

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

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

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَنْزَلَ عَلَى عَبْدِهِ الْكِتَابَ وَلَمْ يَجْعَلْ لَهُ عِوَجًا

1. The praise is to Allah, the One who descended upon His slave the writ and made not unto it crookedness.

فَيَّمَّا لِيُنذِرَ بَأْسًا شَدِيدًا مِمَّنْ لَدُنْهُ وَيُبَشِّرَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ الَّذِينَ يَعْمَلُونَ الصَّالِحَاتِ أَنَّ لَهُمْ أَجْرًا حَسَنًا

2. Straightforward, to warn (of) vigorous toughness from His vicinity and (to) herald glad tidings to the faithful, the ones who do righteousness, that for them is a fine reward...

مَا كَثَبْنَ فِيهِ أَبَدًا

3. ...they stay in it forever.

وَيُنذِرَ الَّذِينَ قَالُوا اتَّخَذَ اللَّهُ وَلَدًا

4. And (to) warn the ones who said, "Allah has taken a son."

مَا لَهُمْ بِهِ مِنْ عِلْمٍ وَلَا لِآبَائِهِمْ كَبُرَتْ كَلِمَةً تَخْرُجُ مِنْ أَفْوَاهِهِمْ إِنْ يَقُولُونَ إِلَّا كَذِبًا

5. Not for them in it is any knowledge, nor for their fathers. Magnified is it, a word issuing from their mouths; indeed they say but lies.

فَلَعَلَّكَ بَاخِعٌ مُفسَكٌ عَلَىٰ آثَارِهِمْ إِنْ لَمْ يُؤْمِنُوا بِهِذَا الْحَدِيثِ أَسَفًا

6. So perhaps you are aggrieving yourself upon their tracks, if they have not faith in this narrative, sorrowfully.

إِنَّا جَعَلْنَا مَا عَلَى الْأَرْضِ زِينَةً لَهَا لِنَبْلُوهُمْ أَيُّهُمْ أَحْسَنُ عَمَلًا

7. Assuredly We made whatever is on Earth as a decoration for it to try them, which of them is of finer deeds.

وَإِنَّا لَجَاعِلُونَ مَا عَلَيْهَا صَعِيدًا جُرُزًا

8. And assuredly We will make what is on it barren ground.

أَمْ حَسِبْتَ أَنَّ أَصْحَابَ الْكَهْفِ وَالرَّقِيمِ كَانُوا مِنْ آيَاتِنَا عَجَبًا

9. Or do you count that the Companions of The Cave, and the Inscription, were of Our signs a wonder?

إِذْ أَوْى الْفِتْيَةَ إِلَى الْكَهْفِ فَعَالُوا رَبَّنَا آتِنَا مِنْ لَدُنْكَ رَحْمَةً وَهَيِّئْ لَنَا مِنْ أَمْرِنَا رَشَدًا

10. For, sheltered did the lads to the cave then said, "Our Lord, provide us from Your vicinity mercy and ready for us from our affair, reason.

فَضْرَبْنَا عَلَىٰ آذَانِهِمْ فِي الْكَهْفِ سِنِينَ عَدَدًا

11. So We struck over their ears, in the cave, countable years.

ثُمَّ بَعَثْنَاهُمْ لِنَعْلَمَ أَيُّ الْحِزْبَيْنِ أَحْصَىٰ لِمَا لَبِئُوا أَمَدًا

12. Then We dispatched them to know which of the two parties reckoned what they had subsisted in scope.

نَحْنُ نَقُصُّ عَلَيْكَ نَبَأَهُم بِالْحَقِّ إِنَّهُمْ فِتْيَةٌ آمَنُوا بِرَبِّهِمْ وَزِدْنَاَهُمْ هُدًى

13. We relate to you their news with the right; they are youths who had faith in their Lord and We increased them in guidance.

وَرَبَطْنَا عَلَىٰ قُلُوبِهِمْ إِذْ قَامُوا فَقَالُوا رَبُّنَا رَبُّ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ لَن نَّدْعُوَ مِنْ دُونِهِ إِلَهًا لَقَدْ قُلْنَا إِذًا شَطَطًا

14. And We bound up their cores, for they stood then said, "Our Lord, Lord of the heavens and Earth, not will we call outside of Him any god; we would then have said and aberration."

هُؤُلَاءِ قَوْمُنَا اتَّخَذُوا مِنْ دُونِهِ آلِهَةً لَوْ لَّا يَأْتُونَ عَلَيْهِم بِسُلْطَانٍ بَيِّنٍ فَمَنْ أَظْلَمُ مِمَّنِ افْتَرَىٰ عَلَى اللَّهِ كَذِبًا  
15. "Those, our people, took outside of Him gods; if only they provide for them a manifest authority!" So who is more oppressive than he who contrives against Allah lies?

وَإِذِ اعْتزَلْتُمُوهُمْ وَمَا يَعْبُدُونَ إِلَّا اللَّهَ فَأْوُوا إِلَى الْكَهْفِ يَنْشُرْ لَكُمْ رَبُّكُمْ مِنْ رَحْمَتِهِ وَيُهَيِّئْ لَكُمْ مِنْ أَمْرِكُمْ مَرْفَقًا

16. And when you disassociate from them and what they worship, except Allah, then shelter to the cave; spreads out for you does your Lord from His mercy and readies for you from your affair, alleviation.

