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entered your hearts. But if you obey Allâh and His Messenger (صلى الله عليه وسلم), He will not decrease anything in reward for your deeds. Verily, Allâh is Oft-Forgiving, Most Merciful."

- 15. Only those are the believers who have believed in Allah and His Messenger, and afterward doubt not but strive with their wealth and their lives for the Cause of Allah. Those! They are the truthful.
- 16. Say: "Will you inform Allâh of your religion while Allah knows all that is in the heavens and all that is in the earth, and Allâh is All-Aware of everything.
- 17. They regard as favour to you (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) that they have embraced Islâm. Say: "Count not your Islâm as a favour to me. Nay, but Allâh has conferred a favour upon you that He has guided you to the Faith if you indeed are true.
- 18. Verily, Allâh knows the Unseen of the heavens and the earth. And Allâh is the All-Seer of what you do.

Sarat Qaf .L

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

- 1. Qâf. [These letters (Qâf, etc.) are one of the miracles of the Qur'an, and none but Allâh (Alone) knows their meanings]. By the Glorious Qur'ân.
- 2. Nay, they wonder that there has come to them a warner (Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) from among themselves. So the disbelievers say: "This is a strange thing!
- 3. "When we are dead and have become dust (shall we be resurrected?) That is a far return."

وَإِن تُطِيعُوا ٱللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ لِآيَاتِكُمْ مِنْ أَعْمَالِكُمْ شَيْئًا إِنَّ ٱللَّهَ غَفُورٌ رَّحِيمُ ١

إِنَّمَا ٱلْمُؤْمِنُونَ ٱلَّذِينَ وَامَنُواْ بِٱللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِ ع ثُمَّلَمْ يَرْتَى ابُواْ وَجَهَدُواْ بِأَمْوَلِهِمْ وَأَنفُسهمْ فِي سَكِيلِ ٱللَّهِ أَوْلَيْهِكَ هُمُ ٱلصَّكِدِ قُوكَ ١

قُلْأَتُّكُمْ لِكُونَ ٱللَّهَ بِدِينِكُمْ وَٱللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا فِي ٱلسَّمَنَوَتِ وَمَا فِي ٱلْأَرْضِ ۚ وَٱللَّهُ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ عَلِيدٌ ١

مَنْهُ نَ عَلَيْكَ أَنَّ أَسْلَمُوا أَفُل لَا نَمُنُّوا عَلَيَّ إِسْلَامَكُمْ بَلُ اللَّهُ يَمُنُّ عَلَيْكُمْ أَنَّ هَدَىٰكُمْ لِلْإِيمَانِ إِن كُنتُمْ صَدِقِينَ ١

> إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَعْلَمُ غَيْبُ السَّمَاوَتِ وَٱلْأَرْضِ وَاللَّهُ بَصِيرٌ بِمَا تَعْمَلُونَ ١

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اللَّهُ ٱلرَّحِيَا الرَّحِيَا

تَ وَأَلْقُرُ ءَانِ ٱلْمَجِيدِ ١

بَلْ عَبُوا أَن جَآءَهُم مُنذِرٌ مِنْهُمْ فَقَالَ ٱلْكَنفُرُونَ هَنذَا شَيْءٌ عَجِيثُ ٢

