

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-Saiha* (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.

وَأَسْمِعْ يَوْمَ يُنَادِ الْمُنَادُ مِنْ مَّكَانٍ قَرِيبٍ ﴿١١﴾

يَوْمَ يَسْمَعُونَ الصَّيْحَةَ بِالْحَقِّ ذَلِكَ يَوْمَ الْخُرُوجِ ﴿١٢﴾

إِنَّا نَحْنُ نُحْيِي وَنُمِيتُ وَإِلَيْنَا الْمَصِيرُ ﴿١٣﴾

يَوْمَ نَشَقُّ الْأَرْضَ عَنْهُمْ سِرَاعًا ذَلِكَ

حَشْرٌ عَلَيْنَا يَسِيرٌ ﴿١٤﴾

نَحْنُ أَعْلَمُ بِمَا يَقُولُونَ وَمَا أَنْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ بِجَبَّارٍ فَذَكَرْ

بِالْقُرْآنِ مَنْ يَخَافُ وَعِيدِ ﴿١٥﴾

***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

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وَالَّذِينَ ذَرَّوْا

فَالْمُحَلَّلَاتِ وَقَرَّ

فَالْمُجَرِّدَاتِ يَسْرُ

فَالْمَقْسِمَاتِ أَمْرًا

إِنَّمَا تَعُودُونَ لَصَادِقٍ ﴿١﴾

receiving the reward or punishment of good or bad deeds) is surely true.

6. And verily, the Recompense is sure to happen.

وَأَنَّ الدِّينَ لَوَاقِعٌ ﴿٦﴾

7. By the heaven full of paths,

وَالسَّمَاءِ ذَاتِ الْحَبُوبِ ﴿٧﴾

8. Certainly, you have different ideas (about Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم and the Qur'ân).

إِنْ كُنْتُمْ لِفَوَاقِ قَوْلٍ مُتَخَافِينَ ﴿٨﴾

9. Turned aside therefrom (i.e. from Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم and the Qur'ân) is he who is turned aside (by the Decree and Preordainment والقضاء والقدر of Allâh).

يُؤْفَكُ عَنْهُ مَنْ أُفِكَ ﴿٩﴾

10. Cursed be the liars

قُلُوبُ الْكَافِرِينَ ﴿١٠﴾

11. Who are under a cover of heedlessness (think not about the gravity of the Hereafter),

الَّذِينَ هُمْ فِي غَمْرَةٍ سَاهُونَ ﴿١١﴾

12. They ask: "When will be the Day of Recompense?"

يَسْتَلُونَ أَيَّانَ يَوْمَ الدِّينِ ﴿١٢﴾

13. (It will be) a Day when they will be tried (punished i.e. burnt) over the Fire!

يَوْمَ هُمْ عَلَى النَّارِ يُفْتَنُونَ ﴿١٣﴾

14. "Taste you your trial (punishment i.e. burning)! This is what you used to ask to be hastened!"

ذُوقُوا فِتْنَتَكُمْ هَذَا الَّذِي كُنْتُمْ بِهٖ تَسْتَعْجِلُونَ ﴿١٤﴾

15. Verily, the *Muttaqûn* (the pious. See V.2:2) will be in the midst of Gardens and Springs (in the Paradise),

إِنَّ الْمُتَّقِينَ فِي جَنَّاتٍ وَعُيُونٍ ﴿١٥﴾

16. Taking joy in the things which their Lord has given them. Verily, they were before this *Muhsinûn* (good-doers. See V.2:112).

ءَاخِذِينَ مَآءَ أَنْهَامِ رَبِّهِمْ فِيهِمْ كَانُوا قَبْلَ ذَلِكَ مُحْسِنِينَ ﴿١٦﴾

17. They used to sleep but little by night [invoking their Lord (Allâh) and praying, with fear and hope].

كَانُوا قَلِيلًا مِّنَ اللَّيْلِ مَا يَهْجَعُونَ ﴿١٧﴾

18. And in the hours before dawn, they were (found) asking (Allâh) for forgiveness.

وَبِالْأَسْحَارِ هُمْ يَسْتَغْفِرُونَ ﴿١٨﴾

19. And in their properties there was the right of the *Sâ'il* (the beggar who asks) and the *Mahrûm* (the poor who does not ask others)<sup>[1]</sup>.