وَتَرَى الشَّمْسَ إِذَا طَلَعَتْ تَزَاوَرُ عَنْ كَهْفِهِمْ ذَاتَ الْيَمِينِ وَإِذَا غَرَبَتْ تَقْرِضُهُمْ ذَاتَ الشَّمَالِ وَهُمْ فِي فَجْوَةٍ مِنْهُ ذَلِكَ مِنْ آيَاتِ اللَّهِ مَنْ يَهْدِ اللَّهُ فَهُوَ الْمُهْتَدِ وَمَنْ يُضِلِلْ فَلَنْ تَجِدَ لَهُ وَلِيًّا مُرْسِدًا

17. And you see the sun, when it ascends, it slants (away) from their cave to the right (side); and when it sets, it clips past them to the left, and they are in a cavity of it. That is from the signs of Allah; whoever Allah guides then he is the guided; and whoever He deviates, then not will you find for him a reason-imparting trustee.

وَتَحْسَبُهُمْ أَيْقَاظًا وَهُمْ رُقُودٌ وَنَقَلْنَاهُمْ ذَاتَ الْيَمِينِ وَذَاتَ الشَّمَالِ وَكَلْبُهُمْ بَاسِطٌ ذِرَاعَيْهِ بِالْوَصِيدِ لَوِ اطَّلَعْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ لَوَلَّيْتَ مِنْهُمْ فِرَارًا وَكَلَمْتَهُمْ مِنْهُمْ رُعبًا

18. And you would count them as awake, yet they are slumbering; and We rotate them to the right and to the left, and their dog expands his arms at the threshold. If you viewed them, you would turn from them fleeing and you would be filled by them with terror.

وَكَذَلِكَ بَعَثْنَاهُمْ لِيَتَسَاءَلُوا بَيْنَهُمْ قَالَ قَائِلٌ مِنْهُمْ كَمْ لَبِئْتُمْ قَالُوا لَبِئْنَا يَوْمًا أَوْ بَعْضَ يَوْمٍ قَالُوا رَبُّكُمْ أَعْلَمُ بِمَا لَبِئْتُمْ فَابْعَثُوا أَحَدَكُمْ بِوَرِقِكُمْ هَذِهِ إِلَى الْمَدِينَةِ فَلْيَنْظُرْ أَيُّهَا أَزْكَى طَعَامًا فَلْيَأْتِكُمْ بِرِزْقٍ مِنْهُ وَلْيَتَلَطَّفْ وَلَا يُشْعِرَنَّ بِكُمْ أَحَدًا

19. And thus We dispatched them so they might question among themselves. Said a sayer among them, "How long have you subsisted?" They said, "We subsisted a day, or some of a day." They said, "Your Lord is most knowledgeable in what (time) you subsisted, so dispatch one of you with your silver, this, to the city; then let him see what is the most ameliorated of food. Thus, let him bring you a provision from it and let him be gentle, and not should he make anyone aware about you."

إِنَّهُمْ إِنْ يَظْهَرُوا عَلَيْكُمْ يَرْجُمُوكُمْ أَوْ يُعِيدُوكُمْ فِي مِلَّتِهِمْ وَلَنْ تُفْلِحُوا إِذًا أَبَدًا

20. "Assuredly, if they appear upon you they will stone you or restore you unto their creed, and not will you prosper then, ever."

وَكَذَلِكَ أَغْتَرْنَا عَلَيْهِمْ لِيَعْلَمُوا أَنَّ وَعْدَ اللَّهِ حَقٌّ وَأَنَّ السَّاعَةَ لَا رَيْبَ فِيهَا إِذْ يَتَنَازَعُونَ بَيْنَهُمْ أَمْرَهُمْ فَقَالُوا ابْنُوا عَلَيْهِم بُنْيَانًا رَبُّهُمْ أَعْلَمُ بِهِمْ قَالَ الَّذِينَ غَلَبُوا عَلَىٰ أَمْرِهِمْ لَنَتَّخِذَنَّ عَلَيْهِم مَّسْجِدًا

21. And thus We made them discovered so they know that the promise of Allah is right, and that The Hour has no doubt in it. For, they disputed among them, their affair; so they said, "Build over them a building, their Lord is most knowledgeable of them." Said the ones who conquered their affair, "We will surely take up over them a masjid."

سَيَقُولُونَ ثَلَاثَةٌ رَابِعُهُمْ كَلْبُهُمْ وَيَقُولُونَ خَمْسَةٌ سَادِسُهُمْ كَلْبُهُمْ رَجْمًا بِالْغَيْبِ وَيَقُولُونَ سَبْعَةٌ وَتَأْمِنُهُمْ كَلْبُهُمْ قُلْ رَبِّي أَعْلَمُ بِعَدَّتِهِمْ مَّا يَعْلَمُهُمْ إِلَّا قَلِيلٌ فَلَا تُمَارَ فِيهِمْ إِلَّا مِرَاءً ظَاهِرًا وَلَا تَسْتَنَفِتِ فِيهِمْ مِنْهُمْ أَحَدًا

22. They will say, "Three, their fourth is their dog." And they say, "Five, their sixth is their dog"...stoning into the unseen. And they say, "Seven, and their eighth is their dog." Say: "My Lord is most knowledgeable of their count, know them not do but a few." So contend not about them, except with prevailing contention, and seek not ruling about them from any one of them.

