

Sûrat Al-Mujâdilâh
(The Woman Who Disputes) LVIII

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

1. Indeed Allâh has heard the statement of her (Khaulah bint Tha'labah) that disputes with you (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) concerning her husband (Aus bin As-Sâmit), and complains to Allâh. And Allâh hears the argument between you both. Verily, Allâh is All-Hearer, All-Seer.

2. Those among you who make their wives unlawful to them by *Zihâr* (الظهار)^[1] (i.e. by saying to them "You are like my mother's back,") they cannot be their mothers. None can be their mothers except those who gave them birth. And verily, they utter an ill word and a lie. And verily, Allâh is Oft-Pardoning, Oft-Forgiving.

3. And those who make unlawful to them their wives by *Zihâr* and wish to free themselves from what they uttered, (the penalty) in that case is the freeing of a slave before they touch each other. That is an admonition to you (so that you may not repeat such an ill thing). And Allâh is All-Aware of what you do.

4. And he who finds not (the money for freeing a slave) must fast two successive months before they both touch each other. And he who is unable to do so, should feed sixty *Miskîns* (poor). That is in order that you may have perfect Faith in Allâh and His Messenger. These are the limits set by Allâh. And for disbelievers, there is a painful torment.



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

قَدْ سَمِعَ اللَّهُ قَوْلَ الَّتِي تُجَادِلُكَ فِي زَوْجِهَا وَتَشْتَكِي
إِلَى اللَّهِ وَاللَّهُ يَسْمَعُ حَمَازًا وَإِنَّ اللَّهَ سَمِيعٌ بَصِيرٌ ﴿١﴾

الَّذِينَ يُظَاهِرُونَ مِنكُم مِّن نِّسَائِهِمْ مَا هُمْ
أُمَّهَاتُهُمْ إِن أُمَّهَاتُهُمْ إِلَّا الَّتِي وَلَدْتَهُمْ
وَالَّذِينَ يَقُولُونَ مَنكُم مِّنَ الْقَوْلِ وَرُورًا
وَإِنَّ اللَّهَ لَعَفُوفٌ عَزِيزٌ ﴿٢﴾

وَالَّذِينَ يُظَاهِرُونَ مِن نِّسَائِهِمْ ثُمَّ يَعُودُونَ لِمَا قَالُوا
فَتَحْرِيرُ رَقَبَةٍ مِن قَبْلِ أَنْ يَتَمَاسَا ذَلِكُمْ تَوْعُظُونَ
بِهِ ۗ وَاللَّهُ يَمَّا تَعْمَلُونَ خَبِيرٌ ﴿٣﴾

فَمَنْ لَّمْ يَجِدْ فَصِيَامٌ شَهْرَيْنِ مُتَتَابِعَيْنِ مِن قَبْلِ
أَنْ يَتَمَاسَا ۖ فَمَنْ لَّمْ يَسْتَطِعْ فَلْيُطْعَمْ سِتِينَ مِسْكِينًا
ذَلِكَ لِيُتَّقُوا بِاللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِ ۗ وَذَلِكَ حُدُودُ اللَّهِ
وَاللَّكَفِيرِينَ عَذَابٌ أَلِيمٌ ﴿٤﴾

[1] (V.58:2) *Az-Zihâr* الظهار is the saying of a husband to his wife: You are to me like the back of my mother (i.e. unlawful for me to approach).

5. Verily, those who oppose Allâh and His Messenger (Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم)^[1] will be disgraced, as those before them (among the past nation) were disgraced. And We have sent down clear *Ayât* (proofs, evidences, verses, lessons, signs, revelations, etc.). And for the disbelievers is a disgracing torment

6. On the Day when Allâh will resurrect them all together (i.e. on the Day of Resurrection) and inform them of what they did. Allâh has kept account of it, while they have forgotten it. And Allâh is Witness over all things.