وَفِي أَمْوَالِهِمْ حَقٌّ لِّلسَّائِلِ وَالْمَحْرُومِ ﴿١٩﴾

20. And on the earth are signs for those who have Faith with certainty.

وَفِي الْأَرْضِ آيَاتٌ لِّلْمُتَّقِينَ ﴿٢٠﴾

21. And also in your own selves. Will you not then see?

وَفِي أَنْفُسِكُمْ أَفَلَا تُبْصِرُونَ ﴿٢١﴾

22. And in the heaven is your provision, and that which you are promised.

وَفِي السَّمَاءِ رِزْقُكُمْ وَمَا تُوعَدُونَ ﴿٢٢﴾

23. Then by the Lord of the heaven and the earth, it is the truth (i.e. what has been promised to you), just as it is the truth that you can speak.

فَوَرَبَّ السَّمَاءِ وَالْأَرْضِ إِنَّهُ لَحَقٌّ مِّثْلَ مَا أَنَّكُمْ تَنْطِقُونَ ﴿٢٣﴾

24. Has the story reached you, of the honoured guests [three angels; Jibrîl (Gabriel) along with another two] of Ibrâhîm (Abraham)?

هَلْ أَتَاكَ حَدِيثُ ضَيْفِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ الْمُكْرَمِ ﴿٢٤﴾

25. When they came in to him and said: "Salâm, (peace be upon you)!" He answered: "Salâm, (peace be upon you )," and said: "You are a people unknown to me."

إِذْ دَخَلُوا عَلَيْهِ فَقَالُوا سَلَامًا قَالَ سَلَامٌ قَوْمٌ مُّنْكَرُونَ ﴿٢٥﴾

26. Then he turned to his household, and brought out a roasted calf [as the property of Ibrâhîm (Abraham) was mainly cows].

فَرَاغَ إِلَىٰ أَهْلِهِ فَجَاءَ بِعِجْلٍ سَمِينٍ ﴿٢٦﴾

27. And placed it before them, (saying): "Will you not eat?"

فَقَرَّبَهُ إِلَيْهِمْ قَالَ أَلَا تَأْكُلُونَ ﴿٢٧﴾

<sup>[1]</sup> (V.51:19) See the footnote of (V.4:37).

28. Then he conceived fear of them (when they ate not). They said: "Fear not."<sup>[1]</sup> And they gave him glad tidings of a son having knowledge (about Allâh and His religion of True Monotheism).

فَأَوْحَسَ مِنْهُمْ خِيفَةً قَالُوا لَا تَحْزَنْ وَبَشِّرْهُ  
بِمُعْظَمِ عَلِيمٍ ﴿٢٨﴾

29. Then his wife came forward with a loud voice: she smote her face, and said: "A barren old woman!"<sup>[2]</sup>

فَأَقْبَلَتْ أَمْرَأَتُهُ فِي صَرَفٍ فَصَكَتْ وَجْهَهَا  
وَقَالَتْ عَجُوزٌ عَقِيمٌ ﴿٢٩﴾

30. They said: "Even so says your Lord."<sup>[3]</sup> Verily, He is the All-Wise, the All-Knower."

قَالُوا كَذَلِكَ قَالَ رَبُّكَ إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْحَكِيمُ  
الْعَلِيمُ ﴿٣٠﴾

<sup>[1]</sup> (V.51:28) i.e. when the angels noticed some fear over the face of Abraham, they told him that they are Allah's messengers. And they also gave the glad news to his wife Sarah that she will give birth to a son (Isaac).