وَلَا تَقُولَنَّ لِشَيْءٍ إِنِّي فَاعِلٌ ذَلِكُمْ غَدًا

23. And say not of anything, "Assuredly I am doing that tomorrow"...

إِلَّا أَنْ يَشَاءَ اللَّهُ وَادْكُرْ رَبَّكَ إِذَا نَسِيتَ وَقُلْ عَسَىٰ أَنْ يَهْدِيَنِّي رَبِّي لِأَقْرَبَ مِنْ هَذَا رَشَدًا

24. ...except (while saying) "If Allah wills." And remember your Lord when you forget and say, "Perhaps (it is) that my Lord will guide me to (what is) nearer than this in reason."

وَلَبِثُوا فِي كَهْفِهِمْ ثَلَاثَ مِئَةٍ سِنِينَ وَازْدَادُوا تِسْعًا

25. And they subsisted in their cave three hundred years, and increased (by) nine.

قُلِ اللَّهُ أَعْلَمُ بِمَا لَبِثُوا لَهُ غَيْبُ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ أَبْصِرْ بِهِ وَأَسْمِعْ مَا لَهُمْ مِنْ دُونِهِ مِنْ وَلِيٍّ وَلَا يُشْرِكُ فِي حُكْمِهِ أَحَدًا

26. Say: "Allah is most knowledgeable in how long they subsisted, to Him is the unseen of the heavens and Earth. All Seeing is He, and All Hearing!" Not for them, outside of Him, is any trustee and He associates not, in His judiciousness, anyone.

وَإِثْلُ مَا أُوحِيَ إِلَيْكَ مِنَ كِتَابِ رَبِّكَ لَا مَبْدَلَ لِكَلِمَاتِهِ وَلَنْ تَجِدَ مِنْ دُونِهِ مُلْتَحَدًا

27. And recite what was inspired to you of the writ of your Lord, none is a substituter of His words; and you will find not, outside of Him, a resort.

وَاصْبِرْ نَفْسَكَ مَعَ الَّذِينَ يَدْعُونَ رَبَّهُمْ بِالْعَدَاةِ وَالْعَشِيِّ يُرِيدُونَ وَجْهَهُ وَلَا تَعْدُ عَيْنَاكَ عَنْهُمْ تُرِيدُ زِينَةَ الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا وَلَا تُطِعْ مَنْ أَغْفَلْنَا قَلْبَهُ عَنْ ذِكْرِنَا وَاتَّبَعَ هَوَاهُ وَكَانَ أَمْرُهُ فُرُطًا

28. And make yourself patient with the ones who call their Lord in the morn and (at) dusk wanting His Countenance, and transfer not your eyes from them; you want (but) the decoration of the worldly life. And obey not whoever We made his core oblivious from Our remembrance and follows his whims, and his affair is ever remiss.

وَقُلِ الْحَقُّ مِنْ رَبِّكُمْ فَمَنْ شَاءَ فَلْيُؤْمِنْ وَمَنْ شَاءَ فَلْيُكْفُرْ إِنَّا أَعْتَدْنَا لِلظَّالِمِينَ نَارًا أَحَاطَ بِهِمْ سُرَادِقُهَا  
وَإِنْ يَسْتَغِيثُوا يُغَاثُوا بِمَاءٍ كَالْمُهْلِ يَشْوِي الْوُجُوهَ بِئْسَ الشَّرَابُ وَسَاءَتْ مُرْتَفَقًا

29. And say, "The right is from your Lord, so whoever wills then let him have faith, and whoever wills let him repudiate." Assuredly We have prepared for the oppressors fire, encompasses them does its canopy; and if they seek relief, they are relieved with water like sludge searing the countenances. Miserable is the drink, and ill is the place of alleviation.

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ إِنَّا لَا نُضِيعُ أَجْرَ مَنْ أَحْسَنَ عَمَلًا

30. Assuredly the ones who had faith and did righteousness, assuredly We waste not the reward of whoever refined in (their) deeds.

أُولَئِكَ لَهُمْ جَنَّاتُ عَدْنٍ تَجْرِي مِنْ تَحْتِهِمُ الْأَنْهَارُ يُحَلَّوْنَ فِيهَا مِنْ أَسَاوِرَ مِنْ ذَهَبٍ وَيَلْبَسُونَ ثِيَابًا خُضْرًا مِنْ سُندُسٍ وَإِسْتَبْرَقٍ مُتَّكِنِينَ فِيهَا عَلَى الْأَرَائِكِ نِعْمَ الثَّوَابُ وَحَسُنَتْ مُرْتَفَقًا

31. Those are the ones who for them are the Gardens of Eden, running from beneath them are rivers. They are adorned in it with bracelets of gold; and are garmented (in) green clothes of fine silk and brocade, reclining in it upon divans. Commendable is the award, and refined is the place of alleviation.

