

(67) *Al-Mulk: The Dominion*

In the Name of Allah The All Merciful, The Most Merciful.

1. Blessed is the One who in His hand is the dominion, and He is over everything most able.
2. The One who created death and life to try you, which of you has finer deeds, and He is The Most Esteemed, The Most Forgiving.
3. The One who created seven heavens layered; you see not in the creation of Ar-Rahman any disparity. So return the sight, do you see any fissures?
4. Then return the sight twice; it inverts to you, the sight, spurned and it is weary.
5. And We have truly decorated the lowest heaven with lamps and We have made them projectiles to the devils, and We prepared for them the torment of The Blaze.
6. And to those who repudiated with their Lord is the torment of Hell, and miserable is the destination.
7. When they are cast into it they hear from it gasping as it boils over.
8. It almost bursts with rage; whenever a drove is cast into it, its keepers ask them, "Arrived not to you did any warner?"
9. They said, "Yea! A warner has truly come to us, yet we belied and said: Allah descended not anything, indeed you are but in great deviation."
10. And they said, "If we had listened or minded we would not be among companions of The Blaze."
11. So they admitted to their guilt; so away with the companions of The Blaze.
12. Assuredly those who revere their Lord in the unseen, for them are forgiveness and great reward.
13. And conceal your speech or reveal it, assuredly He is most knowledgeable in the very being of the chests.
14. Does He not know who He created and He is The Most Gentle, The Most Informed?
15. He is the One who made for you Earth subjugated, so walk in its flanks and eat from His provision; and to Him is The Display.
16. Have you been secured from the One in the heavens engulfing you with the land? So then, there it is wobbling.
17. Or have you been secured from the One in the heavens sending on you a tempest? So, you shall know how We warn.
18. And those from before them had truly belied, so how We did ever deny (them)!
19. Have they not seen the birds over them stretching and they contract? Naught holds them but Ar-Rahman, assuredly He is in everything most sighted.
20. Or who is this, the One who is (as) troops to you, championing you, outside of Ar-Rahman? Yet the repudiators are but in deceit.
21. Or who is this provisioning you if He withholds His provision? Rather, they persisted in insolence and rushing (away).

22. Is he who walks (with) preoccupation on his face more guided, or he who walks leveled on a straight path?
23. Say: "He is the One who constructed you and made for you the hearing and the sight and the hearts; little do you thank."
24. Say: "He is the One who propagated you in Earth, and to Him you are massed."
25. And they say, "When is this promise, if you are truthful ones?"
26. Say: "In fact the knowledge is but with Allah, and in fact I am but a manifest warner."
27. So when they saw it closing, ill became the faces of the ones who repudiated and it was said, "This is that which you have ever called for."
28. Say: "Do you see? Whether Allah destroyed me and whoever is with me or He mercied us, then still who harbors the repudiators from painful torment?"
29. Say: "He is The All Merciful, we had faith in Him and on Him we relied, so you will know who is in manifest deviation."
30. Say: "Do you see? If your water were to bottom out, then who would provide you with welling water?"