<sup>[2]</sup> (V.51:29) "How can I bear a child." At that time she (Sarah) was approximately 99 years old. (*Tafsîr Al-Qurtubî*).

<sup>[3]</sup> (V.51:30)

a) The Statement of Allah عز وجل:

'Verily, Our Word (Command) unto a thing, when We intend it, is only that We say unto it: "Be!" — and it is.' (V.16:40)

Narrated Mu'âwiyah رضي الله عنه: I heard the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم saying, "A group of my followers will keep on following Allah's Orders [i.e., following strictly Allah's Book (the Qur'ân) and the Prophet's *Sunnah* (legal ways)] strictly and they will not be harmed by those who will belie (disbelieve) them or desert (stand against) them till Allah's Order (the Hour) will come while they will be in that state." (*Sahih Al-Bukhari*, Vol. 9, *Hadith* No. 552).

b) Narrated Abu Hurairah رضي الله عنه: Allah's Messenger صلى الله عليه وسلم said, "Allah said, 'I have prepared for My pious slaves things which have never been seen by an eye, nor heard by an ear, or (even) imagined by a human being.'" (*Sahih Al-Bukhari*, Vol. 4, *Hadith* No. 467)

c) Narrated Abû Sa'îd Al-Khudrî رضي الله عنه: The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said, "The people of Paradise will look at the dwellers of *Al-Ghuraf* (the lofty mansions i.e. a superior place in Paradise) in the same way as one looks at a brilliant star far away in the east or in the west on the horizon; all that is because of their superiority over one another (in rewards)." On that the people said, "O Allah's Messenger! Are these residences (lofty mansions) for the Prophets which nobody else can reach?" The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم replied, "No! By Him (Allah) in Whose Hand my soul is, these are for the men who believed in Allah and also believed in the Messengers." (*Sahih Al-Bukhari*, Vol. 4, *Hadith* No. 478)

d) Narrated Abu Hurairah رضي الله عنه: Allah's Messenger صلى الله عليه وسلم said, "The first batch (of people) who will enter Paradise will be (glittering) like the moon on a full-moon night and those who will enter next will be glittering like the brightest star. Their hearts will be as if the heart of a single man for they will have neither difference nor any enmity amongst themselves, and everyone of them shall have two wives, each of whom will be so beautiful, pure and transparent that the marrow of the bones of their legs will be seen through the flesh. They will be glorifying Allah in the morning and afternoon, and will never fall ill, and they will neither blow their noses nor spit. Their utensils will be of gold and silver, and their combs will be of gold and the fuel used in their censers will be of aloes-wood and their sweat will smell like musk." ... (*Sahih Al-Bukhari*, Vol. 4, *Hadith* No. 469)

31. [Ibrâhîm (Abraham)] said: "Then for what purpose you have come, O Messengers?"

﴿قَالَ مَا خَطْبُكُمْ أَيُّهَا الْمُرْسَلُونَ﴾

32. They said: "We have been sent to a people who are *Mujrimûn* (polytheists, sinners, criminals, disbelievers in Allâh)

﴿قَالُوا إِنَّا أُرْسِلْنَا إِلَىٰ قَوْمٍ مُّجْرِمِينَ﴾

33. To send down upon them stones of baked clay.

﴿لَنُرْسِلَ عَلَيْهِمْ حِجَارَةً مِن طِينٍ﴾

34. Marked by your Lord for the *Musrifûn* (polytheists, criminals, sinners — those who trespass Allâh's set limits in evil-doings by committing great sins).

﴿مُسَوَّمَةٌ عِندَ رَبِّكَ لِلْمُسْرِفِينَ﴾

35. So We brought out from therein the believers.

﴿فَأَخْرَجْنَا مَن كَانَ فِيهَا مِنَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ﴾

36. But We found not there any household of the Muslims except one [of Lût (Lot) and his two daughters].

﴿فَأَوَّحَدْنَا فِيهَا غَيْرَ بَيْتٍ مِنَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ﴾

37. And We have left there a sign (i.e. the place of the Dead Sea<sup>[1]</sup> in Palestine) for those who fear the painful torment.