وَاضْرِبْ لَهُمْ مَثَلًا رَجُلَيْنِ جَعَلْنَا لِأَحَدِهِمَا جَنَّتَيْنِ مِنْ أَعْنَابٍ وَحَفَفْنَاهُمَا بِنَخْلٍ وَجَعَلْنَا بَيْنَهُمَا زَرْعًا  
32. And strike for the a simile of two men; We made for one of them two gardens of grapes and We encircled them with palms, and We made between them plants.

كِلْتَا الْجَنَّتَيْنِ آتَتْ أُكْلَهَا وَلَمْ تَظْلِمْ مِنْهُ شَيْئًا وَفَجَّرْنَا خِلَالَهُمَا نَهْرًا

33. Both gardens provided their eatables and oppressed not therein from anything, and We burst through them a river.

وَكَانَ لَهُ ثَمْرٌ فَقَالَ لِصَاحِبِهِ وَهُوَ يُحَاوِرُهُ أَنَا أَكْثَرُ مِنْكَ مَالًا وَأَعَزُّ نَفَرًا

34. And for him was fruit, so he said to his companion while he was discussing with him, "I am more abundant than you in wealth and more esteemed in persons."

وَدَخَلَ جَنَّتَهُ وَهُوَ ظَالِمٌ لِنَفْسِهِ قَالَ مَا أَظُنُّ أَنْ تَبِيدَ هَذِهِ أَبَدًا

35. And he entered his garden while he was oppressive to himself; he said, "Not do I surmise that this will be eradicated, ever."

وَمَا أَظُنُّ السَّاعَةَ قَائِمَةً وَلَئِنْ رُجِدْتُ إِلَىٰ رَبِّي لَأُجِدَنَّ خَيْرًا مِنْهَا مُنْقَلَبًا

36. "And not do I surmise that The Hour will be established, and if I do revert to my Lord I will find better than it (as) a recourse."

قَالَ لَهُ صَاحِبُهُ وَهُوَ يُحَاوِرُهُ أَكَفَرْتَ بِالَّذِي خَلَقَكَ مِنْ تُرَابٍ ثُمَّ مِنْ نُطْفَةٍ ثُمَّ سَوَّكَ رَجُلًا

37. Said to him did his companion while he was discussing with him, "Have you repudiated in the One who created you from soil, then from a distillate, then He leveled you (as) a man?"

لَكِنَّا هُوَ اللَّهُ رَبِّي وَلَا أُشْرِكُ بِرَبِّي أَحَدًا

38. "But as for me, He is Allah, my Lord; and I associate not with my Lord anyone."

وَلَوْ لَأِذْ دَخَلْتَ جَنَّتَكَ قُلْتَ مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ لَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ إِنْ تَرَنْ أَنَا أَقَلَّ مِنْكَ مَالًا وَوَلَدًا

39. "And why, when you enter your garden, don't you say 'Whatever Allah wills, (there is) no strength except by Allah' if you see me less than you in wealth and child?"

فَعَسَى رَبِّي أَن يُؤْتِيَنِي خَيْرًا مِّنْ جَنَّتِكَ وَيُرْسِلَ عَلَيْهَا حُسْبَانًا مِّنَ السَّمَاءِ فَنُصْبِحَ صَعِيدًا زَلَقًا

40. "So perhaps my Lord will provide me better than your garden; and send upon it an accounting from the sky, thus it will become slippery ground."

أَوْ يُصْبِحَ مَأْوَهَا غَوْرًا فَلَنْ نَسْتَطِيعَ لَهُ طَلَبًا

41. "Or its water will become bottomed out, then never will you be able to demand it."

وَأَحِيطَ بِتَمْرِهِ فَأَصْبَحَ يُقَلِّبُ كَفَّيْهِ عَلَى مَا أَنْفَقَ فِيهَا وَهِيَ خَاوِيَةٌ عَلَى عُرُوشِهَا وَيَقُولُ يَا لَيْتَنِي لَمْ أُشْرِكْ بِرَبِّي أَحَدًا

42. And encompassed were his fruits, so he started rotating his palms over what he spent on it while it was vacuous upon its framework and saying, "If only I associated not with my Lord, anyone!"

وَلَمْ تَكُنْ لَهُ فِئَةٌ يَنْصُرُونَهُ مِن دُونِ اللَّهِ وَمَا كَانَ مُنتَصِرًا

43. And not for him was any faction championing him outside of Allah, and not was he victorious.

هُنَالِكَ الْوَلَايَةُ لِلَّهِ الْحَقِّ هُوَ خَيْرٌ ثَوَابًا وَخَيْرٌ عُقْبًا

44. There then, the trusteeship is for Allah, The Right; and He is the best in award, and the best in outcome.

وَأَضْرِبْ لَهُم مَّثَلِ الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا كَمَاءٍ أَنْزَلْنَاهُ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ فَاخْتَلَطَ بِهِ نَبَاتُ الْأَرْضِ فَأَصْبَحَ هَشِيمًا تَذْرُوهُ الرِّيَّاحُ وَكَانَ اللَّهُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ مُّقْتَدِرًا

45. And strike for them a simile: the worldly life is like water We descend from the sky so mixes with it does the vegetation of Earth, then it becomes debris - blowing it are the winds, and Allah is ever over everything capable.