7. Have you not seen that Allâh knows whatsoever is in the heavens and whatsoever is on the earth? There is no *Najwâ*^[2] (secret counsel) of three but He is their fourth (with His Knowledge, while He Himself is over the Throne, over the seventh heaven), nor of five but He is their sixth (with His Knowledge), nor of less than that or more but He is with them (with His Knowledge) wheresoever they may be. And afterwards on the Day of Resurrection He will inform them of what they did. Verily, Allâh is the All-Knower of everything.

8. Have you not seen those who were forbidden to hold secret counsels, and afterwards returned to that which they had been forbidden, and conspired together for sin and wrong doing and disobedience to the Messenger (Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم). And when they come to you, they greet you with a greeting wherewith Allâh greets you not, and say within themselves: "Why should Allâh punish us not for what we say?" Hell will be sufficient for them; they will burn therein. And worst indeed is that destination!

9. O you who believe! When you hold secret counsel, do it not for sin and

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يُحَادُّونَ اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ كَيْتُوا كَمَا كَيْتَ الَّذِينَ
مِنْ قَبْلِهِمْ وَقَدْ أُنزِلْنَا آيَاتٍ بَيِّنَاتٍ وَلِلْكَافِرِينَ
عَذَابٌ مُهِينٌ ﴿٥﴾

يَوْمَ يَبْعَثُهُمُ اللَّهُ جَمِيعًا فَيُنَبِّئُهُمْ بِمَا عَمِلُوا
أَحْسَنَهُ اللَّهُ وَسُوهُ وَاللَّهُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ شَهِيدٌ ﴿٦﴾

أَلَمْ تَرَ أَنَّ اللَّهَ يَعْلَمُ مَا فِي السَّمَوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ
مَا يَكْفُرُونَ مِنْ خَيْرٍ ثَلَاثَةً إِلَّا هُوَ رَابِعُهُمْ
وَلَا خَمْسَةً إِلَّا هُوَ سَادِسُهُمْ وَلَا آدَنَى مِنْ ذَلِكَ
وَلَا أَكْثَرَ إِلَّا هُوَ مَعَهُمْ إِنْ مَا كَانُوا تُمَّ يُنَبِّئُهُمْ
بِمَا عَمِلُوا يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ إِنَّ اللَّهَ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ عَلِيمٌ ﴿٧﴾

أَلَمْ تَرَ إِلَى الَّذِينَ هُوُوا عَنِ التَّوْحَىٰ تُمَّ يَعُودُونَ لِمَا هُوُوا
عَنْهُ وَيَنْتَحِرُونَ بِالْإِنْفِرِ وَالْعُدُونِ وَمَعْصِيَتِ
الرَّسُولِ وَإِذْ جَاءَهُمْ وَكَحَيِّوْكَ بِمَا لَمْ يَرْجُوا بِهِنَّ اللَّهُ
وَيَقُولُونَ فِي أَنْفُسِهِمْ لَوْلَا يُعَذِّبُنَا اللَّهُ بِمَا نَقُولُ
حَسْبُكُمْ جَهَنَّمُ يَصَلُّونَهَا فَيَنْسُ الْمَصِيرُ ﴿٨﴾

يَتْلَاهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا إِنْ تَنْتَجِبْتُمْ فَلَا تَنْجُوا بِالْإِنْفِرِ

[1] (V.58:5) See the footnote of (V.3:85).

[2] (V.58:7) See the footnote of (V.11:18)

wrong-doing, and disobedience towards the Messenger (Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم), but do it for *Al-Birr* (righteousness) and *Taqwā* (virtues and piety); and fear Allāh unto Whom you shall be gathered.

10. Secret counsels (conspiracies) are only from *Shaitān* (Satan), in order that he may cause grief to the believers. But he cannot harm them in the least, except as Allāh permits. And in Allāh let the believers put their trust^[1].

