لَعَلَّهُمْ يَتَّقُونَ ﴿٤٨﴾

ضَرَبَ اللَّهُ مَثَلًا رَجُلًا فِيهِ شُرَكَاءُ مُتَشَاكِسُونَ  
وَرَجُلًا سَلَمًا لِرَجُلٍ هَلْ يَسْتَوِيَانِ مَثَلًا  
الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ بَلْ أَكْثَرُهُمْ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ ﴿٤٩﴾

إِنَّكَ مَيِّتٌ وَإِنَّهُمْ مَيِّتُونَ ﴿٥٠﴾

ثُمَّ إِنَّكُمْ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ عِنْدَ رَبِّكُمْ  
تَخَصِّمُونَ ﴿٥١﴾

32. Then, who does more wrong than one who utters a lie against Allâh,<sup>[1]</sup> and denies the truth [this Qur'ân, the Prophet (Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) and the Islâmîc Monotheism] when it comes to him! Is there not in Hell an abode for the disbelievers?

33. And he (Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) who has brought the truth (this Qur'ân and Islâmîc Monotheism) and (those who) believed therein (i.e. the true believers of Islâmîc Monotheism), those are *Al-Muttaqûn* (the pious and righteous persons — See V.2:2).

34. They shall have all that they will desire with their Lord. That is the reward of *Muhsinûn* (good-doers — see the footnote of V.9:120).

35. So that Allâh may expiate from them the evil of what they did and give them the reward, according to the best of what they used to do.<sup>[2]</sup>

36. Is not Allâh Sufficient for His slave? Yet they try to frighten you with those (whom they worship) besides Him! And whom Allâh sends astray, for him there will be no guide.

37. And whomsoever Allâh guides, for him there will be no misleader. Is not Allâh All-Mighty, Possessor of Retribution?

38. And verily, if you ask them: "Who created the heavens and the earth?" Surely they will say: "Allâh (has created them)." Say: "Tell me then, the things that you invoke besides Allâh — if Allâh intended some harm for me, could they remove His harm? Or if He (Allâh) intended some mercy for me, could they withhold His Mercy?" Say :

﴿فَمَنْ أَظْلَمُ مِمَّنْ كَذَبَ عَلَى اللَّهِ وَكَذَّبَ  
بِالصِّدْقِ إِذْ جَاءَهُ ۗ أَلَيْسَ فِي جَهَنَّمَ مَثْوًى  
لِّلْكَافِرِينَ﴾ (٣٢)

﴿وَالَّذِي جَاءَ بِالصِّدْقِ وَصَدَّقَ بِهِ ۗ أُولَٰئِكَ  
هُمُ الْمُتَّقُونَ﴾ (٣٣)

﴿لَهُمْ مَا يَشَاءُونَ عِنْدَ رَبِّهِمْ ۚ ذَٰلِكَ جَزَاءُ  
الْمُحْسِنِينَ﴾ (٣٤)

﴿لِيُكَفِّرَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُمْ أَسْوَأَ الَّذِي عَمِلُوا  
وَيَجْزِيَهُمْ أَجْرَهُم بِأَحْسَنِ الَّذِي  
كَانُوا يَعْمَلُونَ﴾ (٣٥)

﴿أَلَيْسَ اللَّهُ بِكَافٍ عَبْدَهُ ۗ وَيُخَوِّفُونَكَ بِالَّذِينَ  
مِنْ دُونِهِ ۗ وَمَنْ يَضِلَّ اللَّهُ  
فَمَا لَهُ مِنْ هَادٍ﴾ (٣٦)

﴿وَمَنْ يَهْدِ اللَّهُ فَمَا لَهُ مِنْ مُضِلٍّ ۗ أَلَيْسَ اللَّهُ  
بِعَزِيزٍ ذِي انْتِقَامٍ﴾ (٣٧)

﴿وَلَيْن سَأَلْتَهُمْ مَنْ خَلَقَ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ  
لَيَقُولُنَّ اللَّهُ ۗ قُلْ أَفَرَأَيْتُمْ مَا تَدْعُونَ مِنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ  
إِنْ أَرَادَنِيَ اللَّهُ بِضُرٍّ هَلْ هُنَّ كَاشِفَاتُ ضُرِّيهِ  
أَوْ أَرَادَنِي بِرَحْمَةٍ هَلْ هُنَّ مُمْسِكَاتُ رَحْمَتِي ۗ  
قُلْ حَسْبِيَ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ يَتَوَكَّلُ الْمُتَوَكِّلُونَ﴾ (٣٨)

[1] (V.39:32) See the footnote of (V.6:101).