الْمَالُ وَالْبَنُونَ زِينَةُ الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا وَالْبَاقِيَاتُ الصَّالِحَاتُ خَيْرٌ عِنْدَ رَبِّكَ ثَوَابًا وَخَيْرٌ أَمَلًا

46. Wealth and children are the decorations of the worldly life, and the remaining righteousness is better at your Lord in award and better in hope.

وَيَوْمَ نُسَيِّرُ الْجِبَالَ وَتَرَى الْأَرْضَ بَارِزَةً وَحَشَرْنَاَهُمْ فَلَمْ نُغَادِرْ مِنْهُمْ أَحَدًا

47. And the day We make the mountains wayfare, and you see Earth emerging, and We mass them, then We leave behind not from them anyone.

وَعَرَضُوا عَلَى رَبِّكَ صَفًّا لَقَدْ جِئْتُمُونَا كَمَا خَلَقْنَاكُمْ أَوَّلَ مَرَّةٍ بَلْ زَعَمْتُمْ أَلَّن نَجْعَلَ لَكُم مَّوْعِدًا

48. And they were presented to your Lord in a row, "You have truly come to Us as We created you the first time, rather you claimed We would make not for you an engagement."

وَوُضِعَ الْكِتَابُ فَتَرَى الْمُجْرِمِينَ مُشْفِقِينَ مِمَّا فِيهِ وَيَقُولُونَ يَا وَيْلَتَنَا مَالِ هَذَا الْكِتَابِ لَا يُغَادِرُ صَغِيرَةً وَلَا كَبِيرَةً إِلَّا أَحْصَاهَا وَوَجَدُوا مَا عَمِلُوا حَاضِرًا وَلَا يَظْلِمُ رَبُّكَ أَحَدًا

49. And placed is the writ, so you see the malefactors concerned from what is in it and they say, "O woe to us, what is with this writ? It leaves behind naught, little or great, but (that) it reckons it." And they find what they did present, and oppresses not does your Lord anyone.

وَإِذْ قُلْنَا لِلْمَلَائِكَةِ اسْجُدُوا لِآدَمَ فَسَجَدُوا إِلَّا إِبْلِيسَ كَانَ مِنَ الْجِنِّ فَفَسَقَ عَنْ أَمْرِ رَبِّهِ أَفَتَتَّخِذُونَهُ وَذُرِّيَّتَهُ  
أَوْلِيَاءَ مِنْ دُونِي وَهُمْ لَكُمْ عَدُوٌّ بِئْسَ لِلظَّالِمِينَ بَدَلًا

50. And for, We said to the angels, "Prostrate to Adam." So they prostrated, except Iblees, he was from the Jinn; thus he diverged from the order of his Lord. Do you take him and his progeny as trustees outside of Me when they are unto you enemies? Miserable for the oppressors is the substitution!

مَا أَشْهَدْتُهُمْ خَلْقَ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَلَا خَلْقَ أَنْفُسِهِمْ وَمَا كُنْتُ مُتَّخِذَ الْمُضِلِّينَ عَضُدًا

51. Not did I make them witness the creation of the heavens and Earth, nor the creation of themselves, and not did I ever take the deviated as bracers.

وَيَوْمَ يَقُولُ نَادُوا شُرَكَائِيَ الَّذِينَ زَعَمْتُمْ فَدَعَوْهُمْ فَلَمْ يَسْتَجِيبُوا لَهُمْ وَجَعَلْنَا بَيْنَهُمْ مَوْبِقًا

52. And the day He says, "Cry (out) for My associates, the ones you claimed!" So they call unto them, yet they respond not to them, and We made between them ruination.

وَرَأَى الْمُجْرِمُونَ النَّارَ فَظَنُّوا أَنَّهُمْ مُوَاقِعُهَا وَلَمْ يَجِدُوا عَنْهَا مَصْرِفًا

53. And saw did the malefactors the fire, so they surmised that they were to befall therein and they found not from it a diversion.

وَلَقَدْ صَرَّفْنَا فِي هَذَا الْقُرْآنِ لِلنَّاسِ مِنْ كُلِّ مَثَلٍ وَكَانَ الْإِنْسَانُ أَكْثَرَ شَيْءٍ جَدَلًا

54. And We have truly directed in this Quran for humanity from every simile, and the human is ever the most abundant thing in arguing.

وَمَا مَنَعَ النَّاسَ أَنْ يُؤْمِنُوا إِذْ جَاءَهُمُ الْهُدَىٰ وَيَسْتَغْفِرُوا رَبَّهُمْ إِلَّا أَنْ تَأْتِيَهُمْ سُنَّةٌ الْأَوَّلِينَ أَوْ يَأْتِيَهُمُ  
الْعَذَابُ فُبُلًا

55. And naught has prevented humanity from having faith when came to them did the guidance, and seeking forgiveness of their Lord, except (they wanted) brought to them the course of the earlier (people) or brought to them the torment coming forth.

وَمَا تُرْسِلُ الْمُرْسَلِينَ إِلَّا مُبَشِّرِينَ وَمُنذِرِينَ وَيَجَادِلُ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا بِالْبَاطِلِ لِيُدْحِضُوا بِهِ الْحَقَّ وَاتَّخَذُوا  
آيَاتِي وَمَا أُنذِرُوا هُزُوًا

56. And We send not the messengers except as heralds of glad tidings and warners; and argue do the ones who have repudiated with the false, to refute with it the right. And they took My signs and what they were warned of, in mockery.