11. O you who believe! When you are told to make room in the assemblies, (spread out and) make room. Allāh will give you (ample) room (from His Mercy). And when you are told to rise up [for prayers, or *Jihād* (holy fighting in Allāh's cause), or for any other good deed], rise up. Allāh will exalt in degree those of you who believe, and those who have been granted knowledge. And Allāh is Well-Acquainted with what you do.

12. O you who believe! When you (want to) consult the Messenger (Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) in private, spend something in charity before your private consultation. That will be better and purer for you. But if you find not (the means for it), then verily, Allāh is Oft-Forgiving, Most Merciful.

13. Are you afraid of spending in charity before your private consultation (with him)? If then you do it not, and Allāh has forgiven you, then (at least) perform *Salāt* (*Iqāmat-as-Salāt*) and give *Zakāt* and obey Allāh (i.e. do all that Allāh and His Messenger صلى الله عليه وسلم order you to do). And Allāh is All-Aware of what you do.

14. Have you (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) not seen those (hypocrites) who take as friends a people upon whom is the Wrath of Allāh (i.e. Jews)? They are neither of you

وَالْعُدُوْنَ وَمَعَصِيَتِ الرَّسُوْلِ وَتَنَجَوْا بِاللَّيْلِ وَالنَّوْیِ
وَاتَّقُوا اللّٰهَ الَّذِیْٓ اِلَیْهِ تُحْشَرُوْنَ ﴿١٠﴾

اِنَّمَا النَّجْوٰی مِنَ الشَّیْطٰنِ لِيَحْزُبَ الَّذِیْنَ ءَامَنُوْا
وَلَیْسَ بِضَارٍّ لَهُمْ شَیْئًا اِلَّا بِاِذْنِ اللّٰهِ وَعَلٰی اللّٰهِ
فَلِیَسْئَلِ الْمُؤْمِنُوْنَ ﴿١١﴾

یٰۤاَیُّهَا الَّذِیْنَ ءَامَنُوْا اِذَا قِیْلَ لَكُمْ فَسَحُّوْا
فِی الْمَجْلِسِ فَانْسَحُّوْا یَسَّحَ اللّٰهُ لَكُمْ
وَ اِذَا قِیْلَ اُنْشَرُوْا فَانْشَرُوْا وَاُیْرَفِعَ اللّٰهُ الَّذِیْنَ
ءَامَنُوْا مِنْكُمْ وَالَّذِیْنَ اٰتُوْا الْعِلْمَ دَرَجٰتٍ
وَاللّٰهُ بِمَا تَعْمَلُوْنَ خَبِیْرٌ ﴿١٢﴾

یٰۤاَیُّهَا الَّذِیْنَ ءَامَنُوْا اِذَا نَجَّیْتُمُ الرَّسُوْلَ فَقَدِّمُوْا بَیْنَ یَدَیْ
مَجْنُوْنًا صَدَقَۃً ذٰلِكَ خَیْرٌ لَّكُمْ وَاَطْهَرُ فَاِنْ لَمْ یَجِدُوْا
فَاِنَّ اللّٰهَ غَفُوْرٌ رَّحِیْمٌ ﴿١٣﴾

ءَاَسْفَقْتُمْ اَنْ تَقْدِمُوْا بَیْنَ یَدَیْ مَجْنُوْنًا صَدَقَۃً
فَاِذْ لَمْ تَفْعَلُوْا وَتَابَ اللّٰهُ عَلَیْكُمْ فَاَقِمْوْا الصَّلٰوةَ
وَءَاتُوْا الزَّكٰوةَ وَاَطِیْعُوْا اللّٰهَ وَرَسُوْلَهُ وَاَللّٰهُ
خَبِیْرٌۢ بِمَا تَعْمَلُوْنَ ﴿١٤﴾

۞ اَلَمْ تَرَ اِلَى الَّذِیْنَ تَوَلَّوْا قَوْمًا غَضِبَ اللّٰهُ عَلَیْهِمْ
مَا هُمْ مِنْكُمْ وَلَا مِنْهُمْ وَيَحْفَوْنَ عَلٰی الْكُذِبِ
وَهُمْ یَعْلَمُوْنَ ﴿١٥﴾

[1] (V.58:10) See the footnote (A) of (V.12:67).