أَهِ ذَا مِتْنَا وَكُنَّا لُرُالِّأَ ذَالِكَ رَجْعُ بَعَيدُ ٢

- 4. We know that which the earth takes of them (their dead bodies), and with Us is a Book preserved (i.e. the Book of Decrees).
- 5. Nay, but they have denied the truth (this Qur'ân) when it has come to them, so they are in a confused state (cannot differentiate between right and wrong).
- 6. Have they not looked at the heaven above them, how We have made it and adorned it, and there are no rifts in it?
- 7. And the earth! We have spread it out, and set thereon mountains standing firm, and have produced therein every kind of lovely growth (plants).
- 8. An insight and a Reminder for every slave who turns to Allâh in repentance (i.e. the one who believes in the Oneness of Allâh and performs deeds of His obedience, and always begs His pardon).
- 9. And We send down blessed water (rain) from the sky, then We produce therewith gardens and grain (every kind of harvests) that are reaped.
- 10. And tall date-palms, with ranged clusters.
- 11. A provision for (Allâh's) slaves. And We give life therewith to a dead land. Thus will be the resurrection (of the dead).
- 12. Denied before them (i.e. these pagans of Makkah) the people of Nûh (Noah), and the dwellers of Rass, and Thamûd;
- 13. And 'Âd, and Fir'aun (Pharaoh), and the brethren of Lût (Lot);
- 14. And the Dwellers of the Wood, and the people of Tubba'. Everyone of them denied (their) Messengers, so My Threat took effect.

قَدْعَلِمْنَامَانَفُصُ ٱلْأَرْضُ مِنْهُمٌّ وَعِندَنَاكِئَكَ حَفِيظُ ۞

سورة قّ ٥٠

بَلْكَذَّبُواْ بِٱلْحَقِّ لَمَّا جَآءَهُمْ فَهُمْ فِي أَمْرِ مَرِيحٍ ۞

أَفَادَ يَنْظُرُوٓ إِلِى ٱلسَّمَآءِ فَوْقَهُمْ كَيْفَ بَنَيْنَهَا وَزَيِّنَهُا وَمَالَمَا مِن فُرُوجٍ ۞

> ۅؙۘٲڵٲڗ۬ڞؘمَدَدْنهَاۅؘٲڶ۫ؿؘٮٚڹافِيهَاروَسِیَ وَأَنْبَنَّنَافِيهَا مِنكُلِدَفْعِ بَهِيجٍ ۞

بَّصِرَةً وَذِكْرَىٰ لِكُلِّ عَبْدِمُّنِيبٍ ﴿

وَنَزَلْنَا مِنَ السَّمَاءِ مَآءَ مُّبَرَكًا فَأَنْبَتْ نَابِدٍ جَنَّتٍ وَحَبَّ الْحَصِيدِ ()

وَٱلنَّخْلَ بَاسِقَنتِ لَمَّاطَلْعٌ نَضِيدٌ ١

رِّزْفَا لِلْقِبَادِّوْلَحْيَنْنَابِهِ عَلْدَةً مَّيْتَأَكَذَلِكَ لَنْهُمُ مُنْ

كُذَّبَتْ قَبْلَهُ رَفَوْمُ نُوْجٍ وَأَصْعَبُ ٱلرَّبِسَ وَثَمُودُ ۞

وَعَادٌ وَفِرْعَوْنُ وَإِخْوَنُ لُوطٍ ۞

وَأَصْحَبُ ٱلْأَيْكَةِ وَقَوْمُ ثُبَّعٍ كُلُّ كَذَّبَ ٱلرُّسُلَ فَئَ وَعِيدِ ۞ 16. And indeed We have created man, and We know what his ownself whispers to him. And We are nearer to him than his jugular vein (by Our Knowledge).

17. (Remember) that the two receivers (recording angels) receive (each human being), one sitting on the right and one on the left (to note his or her actions). [1]B

18. Not a word does he (or she) utter but there is a watcher by him ready (to record it). [2]

19. And the stupor of death will come in truth: "This is what you have been avoiding!"

20. And the Trumpet will be blown—that will be the Day whereof warning (had been given) (i.e. the Day of Resurrection).

21. And every person will come forth along with an (angel) to drive (him) and an (angel) to bear witness.

22. (It will be said to the sinners): "Indeed you were heedless of this. Now We have removed from you your covering, and sharp is your sight this Day!"