وَمَنْ أَظْلَمُ مِمَّنْ ذُكِّرَ بِآيَاتِ رَبِّهِ فَأَعْرَضَ عَنْهَا وَنَسِيَ مَا قَدَّمَتْ يَدَاهُ إِنَّا جَعَلْنَا عَلَىٰ قُلُوبِهِمْ أَكِنَّةً أَنْ  
يَفْقَهُوهُ وَفِي آذَانِهِمْ وَقْرًا وَإِنْ تَدْعُهُمْ إِلَى الْهُدَىٰ فَلَنْ يَهْتَدُوا إِذًا أَبَدًا

57. And who is more oppressive than whoever was reminded with the signs of his Lord then turned from them and forgot what his hands forwarded? Assuredly We made upon their cores shrouds lest they understand it and in their ears heaviness; and if you call them to the guidance then never will they be guided then, ever.

وَرَبُّكَ الْغَفُورُ ذُو الرَّحْمَةِ لَوْ يُؤَاخِذُهُمْ بِمَا كَسَبُوا لَعَجَّلَ لَهُمُ الْعَذَابَ بَلْ لَهُمْ مَوْعِدٌ لَنْ يَجِدُوا مِنْ دُونِهِ  
مَوْئِلًا

58. And your Lord is The Most Forgiving, Possessor of The Mercy. If He reproached them with what they earned then He would hasten to them the torment. Rather, for them is an engagement, never will they find outside of it asylum.

وَتِلْكَ الْقُرَىٰ أَهْلَكْنَاهُمْ لَمَّا ظَلَمُوا وَجَعَلْنَا لِمَهْلِكِهِم مَّوْعِدًا

59. And those villages, We destroyed them when they oppressed; and We made for their destruction an engagement.

وَإِذْ قَالَ مُوسَىٰ لِفَتَاهُ لَا أَبْرَحُ حَتَّىٰ أَبْلُغَ مَجْمَعَ الْبَحْرَيْنِ أَوْ أَمْضِيَ حُقُبًا

60. And for, said Moses to his lad, "Not will I depart until I reach the gathering of the two seas or I proceed for eons!"

فَلَمَّا بَلَغَا مَجْمَعَ بَيْنَهُمَا نَسِيَا حُوتَهُمَا فَاتَّخَذَ سَبِيلَهُ فِي الْبَحْرِ سَرَبًا

61. So when they reached the gathering of the two, they forgot their fish so it took its way into the sea, fleeing.

فَلَمَّا جَاوَزَا قَالَ لِفَتَاهُ آتِنَا غَدَاءَنَا لَقَدْ لَقِينَا مِنْ سَفَرِنَا هَذَا نَصَبًا

62. So when they passed, he said to his lad, "Bring us our lunch, we have truly met from our travel, this, toil."

قَالَ أَرَأَيْتَ إِذْ أَوَيْنَا إِلَى الصَّخْرَةِ فَإِنِّي نَسِيتُ الْحُوتَ وَمَا أَنسَانِيهِ إِلَّا الشَّيْطَانُ أَنْ أَذْكُرَهُ وَاتَّخَذَ سَبِيلَهُ فِي الْبَحْرِ عَجَبًا

63. He said, "You see, when we sheltered at the rock, then assuredly I forgot the fish. And naught made me forget, except Satan, that I mention it; and it took its way into the sea, wondrously."

قَالَ ذَلِكَ مَا كُنَّا نَبْغُ فَارْتَدَّ عَلَىٰ آثَارِهِمَا قَصَصًا

64. He said, "That is what we were ever seeking." So they reverted upon their tracks, retracing.

فَوَجَدَا عَبْدًا مِّنْ عِبَادِنَا آتَيْنَاهُ رَحْمَةً مِنْ عِنْدِنَا وَعَلَّمْنَاهُ مِن لَّدُنَّا عِلْمًا

65. So they found a slave from among Our slaves; We provided him mercy from about Us and We taught him, from Our vicinity, knowledge.

قَالَ لَهُ مُوسَىٰ هَلْ أَتَّبِعُكَ عَلَىٰ أَنْ تُعَلِّمَنِي مِمَّا عَلَّمْتَ رُشْدًا

66. Said to him did Moses, "Can I follow you upon (the condition) that you teach me from whatever you were taught of reason?"

قَالَ إِنَّكَ لَنْ تَسْتَطِيعَ مَعِيَ صَبْرًا

67. He said, "Assuredly you can never be, with me, patient."

وَكَيْفَ تَصْبِرُ عَلَىٰ مَا لَمْ تُحِطْ بِهِ خُبْرًا

68. "And how can you be patient with what you encompass not in it any news?"