[2] (V.39:35) See the footnote of (V.9:121).

“Sufficient for me is Allâh; in Him those who trust (i.e. believers) must put their trust.”<sup>[1]</sup>

39. Say: (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) “O My people! Work according to your way, I am working (according to my way). Then you will come to know

40. “To whom comes a disgracing torment, and on whom descends an everlasting torment.”

41. Verily, We have sent down to you (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) the Book (this Qur’ân) for mankind in truth. So whosoever accepts the guidance, it is only for his ownself, and whosoever goes astray, he goes astray only for his (own) loss. And you (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) are not a *Wakil* (trustee or disposer of affairs, or guardian) over them.<sup>[2]</sup>

42. It is Allâh Who takes away the souls at the time of their death, and those that die not during their sleep. He keeps those (souls) for which He has ordained death and sends the rest for a term appointed. Verily, in this are signs for a people who think deeply.

43. Have they taken (others) as intercessors besides Allâh? Say: “Even if they have power over nothing whatever and have no intelligence?”

44. Say: “To Allâh belongs all intercession. His is the Sovereignty of the heavens and the earth. Then to Him you shall be brought back.”

45. And when Allâh Alone is mentioned, the hearts of those who believe not in the Hereafter are filled with disgust (from the Oneness of Allâh توحيد الله) and when those

قُلْ يَتَقَوَّمُ أَعْمَلُوا عَلَيَّ مَكَانِيكُمْ  
إِنِّي عَمِلْتُ سَوْفَ تَعْلَمُونَ ﴿٣٩﴾

مَنْ يَأْتِيهِ عَذَابٌ يُخْزِيهِ وَيَحْمِلْ عَلَيْهِ  
عَذَابٌ مُّهِمٌّ ﴿٤٠﴾

إِنَّا أَنْزَلْنَا عَلَيْكَ الْكِتَابَ لِلنَّاسِ بِالْحَقِّ  
فَمَنْ أَهْتَدَىٰ فَلِنَفْسِهِ ۖ وَمَنْ ضَلَّ فَإِنَّمَا  
يُضِلُّ عَلَيْهِ ۗ وَمَا آتَيْنَاهُمْ يَوْكِيلًا ﴿٤١﴾

اللَّهُ يَتَوَفَّى الْأَنفُسَ حِينَ مَوْتِهَا وَالَّتِي لَمْ تَمُتْ  
فِي مَنَامِهَا فِيمِمْسِكَ الَّتِي قَضَىٰ عَلَيْهَا الْمَوْتَ  
وَيُرْسِلُ الْأَخْرَىٰ إِلَىٰ أَجَلٍ مُّسَمًّى ۚ إِنَّ فِي ذَٰلِكَ  
لَآيَاتٍ لِّقَوْمٍ يَتَفَكَّرُونَ ﴿٤٢﴾

أَمْ آتَّخَذُوا مِن دُونِ اللَّهِ شُفَعَاءَ قُلْ أَوْلُواكَ أَوْ  
لَا يَعْلَمُونَ شَيْئًا وَلَا يَحْقُلُونَ ﴿٤٣﴾

قُلْ لِلَّهِ الشَّفَعَةُ جَمِيعًا ۗ اللَّهُ مُلْكُ السَّمَوَاتِ  
وَالْأَرْضِ ثُمَّ إِلَيْهِ تُرْجَعُونَ ﴿٤٤﴾

وَإِذَا ذُكِرَ اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ اشْمَأَزَّتْ قُلُوبُ الَّذِينَ  
لَا يُؤْمِنُونَ بِالْآخِرَةِ ۖ وَإِذَا ذُكِرَ الَّذِينَ

[1] (V.39:38) See the footnote of (V.12:67).

[2] (V.39:41) See the footnote of (V.3:85).

(whom they obey or worship) besides Him [like all false deities other than Allâh, — it may be a Messenger, an angel, a pious man, a jinni, or any other creature even idols, graves of religious people, saints, priests, monks and others.] are mentioned, behold, they rejoice!<sup>[1]</sup>

46. Say (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم): “O Allâh! Creator of the heavens and the earth! All-Knower of the *Ghaib* (Unseen) and the seen! You will judge between your slaves about that wherein they used to differ.”

