

22. He is Allāh, beside Whom *Lā ilāha illā Huwa* (none has the right to be worshipped but He) the All-Knower of the unseen and the seen. He is the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.

23. He is Allāh beside Whom *Lā ilāha illa Huwa* (none has the right to be worshipped but He), the King, the Holy, the One Free from all defects, the Giver of security, the Watcher over His creatures, the All-Mighty, the Compeller, the Supreme. Glory be to Allāh! (High is He) above all that they associate as partners with Him.

24. He is Allāh, the Creator, the Inventor of all things, the Bestower of forms. To Him belong the Best Names.^[1] All that is in the heavens and the earth glorify Him. And He is the All-Mighty, the All-Wise.

هُوَ اللَّهُ الَّذِي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ
وَالشَّهَادَةُ هُوَ الرَّحْمَنُ الرَّحِيمُ ﴿٢٢﴾

هُوَ اللَّهُ الَّذِي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ الْمَلِكُ الْقُدُّوسُ
السَّلَامُ الْمُؤْمِنُ الْمُهَيَّبُ الْعَزِيزُ الْجَبَّارُ
الْمُتَكَبِّرُ سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ
عَمَّا يُشْرِكُونَ ﴿٢٣﴾

هُوَ اللَّهُ الْخَلَّاقُ الْبَارِئُ الْمُصَوِّرُ لَهُ الْأَسْمَاءُ
الْحُسْنَى يُسَبِّحُ لَهُ مَا فِي السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ
وَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الْحَكِيمُ ﴿٢٤﴾

Sūrat Al-Mumtahanah
(The Woman to be examined) LX



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

1. O you who believe! Take not My enemies and your enemies (i.e. disbelievers and polytheists) as friends, showing affection towards them, while they have disbelieved in what has come to you of the truth (i.e. Islāmic Monotheism, this Qur'ān, and Muhammad (صلى الله عليه وسلم), and have driven out the Messenger (Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) and yourselves (from your homeland) because you believe in Allāh your Lord! If you have come forth to strive in My Cause and to seek My Good Pleasure, (then take not these

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بَيَأْتِيهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لَاتَتَّخِذُوا عَدُوِي وَعَدُوَكُمْ أَوْلِيَاءَ
تَلْقَوْتَهُم بِاللَّيْمِ بِالْمُودَّةِ وَقَدْ كَفَرُوا بِمَا جَاءَكُمْ
مِنَ الْعَقَبِ يُخْرِجُونَ الرُّسُولَ وَإِنَّا لَنَكُونُ نُوْرًا بِأَللَّهِ
رَبِّكُمْ إِن كُنتُمْ حَرَجْتُمْ جِهَدًا فِي سَبِيلِي وَابْتِغَاءَ
مَرْضَاتِي تُسِرُّونَ لِلَّيْمِ بِالْمُودَّةِ وَأَنَا أَعْلَمُ بِمَا أَخْفَيْتُمْ
وَمَا أَعْلَنْتُمْ وَمَنْ يَفْعَلْهُ مِنكُمْ فَقَدْ ضَلَّ

Messenger! Shall we make a pulpit for you?" He replied, "If you wish." So they made a pulpit for him and when it was Friday, he proceeded towards the pulpit [for delivering the *Khutbah* (religious talk)]. The date-palm cried like a child! The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم descended (from the pulpit) and embraced it while it continued moaning like a child being quietened. The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said, "It was crying for (missing) what it used to hear of religious knowledge given near it." (*Sahih Al-Bukhari*, Vol.4, *Hadith* No.784).

[1] (V.59:24) See the footnote of (V.7:180).

disbelievers and polytheists as your friends). You show friendship to them in secret, while I am All-Aware of what you conceal and what you reveal. And whosoever of you (Muslims) does that, then indeed he has gone (far) astray from the Straight Path^[1].

2. Should they gain the upper hand over you, they would behave to you as enemies, and stretch forth their hands and their tongues against you with evil, and they desire that you should disbelieve.

3. Neither your relatives nor your children will benefit you on the Day of Resurrection (against Allāh). He will judge between you. And Allāh is the All-Seer of what you do.

4. Indeed there has been an excellent example for you in Ibrāhīm (Abraham) and those with him, when they said to their people: “Verily, we are free from you and whatever you worship besides Allāh: we have rejected you, and there has started between us and you hostility and hatred for ever until you believe in Allāh Alone” — except the saying of Ibrāhīm (Abraham) to his father: “Verily, I will ask forgiveness (from Allāh) for you, but I have no power to do anything for you before Allāh.”^[2] “Our Lord! In You (Alone) we put our trust, and to You (Alone) we turn in repentance, and to You (Alone) is (our) final Return.

5. “Our Lord! Make us not a trial for the disbelievers, and forgive us, Our Lord! Verily, You, only You, are the All-Mighty, the All-Wise.”