قَالَ سَتَجِدُنِي إِن شَاءَ اللَّهُ صَابِرًا وَلَا أَعْصِي لَكَ أَمْرًا

69. He said, "You will find me, if Allah wills, patient and I will disobey not from you any order."

قَالَ فَإِنِ اتَّبَعْتَنِي فَلَا تَسْأَلْنِي عَنْ شَيْءٍ حَتَّىٰ أُحْدِثَ لَكَ مِنْهُ ذِكْرًا

70. He said. "Then, if you follow me, then ask me not about anything until I narrate to you about it (some) mention."

فَانطَلَقَا حَتَّىٰ إِذَا رَكِبَا فِي السَّفِينَةِ خَرَقَهَا قَالَ أَخْرَقْتَهَا لِطُغْرِقٍ أَهْلَهَا لَقَدْ جِئْتَ شَيْئًا إِمْرًا

71. So they took off until, when they rode in a ship, he rived it. He said, "You rived it to drown its holders? You have truly brought something momentous!"

قَالَ أَلَمْ أَقُلْ لَنْ تَسْتَطِيعَ مَعِيَ صَبْرًا

72. He said, "Did I not say that assuredly you could never be, with me, patient?"

قَالَ لَا تُؤَاخِذْنِي بِمَا نَسِيتُ وَلَا تُرْهِقْنِي مِنْ أَمْرِي عُسْرًا

73. He said, "Reproach me not for what I forgot, and exhaust me not from my affair with difficulty."

فَانطَلَقَا حَتَّىٰ إِذَا لَقِيَا غُلَامًا فَقَتَلَهُ قَالَ أَقْتَلْتَنِي بِنَفْسٍ لَوْ كُنْتَ تَعْلَمُ لَقَدْ جِئْتَ شَيْئًا نُكْرًا

74. So they took off until, when they found a youth, then he killed him. He said, "You killed an ameliorated soul without a soul (being killed)? You have truly brought something reprehensible!"

قَالَ أَلَمْ أَقُلْ لَكَ إِنَّكَ لَنْ تَسْتَطِيعَ مَعِيَ صَبْرًا

75. He said, "Did I not say to you that assuredly you could never be, with me, patient?"

قَالَ إِنْ سَأَلْتُكَ عَنْ شَيْءٍ بَعْدَهَا فَلَا تُصَاحِبْنِي قَدْ بَلَغْتَ مِنْ لَدُنِّي عُذْرًا

76. He said, "If I ask you about anything after this, then accompany me not; you have truly reached from my vicinity an apology."

فَانطَلَقَا حَتَّىٰ إِذَا أَتَيَا أَهْلَ قَرْيَةٍ اسْتَطَعَمَا أَهْلَهَا فَأَبَوْا أَنْ يُضَيِّفُوهُمَا فَوَجَدَا فِيهَا حِدَارًا يُرِيدُ أَنْ يَنْقَضَ فَأَقَامَهُ قَالَ لَوْ شِئْتَ لَاتَّخَذْتَ عَلَيْهِ أَجْرًا

77. So they took off until, when they approached the holders of a village, they sought food of its holders; yet they refused to guest them. Then they found therein a wall that wanted to crumple, so he erected it. He said, "If you willed, you could have taken for it a reward."

قَالَ هَذَا فِرَاقُ بَيْنِي وَبَيْنِكَ سَأُنَبِّئُكَ بِتَأْوِيلِ مَا لَمْ تَسْتَطِعْ عَلَيْهِ صَبْرًا

78. He said, "This is parting between me and you; I will inform you of the interpretation of what you could not be, with it, patient."

أَمَّا السَّفِينَةُ فَكَانَتْ لِمَسَاكِينَ يَعْمَلُونَ فِي الْبَحْرِ فَأَرَدْتُ أَنْ أَعِيبَهَا وَكَانَ وَرَاءَهُمْ مَلِكٌ يَأْخُذُ كُلَّ سَفِينَةٍ غَصْبًا

79. "As for the ship, then it was for (some) needy working in the sea; so I wanted to mar it, for there was behind them a king taking every ship by duress."

وَأَمَّا الْغُلَامُ فَكَانَ أَبَوَاهُ مُؤْمِنَيْنِ فَخَشِينَا أَنْ يُرْهِقَهُمَا طُغْيَانًا وَكُفْرًا

80. "And as for the youth, then his parents were ever faithful; so we worried that he would exhaust them with tyranny and repudiation..."

فَأَرَدْنَا أَنْ يُبَدِّلَهُمَا رَبُّهُمَا خَيْرًا مِنْهُ زَكَاءً وَأَقْرَبَ رُحْمًا

81. "...so we wanted that substitutes does your Lord better than him in amelioration, and nearer in mercy."

وَأَمَّا الْجِدَارُ فَكَانَ لِغُلَامَيْنِ يَتِيمَيْنِ فِي الْمَدِينَةِ وَكَانَ تَحْتَهُ كَنْزٌ لَهُمَا وَكَانَ أَبُوهُمَا صَالِحًا فَأَرَادَ رَبُّكَ أَنْ يَبْلُغَا أَشُدَّهُمَا وَيَسْتَخْرِجَا كَنْزَهُمَا رَحْمَةً مِّنْ رَبِّكَ وَمَا فَعَلْتُهُ عَنْ أَمْرِي ذَلِكَ تَأْوِيلُ مَا لَمْ تَسْطِعْ عَلَيْهِ صَبْرًا

82. "And as for the wall, then it was for two orphan youths in the city, and under it was a treasure for them; and their father was ever righteous. So your Lord wanted that they reach their vigor and extract their treasure, mercy from your Lord; and I did it not of my (own) affair - that is the interpretation of what you couldn't have with it, patience."