47. And those who did wrong (the polytheists and disbelievers in the Oneness of Allâh), if they had all that is in earth and therewith as much again, they verily, would offer it to ransom themselves therewith on the Day of Resurrection from the evil torment; and there will become apparent to them from Allâh what they had not been reckoning.<sup>[2]</sup>

48. And the evils of that which they earned will become apparent to them, and that which they used to mock at will encircle them.

49. When harm touches man, he calls to Us (for help); then when We have (rescued him from that harm and) changed it into a favour from Us, he says: “Only because of knowledge (that I possess) I obtained it.” Nay, it is only a trial, but most of them know not!

50. Verily, those before them said it, yet (all) that they had earned availed them not.

51. So, the evil results of that which they earned overtook them. And those who did wrong of these [people to whom you (Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) have been sent]

مِنْ دُونِهِ إِذَا هُمْ يَسْتَبْشِرُونَ ﴿٤٦﴾

قُلِ اللَّهُمَّ فَاطِرَ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ عَلِيمُ الْغَيْبِ  
وَالشَّهِدَةِ أَنْتَ تَحْكُمُ بَيْنَ عِبَادِكَ  
فِي مَا كَانُوا فِيهِ يَخْتَلِفُونَ ﴿٤٧﴾

وَلَوْ أَنَّ لِلَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا مَا فِي الْأَرْضِ جَمِيعًا  
وَمِثْلَهُ مَعَهُ لَافْتَدَوْا بِهِ مِنْ سُوءِ الْعَذَابِ  
يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ وَبَدَّلَهُمُ مِنَ اللَّهِ  
مَا لَمْ يَكُونُوا يَحْتَسِبُونَ ﴿٤٨﴾

وَبَدَّلَهُمْ سَيِّئَاتِ مَا كَسَبُوا وَحَاقَ بِهِمْ  
مَا كَانُوا بِهِ يَسْتَهْزِءُونَ ﴿٤٩﴾

فَإِذَا مَسَّ الْإِنْسَانَ ضُرٌّ دَعَانَا ثُمَّ إِذَا حَوَّلْنَاهُ  
نِعْمَةً مِنَّا قَالَ إِنَّمَا أُوتِيتُهُ عَلَى عِلْمٍ  
بَلْ هِيَ فِتْنَةٌ وَلَكِنَّا أَكْثَرُهُمْ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ ﴿٥٠﴾

فَذَقَالِمَا أَلَيْنَ مِنْ قَبْلِهِمْ فَمَا أَغْنَى  
عَنَّهُمْ مَا كَانُوا يَكْسِبُونَ ﴿٥١﴾

فَأَصَابَهُمْ سَيِّئَاتُ مَا كَسَبُوا وَالَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا  
مِنْ هُنَّوَلَاءَ سَيُصِيبُهُمْ سَيِّئَاتُ مَا كَسَبُوا

<sup>[1]</sup> (V.39:45) See the footnote of (V.2:165).

<sup>[2]</sup> (V.39:47) See the footnote of (V.3:91).



will also be overtaken by the evil results (torment) for that which they earned; and they will never be able to escape.<sup>[1]</sup>

52. Do they not know that Allâh enlarges the provision for whom He wills, and straitens it (for whom He wills). Verily, in this are signs for the folk who believe!

53. Say: "O 'Ibâdî (My slaves) who have transgressed against themselves (by committing evil deeds and sins)! Despair not of the Mercy of Allâh: verily, Allâh forgives all sins. Truly He is Oft-Forgiving, Most Merciful."<sup>[2]</sup>

54. "And turn in repentance and in obedience with true Faith (Islâmic Monotheism) to your Lord and submit to Him (in Islâm) before the torment comes upon you, (and) then you will not be helped.

55. "And follow the best of that which is sent down to you from your Lord (i.e. this Qur'ân, do what it orders you to do and keep away from what it forbids), before the torment comes on you suddenly while you perceive not!"