23. And his companion (angel) will say: "Here is (this Record) ready with me!"

24. (Allah will say to the angels): "Both of you throw into Hell every stubborn

أَفَعِينَا بِالْمُلْقِ ٱلْأَوْلِ بَلْهُرَ فِى لَبْسِ مِنْ خَلْقِ جَدِيدِ ۞

ۅؘڶڡؘٞۮ۫ڂؘڵڡٙٚڹؘٲٲڵٟٳڹڛؘؽؘۅؘێڡٚڷۯؙڡٲۊۛڛٚۅۣۺؠؚڍۦڹڡٞۺؖڎؖ ۅؘۼٞؿؙٲۊٚڔۘٛٵ۪ڸؿڡؚؽ۫ڂٙڸٲڶۅؘڕۑڍ۞

إِذْيَنَلَقَّ أَلْمُتَلَقِّيَانِ عَنِ ٱلْيَمِينِ وَعَنِ ٱلشِّمَالِ فَعِيدٌ ﴿

مَّايَلْفِظُ مِنفَوْلٍ إِلَّا لَدَيْدِ رَفِيتُ عَتِيدٌ ۗ ﴿ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ اللَّهِ

وَجَآةَ تْسَكَرْةُ ٱلْمَوْتِ بِالْخَيِّ ذَٰلِكَ مَاكُنتَ مِنْهُ يَحِدُكُ وَنُفِحَ فِى الصُّورِّ ذَلِكَ يَوْمُ الْوَعِيدِ ۞

وَجَاءَتُكُلُ نَفْسِ مَعَهَاسَآبِقُ وَشَهِيدُ ١

لَّقَدْ كُنتَ فِي غَفَايَةٍ مِنْ هَذَا فَكَنَفْنَا عَنكَ غِطَاءَكَ فَصَرُكَ ٱلْمُوْرَ كَذِيدٌ ﴿

وَقَالَ قَرِينُهُ مَذَا مَالَدَ يَ عَتِيدُ

ٱلْقِيَافِجَهَنَّمَ كُلَّكَفَّادٍ عَنِيدِ۞

 $^{^{}m IIIA}$ (V.50:17) Narraited 'Åishah ملی الله علیه وسلم The Pro phet ملی الله علیه وسلم said: The deeds of the following three persons are not recorded by the pen:

^{1.} A sleeping person till he wakes up.

^{2.} A child till he reaches the age of puberty.

^{3.} An insane person till he becomes sane.

This Hadith is quoted by An-Nasâ'i, The Book of Divorce. Chap. 21.

^[1]B (V.50:17) See the footnote (B) of (V.6:61).

^{[2] (}V.50:18) See the footnote (A) of (V.6:61).

disbeliever (in the Oneness of Allâh, in His Messengers).

- 25. "Hinderer of good, transgressor, doubter,
- 26. "Who set up another ilâh (god) with Allâh. Then both of you cast him in the severe torment."
- 27. His companion (Satan devil)] will say: "Our Lord! I did not push him to transgression, (in disbelief, oppression, and evil deeds), but he was himself in error far astray."
- 28. Allâh will say: "Dispute not in front of Me. I had already in advance sent you the threat.
- 29. The Sentence that comes from Me cannot be changed, and I am not unjust to the slaves."
- 30. On the Day when We will say to Hell: "Are you filled?" It will say: "Are there any more (to come)?"[1]
- 31. And Paradise will be brought near to the Muttaqûn (the pious. See V.2:2), not far off.
- 32. (It will be said): "This is what you were promised — (it is) for those oft-returning (to Allâh) in sincere repentance, and those who preserve their covenant with Allâh (by obeying Him in all what He has ordered, and worshipping none but Allâh Alone, i.e. follow Allâh's religion — Islâmic Monotheism).
- 33. "Who feared the Most Gracious (Allâh) in the Ghaib (Unseen) and brought a heart turned in repentance (to Him and