(Muslims) nor of them (Jews), and they swear to a lie while they know.

15. Allâh has prepared for them a severe torment. Evil indeed is that which they used to do.

16. They have made their oaths a screen (for their evil actions). Thus they hinder (men) from the Path of Allâh: so they shall have a humiliating torment.

17. Their children and their wealth will avail them nothing against Allâh. They will be the dwellers of the Fire to dwell therein forever.

18. On the Day when Allâh will resurrect them all together (for their account); then they will swear to Him as they swear to you (O Muslims). And they think that they have something (to stand upon). Verily, they are liars!

19. *Shaitân* (Satan) has overpowered them. So he has made them forget the remembrance of Allâh. They are the party of *Shaitân* (Satan). Verily, it is the party of *Shaitan* (Satan) that will be the losers!

20. Those who oppose Allâh and His Messenger (Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم), they will be among the lowest (most humiliated).

21. Allâh has decreed: "Verily, it is I and My Messengers who shall be the victorious." Verily, Allâh is All-Powerful, All-Mighty.

22. You (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) will not find any people who believe in Allâh and the Last Day, making friendship with those who oppose Allâh and His Messenger (Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم), even though they were their fathers or their sons or their brothers or their kindred (people). For such He has written Faith in their hearts, and strengthened them with *Rûh* (proofs, light and true guidance) from Himself. And He will admit them to Gardens (Paradise) under

أَعَدَّ اللَّهُ لَهُمْ عَذَابًا شَدِيدًا إِنَّهُمْ سَاءَ مَا كَانُوا
يَعْمَلُونَ ﴿١٥﴾

اتَّخَذُوا أَيْمَانَهُمْ جُنَّةً فَصَدُّوا عَنْ سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ فَلَهُمْ
عَذَابٌ مُهِينٌ ﴿١٦﴾

لَنْ نُنْفِئَهُمْ عَنْ أَمْوَالِهِمْ وَلَا أَوْلَادِهِمْ مِنَ اللَّهِ
شَيْئًا أُولَئِكَ أَصْحَابُ النَّارِ هُمْ فِيهَا خَالِدُونَ ﴿١٧﴾

يَوْمَ يَبْعَثُهُمُ اللَّهُ جَمِيعًا فَيَحْلِفُونَ لَهُ كَمَا يَحْلِفُونَ لَكَ
وَيَحْسِبُونَ أَنَّهُمْ عَلَىٰ شَيْءٍ أَلَّا إِنَّهُمْ هُمُ الْكَاذِبُونَ ﴿١٨﴾

اسْتَعْوَدَ عَلَيْهِمْ السَّيْطَانُ فَآسَأَهُمْ لَذِكْرَ اللَّهِ أُولَئِكَ
حِزْبُ السَّيْطَانِ أَلَّا إِنَّ حِزْبَ السَّيْطَانِ
هُمُ الْخٰسِرُونَ ﴿١٩﴾

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يُحَادِّثُونَ اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ أُولَئِكَ
فِي الْأَدْلَىٰ نِجْنٌ ﴿٢٠﴾

كَتَبَ اللَّهُ لِلَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَرَسُولِهِ أَنَّ اللَّهَ
قَوِيٌّ عَزِيزٌ ﴿٢١﴾

لَا يَجِدُ قَوْمًا يُؤْمِنُونَ بِاللَّهِ وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ
يُوَادُّونَ مَنْ حَادَّ اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ وَلَوْ كَانُوا
آبَاءَهُمْ أَوْ أَبْنَاءَهُمْ أَوْ إِخْوَانَهُمْ
أَوْ عَشِيرَتَهُمْ أُولَئِكَ كَتَبَ فِي قُلُوبِهِمُ
الْإِيمَانَ وَأَيَّدَهُم بِرُوحٍ مِنْهُ وَيُدْخِلُهُمْ
جَنَّاتٍ تَجْرِي مِنْ تَحْتِهَا الْأَنْهَارُ خَالِدِينَ فِيهَا

which rivers flow to dwell therein (forever). Allâh is pleased with them, and they with Him. They are the Party of Allâh. Verily, it is the Party of Allâh that will be the successful.

رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُمْ وَرَضُوا عَنْهُ أُولَئِكَ حِزْبُ اللَّهِ
أَلَا إِنَّ حِزْبَ اللَّهِ هُمُ الْمُفْلِحُونَ ﴿٥٩﴾

Sûrat Al-Hashr
(The Gathering) LIX

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

1. Whatsoever is in the heavens and whatsoever is on the earth glorifies Allâh. And He is the All-Mighty, the All-Wise.

2. He it is Who drove out the disbelievers among the people of the Scripture (i.e. the Jews of the tribe of Banû An-Nadîr) from their homes at the first gathering. You did not think that they would get out. And they thought that their fortresses would defend them from Allâh! But Allâh's (Torment) reached them from a place whereof they expected it not, and He cast terror into their hearts so that they destroyed their own dwellings with their own hands and the hands of the believers. Then take admonition, O you with eyes (to see).

3. And had it not been that Allâh had decreed exile for them, He would certainly have punished them in this world; and in the Hereafter theirs shall be the torment of the Fire.

4. That is because they opposed Allâh and His Messenger (Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم). And whosoever opposes Allâh, then verily, Allâh is Severe in punishment.

5. What you (O Muslims) cut down of the palm-trees (of the enemy), or you left them standing on their stems, it was by Leave of Allâh, and in order that He might disgrace the *Fâsiqûn* (the rebellious, the disobedient to Allâh).

6. And what Allâh gave as booty (*Fai'*) to His Messenger (Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم)



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

سَبَّحَ لِلَّهِ مَا فِي السَّمَاوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ
وَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الْحَكِيمُ ﴿١﴾

هُوَ الَّذِي أَخْرَجَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا مِنْ أَهْلِ الْكِتَابِ
مِنْ دِيَارِهِمْ لِأَوَّلِ الْحَشْرِ مَا ظَنَنْتُمْ أَنْ يَخْرُجُوا
وَوَدَّوْا أَنْهُمْ مَا نَعْتُهُمْ خُصُومَهُمْ مِنَ اللَّهِ
فَأَنزَلْنَاهُمْ مِنْ حَيْثُ لَمْ يَحْتَسِبُوا وَقَذَفَ
فِي قُلُوبِهِمُ الرُّعْبَ يُخْرِبُونَ بُيُوتَهُمْ بِأَيْدِيهِمْ
وَأَيْدِي الْمُؤْمِنِينَ فَاعْتَبِرُوا يَا أُولِيَ الْأَبْصَارِ ﴿٢﴾

وَلَوْلَا أَنْ كَتَبَ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِمُ الْجَلَاءَ لَعَذَّبَهُمْ
فِي الدُّنْيَا وَلَهُمْ فِي الْآخِرَةِ عَذَابُ النَّارِ ﴿٣﴾

ذَلِكَ بِأَنَّهُمْ شَاقُوا اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ وَمَنْ يُشَاقِ اللَّهَ
فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ شَدِيدُ الْعِقَابِ ﴿٤﴾

مَا قَطَعْتُمْ مِنْ لَيْسَةٍ أَوْ نَرَكْتُمْ هَا فَاقِمْهَا
عَلَىٰ أُصُولِهَا فَبِإِذْنِ اللَّهِ وَلِيُخْرِجَ الْفَاسِقِينَ ﴿٥﴾

وَمَا آفَاةُ اللَّهِ عَلَىٰ رَسُولٍ مِمَّنْ فَمَا أَوْجَفْتُمْ عَلَيْهِ