56. Lest a person should say: "Alas, my grief that I was undutiful to Allâh (i.e. I have not done what Allâh has ordered me to do), and I was indeed among those who mocked [at the truth! i.e. *Lâ ilâha illallâh* (none has the right to be worshipped but Allâh), the Qur'ân, and Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم and at the faithful believers]

57. Or (lest) he should say: "If only Allâh had guided me, I should indeed have been

وَمَا هُمْ بِمُعْجِزِينَ ﴿٥١﴾

أَوَلَمْ يَعْلَمُوا أَنَّ اللَّهَ يَبْسُطُ الرِّزْقَ لِمَنْ يَشَاءُ  
وَيَقْدِرُ فِيهِ فِى ذَلِكَ لَا يَنْتَرِفِقُونَ ﴿٥٢﴾

﴿٥٣﴾ قُلْ يَعْبادى الَّذِينَ أَسْرَفُوا عَلَىٰ أَنفُسِهِمْ  
لَا تَقْنَطُوا مِن رَّحْمَةِ اللَّهِ إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوبَ  
جَمِيعًا إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ ﴿٥٤﴾

وَأَنِيبُوا إِلَىٰ رَبِّكُمْ وَأَسْلِمُوا لِلَّهِ مِن قَبْلِ  
أَن يَأْتِيَكُمُ الْعَذَابُ ثُمَّ لَا تُنصَرُونَ ﴿٥٥﴾

وَاتَّبِعُوا أَحْسَنَ مَا أُنزِلَ إِلَيْكُم مِّن رَّبِّكُمْ  
مِن قَبْلِ أَن يَأْتِيَكُمُ الْعَذَابُ  
بَغْتَةً وَاتَّسُرَ لَا تَشْعُرُونَ ﴿٥٦﴾

أَن تَقُولَ نَفْسٌ بِحَسْرَتٍ عَلَىٰ مَا فَرَطْتُ فِي جَنِّبِ  
اللَّهِ وَإِن كُنْتُ لَمِنَ السَّخِرِينَ ﴿٥٧﴾

أَوْ تَقُولَ لَوْ أَنَّ اللَّهَ هَدَانِي لَكُنْتُ  
مِنَ الْمُتَّقِينَ ﴿٥٨﴾

[1] (V.39:51) See the footnote of (V.5:90).

[2] (V.39:53)

A) See the footnote of (V.9:121).

B) See the footnote of (V.22:27).

C) See the footnote of (V.25:70).

among the *Muttaqûn* (the pious — See V.2:2).”

58. Or (lest) he should say when he sees the torment: “If only I had another chance (to return to the world), then I should indeed be among the *Muhsimûn* (good-doers — See V.2:112).”

59. Yes! Verily, there came to you My *Ayât* (proofs, evidences, verses, lessons, signs, revelations, etc.) and you denied them, and were proud<sup>[1]</sup> and were among the disbelievers.

60. And on the Day of Resurrection you will see those who lied against Allâh (i.e. attributed to Him sons, partners) — their faces will be black. Is there not in Hell an abode for the arrogant?

61. And Allâh will deliver those who are the *Muttaqûn* (the pious — See V.2:2) to their places of success (Paradise). Evil shall touch them not, nor shall they grieve.

62. Allâh is the Creator of all things, and He is the *Wakil* (Trustee, Disposer of affairs, Guardian) over all things.

63. To Him belong the keys of the heavens and the earth. And those who disbelieve in the *Ayât* (proofs, evidences, verses, signs, revelations, etc.) of Allâh, such are they who will be the losers.

64. Say (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم to the polytheists): “Do you order me to worship other than Allâh? O you fools!”

65. And indeed it has been revealed to you (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم), as it was to those (Allâh’s Messengers) before you: “If

أَوْ تَقُولُ حِينَ تَرَى الْعَذَابَ لَوْ أَنَّ لِي كَرَّةً  
فَأَكُونُ مِنَ الْمُحْسِنِينَ ﴿٥٨﴾

بَلَىٰ قَدْ جَاءَ نَكَأٰتِي فَكَذَّبْتَ بِهَا  
وَاسْتَكْبَرْتَ وَكُنْتَ مِنَ الْكٰفِرِينَ ﴿٥٩﴾

وَيَوْمَ الْقِيٰمَةِ تَرَى الَّذِينَ كَذَبُوْا عَلٰى اَللّٰهِ  
وُجُوْهُهُمْ مُّسْوَدَةٌ اَلنّٰسِ فِى جَهَنَّمَ مَثْوٰى  
لِّلْمُتَكَبِّرِيْنَ ﴿٦٠﴾