مَّنَّاعِ لِلْخَيْرِمُعْتَدِمُّرِيبِ۞

ٱلَّذِي جَعَلَ مَعَ ٱللَّهِ إِلَنَّهَاءَ اخَرَفَا لَقِيَاهُ فِ ٱلْعَذَابِ الشَّدِيدِ ٢ ﴿ قَالَ قَرِينُهُ وَرِنَّنَا مَا أَظْفَتْ تُهُ وَلَكُ زَكَادَ فِي ضَلَالِ بَعِيدٍ ﴿

قَالَ لَا تَخْنُصِمُواْ لَدَيَّ وَقَدْ فَدَّمْتُ إِلَيْكُمْ بِٱلْوَعِيدِ ١

مَاسُدَّلُ ٱلْقَوْلُ لَدَيَّ وَمَا أَنَا يُظَلِّد لِلْعَبِيدِ الْنَا

يَوْمَ نَقُولُ لِجَهَنَّمَ هَلَ أَمْتَلَأْتِ وَنَقُولُ هَلِّ مِن مَّزيدِ (٣)

وَأُرْلِفَتِ ٱلْجُنَّةُ لِلْمُنَّفِينَ غَيْرَبَعِيدِ (أَنَّ)

هَندَامَاتُوعَدُونَ لِكُلّ أَوَّاب حَفِيظٍ (١٠٠٠)

مَّنْ خَشِي ٱلرَّحْمَانَ بِٱلْغَيْبِ وَجَآءً بِقَلْبِ مُنِيبٍ (آ)

^[1] (V.50:30) Allah's Statement: "It (Hell) will say: 'Are there any more (to come)?' " Narrated Anas على الله عليه وسلم said, "The people will be thrown into the (Hell) Fire and it will say: 'Are there any more (to come)?' till Allah will put His Foot over it and it will say: 'Qat! Qat! (Enough! Enough!)' " (Sahih Al-Bukhari, Vol.6, Hadîth No.371).

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absolutely free from each and every kind of polytheism).

- 34. "Enter you therein in peace and security — this is a Day of eternal life!"
- 35. There they will have all that they desire — and We have more (for them, i.e. a glance at the All-Mighty, All-Majestic جل .(جلاله
- 36. And how many a generation We have destroyed before them who were stronger in power than they. And (when Our Torment came), they ran for a refuge in the land! Could they find any place of refuge (for them to save themselves from destruction)?
- 37. Verily, therein is indeed a reminder for him who has a heart or gives ear while he is heedful.
- **38.** And indeed We created the heavens and the earth and all between them in six Days and nothing of fatigue touched Us.
- 39. So bear with patience (O Muhammad ملى الله عليه وسلم) all that they say, and glorify the Praises of your Lord, before the rising of the sun and before (its) setting (i.e. the Fajr, Zuhr, and 'Asr prayers)¹¹.
- 40. And during a part of the night (also) glorify His praises (i.e. Maghrib and Isha prayers) and (so likewise) after the prayers [As-Sunnah, Nawâfil — optional and additional prayers. And also glorify, praise

ٱدْخُلُوهَا بِسَلَامِ ذَالِكَ يَوْمُ ٱلْخُلُودِ ١

لَمُهُمَّايَشَآءُونَ فِيهَا وَلَدَيْنَا مَزِيدٌ ﴿

وكمه أهْلَكْ نَاقِبْلَهُم مِن قَرْنٍ هُمْ أَشَدُّ مِنْهُم بَطْشَا فَنَقَّبُواْ فِي الْبِلَادِ هَلْ مِن تَحِيصٍ ١

إِنَّ فِي ذَٰ لِكَ لَذِ كَرَىٰ لِمَنَكَانَ لَهُۥ قَلْبُ أَوْ أَلْقَى . ٱلسَّمْعَ وَهُوَشَهِيدٌ ﴿

وَلَقَدْ خَلَقْنَ السَّمَا وَتُوالْأُرْضَ وَمَا مَلْنَهُمَا فِي سِتَّةِ أَيَّامٍ وَمَامَسَنَامِن لُّغُوبِ ﴿