6. Certainly, there has been in them an excellent example for you to follow — for those who look forward to (the Meeting with) Allāh and the Last Day. And whosoever turns

سَوَاءَ السَّبِيلِ ﴿٦٠﴾

إِنْ يَتَّعِقُوكُمْ يَكُونُوا لَكُمْ أَعْدَاءً وَيَبْسُطُوا إِلَيْكُمْ
أَيْدِيَهُمْ وَأَلْسِنَتَهُم بِالسُّوءِ وَوَدُّوا لَوْ تَكْفُرُونَ ﴿٦١﴾

لَنْ نَنْفَعَكُمْ أَرْحَامَكُمُ وَلَا أَوْلَادَكُمُ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ يُفَصِّلُ
بَيْنَكُمْ وَاللَّهُ يَمَّا تَعْمَلُونَ بَصِيرٌ ﴿٦٢﴾

قَدْ كَانَتْ لَكُمْ أُسْوَةٌ حَسَنَةٌ فِي إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَالَّذِينَ مَعَهُ
إِذْ قَالُوا لِقَوْمِهِمْ إِنَّا بُرَءُ مِنْكُمْ وَمِمَّا تَعْبُدُونَ مِنْ دُونِ
اللَّهِ كُفْرًا بِكُرْبِهِمْ وَإِنَّا لَنَنُوتُكُمْ الْعَدُوَّةَ وَالْبَغْضَاءَ
أَبَدًا حَتَّى تُوْمِنُوا بِاللَّهِ وَحَدُّهُ إِلَّا قَوْلَ إِبْرَاهِيمَ لِأَبِيهِ
لَأَسْتَغْفِرَنَّ لَكَ وَمَا أَمْلِكُ لَكَ مِنَ اللَّهِ مِنْ شَيْءٍ
رَبَّنَا عَلِّمْنَا لَكَ تَوَكُّلَنَا وَإِلَيْكَ أَبْنَاءَ الْمُصِيبِ ﴿٦٣﴾

رَبَّنَا لَا تَجْعَلْنَا فِتْنَةً لِلَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا وَآغْفِرْ لَنَا
رَبَّنَا إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ الْعَزِيزُ الْحَكِيمُ ﴿٦٤﴾

لَقَدْ كَانَ لَكُمْ فِيهِمْ أُسْوَةٌ حَسَنَةٌ لِمَنْ كَانَ يَرْجُوا اللَّهَ
وَالْيَوْمَ الْآخِرَ وَمَنْ يَتَوَلَّ فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ هُوَ الْعَلِيُّ الْحَمِيدُ ﴿٦٥﴾

[1] (V.60:1) See V.3:149 and its footnote.

[2] (V.60:4) See the Qur'ān Verses (V.9:114), (V.19:41-49) and (V.26:70-86)

away, then verily, Allâh is Rich (Free of all needs), Worthy of all Praise.

7. Perhaps Allâh will make friendship between you and those whom you hold as enemies. And Allâh has power (over all things), and Allâh is Oft-Forgiving, Most Merciful.

8. Allâh does not forbid you to deal justly and kindly with those who fought not against you on account of religion nor drove you out of your homes. Verily, Allâh loves those who deal with equity.

9. It is only as regards those who fought against you on account of religion, and have driven you out of your homes, and helped to drive you out, that Allâh forbids you to befriend them. And whosoever will befriend them, then such are the *Zâlimûn* (wrong-doers — those who disobey Allâh).

10. O you who believe! When believing women come to you as emigrants, examine them; Allâh knows best as to their Faith, then if you ascertain that they are true believers send them not back to the disbelievers. They are not lawful (wives) for the disbelievers nor are the disbelievers lawful (husbands) for them. But give them (the disbelievers) that (amount of money) which they have spent [as their *Mahr*^[1]] to them. And there will be no sin on you to marry them if you have paid their *Mahr* to them. Likewise hold not the disbelieving women as wives, and ask for (the return of) that which you have spent (as *Mahr*) and let them (the disbelievers) ask back for that which they have spent. That is the Judgement of Allâh, He judges between you. And Allâh is All-Knowing, All-Wise.

11. And if any of your wives have gone from you to the disbelievers, (as apostates and you asked them to return back your *Mahr*

عَسَى اللَّهُ أَنْ يَجْعَلَ بَيْنَكُمْ وَبَيْنَ الَّذِينَ عَادَيْتُمْ

مِنْهُمْ مَوَدَّةً وَاللَّهُ وَدِيدٌ غَفُورٌ رَحِيمٌ ﴿٧﴾

لَا يَنْهَى اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ لَمْ يُقَاتِلُوكُمْ فِي الدِّينِ

وَلَمْ يَخْرُجُوكُمْ مِنْ دِيَارِكُمْ أَنْ تَبَرُّوهُمْ وَتُقْسِطُوا إِلَيْهِمْ

إِنَّ اللَّهَ يُحِبُّ الْمُقْسِطِينَ ﴿٨﴾

إِنَّمَا يَنْهَى اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ الَّذِينَ قَاتَلُوكُمْ فِي الدِّينِ

وَأَخْرَجُوكُمْ مِنْ دِيَارِكُمْ وَظَهَرُوا وَعَلَنُوا إِخْرَاجَكُمْ

أَنْ تَوْلُوهُمْ وَمَنْ يَتَوَلَّهُمْ فَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الظَّالِمُونَ ﴿٩﴾

يَأْتِيهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِذَا جَاءَكُمْ الْمُؤْمِنَاتُ مُهَاجِرَاتٍ

فَأَمْتَحِنُوهُنَّ اللَّهُ أَعْلَمُ بِإِيمَانِهِنَّ فَإِنْ عَلِمْتُمُوهُنَّ مُؤْمِنَاتٍ

فَلَا تَرْجِعُوهُنَّ إِلَى الْكُفَّارِ لَأَهْنُ جَلَّ لَهُمْ وَلَا هُمْ يَحِلُّونَ لَهُنَّ

وَأَتَوْهُنَّ مَا أَنْفَقُوا وَلَا جُنَاحَ عَلَيْكُمْ أَنْ تَنْكِحُوهُنَّ

إِذَا عَلِمْتُمُوهُنَّ أَجْرَهُنَّ وَلَا تَمْسِكُوهُنَّ بِعَصَمِ الْكُفَّارِ

وَسَأَلُوا مَا أَنْفَقْتُمْ وَلَسْتُمْ لَهَا أَنْفَقُوا ذَلِكَ حُكْمُ اللَّهِ

يُحْكَمُ بَيْنَكُمْ وَاللَّهُ عَلِيمٌ حَكِيمٌ ﴿١٠﴾

وَأَنْ فَاتَكُمْ مِنْهُنَّ مِنْ أَزْوَاجِكُمْ إِلَى الْكُفَّارِ فَعَابَقْتُمْ

فَتَأْتُوا الدِّبْرَ ذَهَبَتْ أَزْوَاجُهُمْ يَنْتَلِ مَا أَنْفَقُوا

[1] (V.60:10) *Mahr*. Bridal-money given by the husband to his wife at the time of wedding.

but they refused)— then you went out for a *Ghazwah* (military expedition) (against them and) gained booty; then pay from that booty to those whose wives have gone, the equivalent of what they had spent (on their *Mahr*). And fear Allâh in Whom you believe.

12. O Prophet! When believing women come to you to give you the *Bai'ah* (pledge), that they will not associate anything in worship with Allâh, that they will not steal, that they will not commit illegal sexual intercourse, that they will not kill their children, that they will not utter slander, intentionally forging falsehood (i.e. by making illegal children belonging to their husbands), and that they will not disobey you in *Ma'rûf* (Islâmic Monotheism and all that which Islâm ordains), then accept their *Bai'ah* (pledge), and ask Allâh to forgive them. Verily, Allâh is Oft-Forgiving, Most Merciful.

13. O you who believe! Take not as friends the people who incurred the Wrath of Allâh (i.e. the Jews). Surely, they have despaired of (receiving any good in) the Hereafter, just as the disbelievers have despaired of those (buried) in graves (that they will not be resurrected on the Day of Resurrection).

وَأَنْقُو اللَّهَ الَّذِي أَنْتُمْ بِهٖ مُؤْمِنُونَ ﴿١١﴾

يَأْتِيهَا النَّبِيُّ إِذَا جَاءَكَ الْمُؤْمِنَاتُ بِبَايَعَاتِكَ
عَلَىٰ أَنْ لَا يُشْرِكْنَ بِاللَّهِ شَيْئًا وَلَا يَسْرِقْنَ
وَلَا يَزْنِينَ وَلَا يَقْتُلْنَ أَوْلَادَهُنَّ وَلَا يُبَايِعْنَ
بِشَهْتِنِ يَفْعَلْنَ بَيْنَ أَيْدِيهِنَّ وَأَرْجُلِهِنَّ
وَلَا يَعْصِيَنَّكَ فِي مَعْرُوفٍ فَبَايِعُهُنَّ
وَأَسْتَغْفِرْ لَهُنَّ إِنَّ اللَّهَ غَفُورٌ رَحِيمٌ ﴿١٢﴾

يَأْتِيهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا لَانْتَوَلَوْا قَوْمًا غَضِبَ
اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِمْ قَدْ يَسُؤُونَ الْآخِرَةَ كَمَا يَسُؤُونَ
الْأُولَىٰ إِنَّهُمْ كَانُوا فِي سَبِيلِ الْمَوْتِ
وَكُلُّهُمْ قَدْ كَفَرَ مِنْ أَصْحَابِ الْقُبُورِ ﴿١٣﴾

Sûrat As-Saff (The Row or the Rank) LXI

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. O you who believe! Why do you say that which you do not do?

3. Most hateful it is with Allâh that you say that which you do not do.



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

سَبَّحَ لِلَّهِ مَا فِي السَّمٰوٰتِ وَمَا فِي الْاَرْضِ
وَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الْحَكِيمُ ﴿١﴾

يَأْتِيهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا لِمَ تَقُولُونَ
مَا لَا تَعْمَلُونَ ﴿٢﴾
كَبُرَ مَقْتًا عِنْدَ اللَّهِ أَنْ تَقُولُوا
مَا لَا تَعْمَلُونَ ﴿٣﴾