وَيَسْخٰى اَللّٰهُ الَّذِيْنَ اٰتَقُوْا بِعَمَارٰتِهِمْ لَا يَمَسُّهُمْ  
اَلْسُوْءُ وَلَا هُمْ يَحْزَنُوْنَ ﴿٦١﴾

اَللّٰهُ خَلَقَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ وَهُوَ عَلٰى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ  
وَكَیْلٌ ﴿٦٢﴾

لَهُ مَقَالِدُ السَّمٰوٰتِ وَالْاَرْضِ وَالَّذِيْنَ كَفَرُوْا  
يَعٰدِيْنَ اَللّٰهَ اَوْلٰٓئِكَ هُمُ الْخٰسِرُوْنَ ﴿٦٣﴾

قُلْ اَفَعَبَّرَ اَللّٰهُ تٰمُرُوْفِيْٓ اَعْبَدُوْٓا اِيَّهَا الْجٰهِلُوْنَ ﴿٦٤﴾

وَلَقَدْ اَوْحٰى اِلَيْكَ وَاِلٰى الَّذِيْنَ مِنْ قَبْلِكَ لِيْنَ  
اَشْرَكَتَ لِيَحْبَطَنَّ عَمَلُكَ وَلَتَكُوْنَنَّ مِنَ الْخٰسِرِيْنَ ﴿٦٥﴾

[1] See the footnote of (V.22:9)

you join others in worship with Allâh, (then) surely (all) your deeds will be in vain, and you will certainly be among the losers.<sup>[1]</sup>

66. Nay! But worship Allâh (Alone and none else), and be among the grateful.

67. They made not a just estimate of Allâh such as is due to Him. And on the Day of Resurrection the whole of the earth will be grasped by His Hand<sup>[2]</sup> and the heavens will be rolled up in His Right Hand. Glorified be He, and High be He above all that they associate as partners with Him!

68. And the Trumpet will be blown, and all who are in the heavens and all who are on the earth will swoon away, except him whom Allâh wills. Then it will be blown a second time, and behold they will be standing, looking on (waiting).<sup>[3]</sup>

69. And the earth will shine with the light of its Lord (Allâh, when He will come to judge among men): and the Book will be placed (open); and the Prophets and the witnesses will be brought forward; and it will be judged between them with truth, and they will not be wronged.

بَلِ اللَّهِ فَاعْبُدْ وَكُنْ مِنَ الشَّاكِرِينَ ﴿٦٦﴾

وَمَا قَدَرُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ قَدْرِهِ، وَالْأَرْضُ جَمِيعًا  
قَبْضَتُهُ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ وَالسَّمَاوَاتُ مَطْوِيَّاتٌ  
بِيَمِينِهِ، سُبْحَانَهُ، وَتَعَلَّى عَمَّا يُشْرِكُونَ ﴿٦٧﴾

وَنُفِخَ فِي الصُّورِ فَصَعِقَ مَنْ فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ  
وَمَنْ فِي الْأَرْضِ إِلَّا مَنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ ثُمَّ نُفِخَ فِيهِ  
أُخْرَىٰ فَإِذَا هُمْ بِنُظُرٍ ﴿٦٨﴾

وَأَشْرَقَتِ الْأَرْضُ بِنُورِ رَبِّهَا وَوُضِعَ الْكِتَابُ  
وَجِيءَ بِالنَّبِيِّينَ وَالشُّهَدَاءِ وَقُضِيَ  
بَيْنَهُم بِالْحَقِّ وَهُمْ لَا يُظْلَمُونَ ﴿٦٩﴾

[1] (V.39:65)

A) See the footnote of (V.2:165).

B) See the footnote of (V.4:135).

[2] (V.39:67) See the footnote of (V.35:41).

[3] (V.39:68).

a) Narrated Abû Hurairah رضى الله عنه: The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said, "I will be the first to raise my head after the second blowing of the Trumpet and will see Mûsâ (Moses) holding or clinging to the Throne; and I will not know whether he had been in that state all the time or after the blowing of the Trumpet." (Sahih Al-Bukhari, Vol.6, Hadîth No.337).

b) Narrated Abû Hurairah رضى الله عنه: The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said, "Between the two blowings of the Trumpet there will be forty." The people said, "O Abû Hurairah! Forty days?" I refused to reply. They said, "Forty years?" I refused to reply. They said, "Forty Months?" I refused to reply and added: Everything of a human body will waste away, perish or decay except the last coccyx bone (of the tail) and from that bone Allah will reconstruct the whole body. (Sahih Al-Bukhari, Vol.6, Hadîth No.338).