﴿وَنَرَكُنَّ فِيهَا آيَةً لِّلَّذِينَ يَخَافُونَ الْعَذَابَ الْأَلِيمَ﴾

38. And in Mûsâ (Moses) (too, there is a sign), when We sent him to Fir'aun (Pharaoh) with a manifest authority.

﴿وَفِي مُوسَىٰ إِذْ أَرْسَلْنَاهُ إِلَىٰ فِرْعَوْنَ بِسُلْطَانٍ مُّبِينٍ﴾

39. But [Fir'aun (Pharaoh)] turned away (from Belief in might) along with his hosts, and said: "A sorcerer, or a madman."

﴿فَنَوَلَّىٰ وَكُيُّهُ وَقَالَ سَحَرًا أَوْ مَجْنُونٌ﴾

40. So We took him and his hosts, and dumped them into the sea, for he was blameworthy.

﴿فَأَخَذْنَاهُ وَجُودَهُ، فَنَبَذْنَاهُمْ فِي الْيَمِّ وَهُوَ مُلِيمٌ﴾

41. And in 'Âd (there is also a sign) when We sent against them the barren wind;

﴿وَفِي عَادٍ إِذْ أَرْسَلْنَا عَلَيْهِمُ الرِّيحَ الْعَقِيمَ﴾

<sup>[1]</sup> (V.51:37) See the book of history "The Stories of the Prophets." by Ibn Kathir رحمه الله

42. It spared nothing that it reached, but blew it into broken spreads of rotten ruins.

43. And in Thamûd (there is also a sign), when they were told: "Enjoy yourselves for a while!"

44. But they insolently defied the Command of their Lord, so the *Sâ'iqah*<sup>[1]</sup> overtook them while they were looking.

45. Then they were unable to rise up, nor could they help themselves.

46. (So were) the people of Nûh (Noah) before them. Verily, they were a people who were *Fâsiqûn* (rebellious, disobedient to Allâh).

47. With power did We construct the heaven. Verily, We are Able to extend the vastness of space thereof.

48. And We have spread out the earth: how Excellent Spreader (thereof) are We!

49. And of everything We have created pairs, that you may remember (the Grace of Allâh).

50. So flee to Allâh (from His Torment to His Mercy — Islâmic Monotheism). Verily, I (Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) am a plain warner to you from Him<sup>[2]</sup>.

51. And set not up (or worship not) any other *ilâh* (god) along with Allâh [Glorified be He (Alone), Exalted above all that they associate as partners with Him]. Verily, I (Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) am a plain warner to you from Him.

مَا نَذْرُ مِنْ شَيْءٍ أَنْتَ عَلَيْهِ إِلَّا جَعَلْنَاهُ كَالرَّمِيمِ ﴿٤٢﴾

وَفِي ثَمُودَ إِذْ قِيلَ لَهُمْ تَمَتَّعُوا حَتَّىٰ حِينٍ ﴿٤٣﴾

فَتَعَاوَنَ أَمْرَ رَبِّهِمْ فَأَخَذَتْهُمُ الصَّيْقَةُ وَهُمْ يَنْظُرُونَ ﴿٤٤﴾

فَمَا اسْتَطَاعُوا مِنْ قِيَامٍ وَمَا كَانُوا مُنْصَرِينَ ﴿٤٥﴾

وَقَوْمَ نُوحٍ مِنْ قَبْلِ أَنَّهُمْ كَانُوا فَاسِقِينَ ﴿٤٦﴾

وَالسَّمَاءَ بَنَيْنَاهُ بِإِنْدٍ وَإِنَّا لَمُوسِعُونَ ﴿٤٧﴾

وَالْأَرْضَ فَرَشْنَاهَا فَنِعْمَ الْمَبْدُوءَ ﴿٤٨﴾

وَمِنْ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ خَلْقْنَا زَوْجَيْنِ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُونَ ﴿٤٩﴾