> فَأَصْبِرْعَلَىٰ مَايَقُولُونَ وَسَيِّحْ بِحَمْدِ رَيْكَ فَبْلَ طُلُوعِ ٱلشَّمْسِ وَفَبْلَ ٱلْغُرُوبِ ١

وَ مِنَ ٱلَّيْلِ فَسَيَحْهُ وَأَذِيْرَ ٱلسُّجُودِ ١

^[1] (V.50:39).

a) Narrated Qais: Jarîr said, "We were with the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم and he looked at the moon on a full-moon night and said: "Certainly you will see your Lord as you see this moon and you will have no trouble in seeing Him. So if you can avoid missing (through sleep or business) a prayer before the sunrise (Fair) and a prayer before sunset ('Asr), you must do so". 'He then recited Allah's Statement:

[&]quot;And glorify the praises of your Lord before the rising of the sun, and before (its) setting." (V.50:39).

Isma'îl said: "Offer those prayers and do not miss them." (Sahih Al-Bukhari, Vol.1, Hadîth No.529)

b) See the footnote of (V.32:16).

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and magnify Allâh — Subhân Allâh, Alhamdu lillâh, Allâhu-Akbar].

- 41. And listen on the Day when the caller will call from a near place.
- 42. The Day when they will hear As-Saihah (shout) in truth: that will be the Day of coming out (from the graves, i.e. the Day of Resurrection).
- 43. Verily, We it is Who give life and cause death; and to Us is the final return.
- **44.** On the Day when the earth shall be cleft, from off them, (they will come out) hastening forth. That will be a gathering, quite easy for Us.
- 45. We know best what they say. And you (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) are not the one to force them (to Belief). But warn by the Qur'ân; him who fears My Threat.

Sûrat Adh-Dhâriyât (The Winds that Scatter) LI

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

- 1. By (the winds) that scatter dust.
- 2. And (the clouds) that bear heavy weight of water.
- 3. And (the ships) that float with ease and gentleness.
- 4. And those (angels) who distribute (provisions, rain, and other blessings) by (Allâh's) Command.
- 5. Verily, that which you are promised (i.e. Resurrection in the Hereafter and

وَٱسْتَمِعْ يَوْمَ يُنَادِ ٱلْمُنَادِ مِن مَّكَانٍ قَرِيبٍ ۞

يَوْمَ يَسْمَعُونَ ٱلصَّيْحَةَ بِٱلْحَقِّ ذَلِكَ يَوْمُ ٱلْخُرُوجِ ﴿ اللَّهِ مَا لَلْمُرُوجِ

إِنَّا نَعْنُ نُعِيء وَنُعِيتُ وَ إِلَيْنَا ٱلْمَصِيرُ

يُومَ تَشَقَّقُ ٱلْأَرْضُ عَنْهُمْ سِرَاعَأَ ذَلِكَ حَشْرُعَلَيْسَ نَايَسِيرٌ ﴿ ﴾

غَنُ أَعْلَرُهِمَا يَفُولُونَّ وَمَآ أَنتَ عَلَيْهِم بِجَبَّالَّرِ فَذَكِرٌ بِالْقُرْءَانِ مَن يَخَافُ وَعِيدِ ۞



بِلَّهُ الْرَحِيَّةِ الْرَحِيِّةِ الْرَحِيِّةِ الْرَحِيِّةِ الْرَحِيِّةِ الْرَحِيِّةِ الْرَحِيِّةِ الْرَحِيِّةِ

وَٱلذَّرِيَنتِ ذَرْوَا ۞

فَٱلْحَيْمِلَتِ وِقْرًا ۞

فَٱلْجَارِينَةِ يُسْرَاكُ

فَٱلْمُفَسِمَتِ أَمْرًا ١

إِنَّمَا تُوعَدُونَ لَصَادِقٌ ٥