70. And each person will be paid in full of what he did; and He is Best Aware of what they do.

71. And those who disbelieved will be driven to Hell in groups till, when they reach it, the gates thereof will be opened (suddenly like a prison at the arrival of the prisoners). And its keepers will say, "Did not the Messengers come to you from yourselves, reciting to you the Verses of your Lord, and warning you of the Meeting of this Day of yours?" They will say: "Yes," but the Word of torment has been justified against the disbelievers.<sup>[1]</sup>

72. It will be said (to them): "Enter you the gates of Hell, to abide therein. And (indeed) what an evil abode of the arrogant!"

73. And those who kept their duty to their Lord (*Al-Muttaqûn*<sup>[2]</sup>) will be led to Paradise in groups, till, when they reach it, and its gates will be opened (before their arrival for their reception) and its keepers will say: *Salâmun 'Alaikum* (peace be upon you)! You have done well, so enter here to abide therein."

74. And they will say: "All the praises and thanks be to Allâh Who has fulfilled His Promise to us and has made us inherit (this) land. We can dwell in Paradise where we will; how excellent a reward for the (pious, good) workers!"

75. And you will see the angels surrounding the Throne (of Allâh) from all round, glorifying the praises of their Lord (Allâh). And they (all the creatures) will be judged with truth. And it will be said, "All the praises and thanks be to Allâh, the Lord of the '*Ālamîn* (mankind, jinn and all that exists)."

وَوُفِّيَتْ كُلُّ نَفْسٍ مَّا عَمِلَتْ وَهُوَ أَعْلَمُ  
بِمَا تَفْعَلُونَ ﴿٧٠﴾

وَسِيقَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا إِلَىٰ جَهَنَّمَ زُرَّارًا  
حَتَّىٰ إِذَا جَاءَهُمْ هَافَتْحَتْ أَبْوَابُهَا وَقَالَ لَهُمْ  
حَزَنَتُنَّهَا أَلَمْ يَأْتِكُمْ رُسُلٌ مِنْكُمْ يَتْلُونَ عَلَيْكُمْ  
آيَاتِ رَبِّكُمْ وَيُنذِرُونَكُمْ لِقَاءَ يَوْمِكُمْ  
هَذَا قَالُوا بَلَىٰ وَلَكِنْ حَقَّتْ كَلِمَةُ الْعَذَابِ  
عَلَى الْكَافِرِينَ ﴿٧١﴾

قِيلَ ادْخُلُوا أَبْوَابَ جَهَنَّمَ خَالِدِينَ فِيهَا فَبِئْسَ  
مَثْوَى الْمُتَكَبِّرِينَ ﴿٧٢﴾

وَسِيقَ الَّذِينَ اتَّقَوْا رَبَّهُمْ إِلَى الْجَنَّةِ زُرَّارًا  
حَتَّىٰ إِذَا جَاءَهُمْ هَافَتْحَتْ أَبْوَابُهَا وَقَالَ لَهُمْ  
حَزَنَتُنَّهَا سَلَامٌ عَلَيْكُمْ طِبْتُمْ فَادْخُلُوهَا  
خَالِدِينَ ﴿٧٣﴾

وَقَالُوا الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي صَدَقَنَا  
وَعْدَهُ وَأَوْزَنَا الْأَرْضَ نَتَبَوَّأُ مِنَ الْجَنَّةِ  
حَيْثُ نَشَاءُ فَنِعْمَ أَجْرُ الْعَامِلِينَ ﴿٧٤﴾

وَنَرَى الْمَلَائِكَةَ حَافِقِينَ مِنْ حَوْلِ الْعَرْشِ  
يُسَبِّحُونَ بِحَمْدِ رَبِّهِمْ وَرُفِئَتْ بَيْنَهُمُ بِالْحَقِّ  
وَقِيلَ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿٧٥﴾

[1] (V.39:71) See the footnote of (V.3:85).

[2] (V.39:73) "*Al-Muttaqûn* " See (V.2:2).