فَقَرُّوا إِلَى اللَّهِ إِنِّي لَكُمْ مِنْهُ نَذِيرٌ مُبِينٌ ﴿٥٠﴾

وَلَا تَجْعَلُوا مَعَ اللَّهِ إِلَهًا آخَرَ إِنِّي لَكُمْ مِنْهُ نَذِيرٌ مُبِينٌ ﴿٥١﴾

[1] (V.51:44) *Sâ'iqah*: A destructive awful cry, torment, hit, a thunderbolt, See (V.41:13).

[2] (V.51:50) See the footnote of (V.3:85).

52. Likewise, no Messenger came to those before them but they said: "A sorcerer or a madman!"

53. Have they (the people of the past) transmitted this saying to these (Quraish pagans)? Nay, they are themselves a people transgressing beyond bounds (in disbelief)!

54. So turn away (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) from them (Quraish pagans), you are not blame-worthy (as you have conveyed Allâh's Message).

55. And remind (by preaching the Qur'ân, O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم), for verily, the reminding profits the believers.

56. And I (Allâh) created not the jinn and mankind except that they should worship Me (Alone).

57. I seek not any provision from them (i.e. provision for themselves or for My creatures) nor do I ask that they should feed Me (i.e. feed themselves or My creatures).

58. Verily, Allâh is the All-Provider, Owner of Power, the Most Strong.

59. And verily, for those who do wrong, there is a portion of torment like to the evil portion of torment (which came for) their likes (of old); so let them not ask Me to hasten on!

60. Then woe to those who disbelieve (in Allâh and His Oneness — Islâmic Monotheism) from their Day which they have been promised (for their punishment).<sup>[1]</sup>

كَذَلِكَ مَا أَتَى الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِهِمْ مِنْ رَسُولٍ إِلَّا قَالُوا سَاحِرٌ أَوْ مُجْنُونٌ ﴿٥٢﴾

أَتَوْا صَوَابَهُمْ هُمْ قَوْمٌ طَاعُونَ ﴿٥٣﴾

فَقُولَ عَنْهُمْ مِمَّا أَنْتَ بِمَلُومٌ ﴿٥٤﴾

وَذَكِّرْ فَإِنَّ الذِّكْرَ يَنْفَعُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿٥٥﴾

وَمَا خَلَقْتُ الْجِنَّ وَالْإِنْسَ إِلَّا لِيَعْبُدُونِ ﴿٥٦﴾

مَا أُرِيدُ مِنْهُمْ مِنْ رِزْقٍ وَمَا أُرِيدُ أَنْ يُطْعَمُوا ﴿٥٧﴾

إِنَّ اللَّهَ هُوَ الرَّزَّاقُ ذُو الْقُوَّةِ الْمَتِينُ ﴿٥٨﴾

فَإِنَّ لِلَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا ذُنُوبًا مِثْلَ ذُنُوبِ أَصْحَابِهِمْ فَلَا يَسْتَعِجِلُونَ ﴿٥٩﴾

قَوْلٌ لِلَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا مِنْ يَوْمِهِمُ الَّذِي يُوعَدُونَ ﴿٦٠﴾

[1] (V.51:60)

A) See the footnote of (V.3:85).

B) Narrated Anas رضى الله عنه: The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said, "Allâh will say to the person of the (Hell) Fire who will receive the least punishment, 'If you had everything on the earth, would you give it as a ransom to free yourself (i.e., save yourself from this Fire)?' He will say, 'Yes.' Then Allâh will say, 'While you were in the backbone of Adam, I asked you much less than this, (i.e., not to worship others besides Me), but you insisted on worshipping others besides me.'" (Sahih Al-Bukhari, Vol. 4, Hadith No. 551)