وَيَسْأَلُونَكَ عَنِ ذِي الْقَرْنَيْنِ قُلْ سَأَتْلُو عَلَيْكُمْ مِنْهُ ذِكْرًا

83. And they ask you about Thil Qarnayn<sup>1</sup>, say: "I will recite upon you of him a reminder."

إِنَّا مَكَّنَّا لَهُ فِي الْأَرْضِ وَآتَيْنَاهُ مِنْ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ سَبَبًا

84. Assuredly We empowered for him on Earth, and provided him in everything an avenue.

فَاتَّبَعَ سَبَبًا

85. So he followed an avenue.

حَتَّىٰ إِذَا بَلَغَ مَغْرِبَ الشَّمْسِ وَجَدَهَا تَغْرُبُ فِي عَيْنٍ حَمِئَةٍ وَوَجَدَ عِنْدَهَا قَوْمًا قُلْنَا يَاذَا الْقَرْنَيْنِ إِنَّمَا أَنْ تُعَذِّبَ وَإِمَّا أَنْ تَتَّخِذَ فِيهِمْ حُسْنًا

86. Until, when he reached the setting of the sun, he found it setting towards a hot<sup>2</sup> spring and he found at it a people. We said, "O Thal Qarnayn, either you torment or you take to them refinement."

قَالَ أَمَّا مَنْ ظَلَمَ فَسَوْفَ نُعَذِّبُهُ ثُمَّ يُرَدُّ إِلَىٰ رَبِّهِ فَيُعَذِّبُهُ عَذَابًا نُكَرًا

87. He said, "As for whoever oppresses, then we shall torment him then he will be reverted to his Lord where He will torment him a reprehensible torment."

وَأَمَّا مَنْ آمَنَ وَعَمِلَ صَالِحًا فَلَهُ جَزَاءُ الْحُسْنَىٰ وَسَنَقُولُ لَهُ مِنْ أَمْرِنَا يُسْرًا

88. "And as for whoever has faith and did righteousness, then for him is the finest recompense and we will tell him, from our order, ease."

ثُمَّ اتَّبَعَ سَبَبًا

89. Then, he followed an avenue.

حَتَّىٰ إِذَا بَلَغَ مَطْلِعَ الشَّمْسِ وَجَدَهَا تَطَّلِعُ عَلَىٰ قَوْمٍ لَّمْ نَجْعَلْ لَهُمْ مِّنْ دُونِهَا سِتْرًا

90. Until, when he reached the ascension of the sun, he found it ascending upon a people whom We made not for them, outside of it, any screen.

كَذَلِكَ وَقَدْ أَحَطْنَا بِمَا لَدَيْهِ خُبْرًا

91. Like this; and We have truly encompassed what was at him of information.

ثُمَّ اتَّبَعَ سَبَبًا

92. Then, he followed an avenue.

حَتَّىٰ إِذَا بَلَغَ بَيْنَ السَّدَّيْنِ وَجَدَ مِنْ دُونِهِمَا قَوْمًا لَّا يَكَادُونَ يَفْقَهُونَ قَوْلًا

93. Until, when he reached between the two blockades, he found outside of them a people who almost did not understand speech.

قَالُوا يَا ذَا الْقَرْنَيْنِ إِنَّ يَأْجُوجَ وَمَأْجُوجَ مُفْسِدُونَ فِي الْأَرْضِ فَهَلْ نَجْعَلُ لَكَ خَرْجًا عَلَىٰ أَنْ تَجْعَلَ بَيْنَنَا وَبَيْنَهُمْ سَدًّا

94. They said, "O Thal Qarnayn, assuredly Gogg and Magogg are corrupters on Earth. So can we make for you a tribute on (the condition) that you make between us and them a blockade?"

قَالَ مَا مَكَّنِّي فِيهِ رَبِّي خَيْرٌ فَأَعِينُونِي بِقُوَّةٍ أَجْعَلْ بَيْنَكُمْ وَبَيْنَهُمْ رَدْمًا

95. He said, "Whatever my Lord has empowered me with is better. So assist me with strength, I will make between you and them a rampart."

أَثُونِي زُبَرَ الْحَدِيدِ حَتَّىٰ إِذَا سَاوَىٰ بَيْنَ الصَّدَفَيْنِ قَالَ انْفُخُوا حَتَّىٰ إِذَا جَعَلَهُ نَارًا قَالَ آثُونِي أُفْرِغْ عَلَيْهِ قَطْرًا

96. "Bring me chunks of iron." Until, when he had leveled between the two coinciding (mountains), he said, "Blow!" Until, when he made it (as) fire, he said, "Bring me, (so) I empty out upon it, molten copper."

فَمَا اسْتَطَاعُوا أَنْ يَظْهَرُوهُ وَمَا اسْتَطَاعُوا لَهُ نَقْبًا

97. So they couldn't prevail over it, and not could they drill through it.

قَالَ هَذَا رَحْمَةٌ مِّنْ رَبِّي فَإِذَا جَاءَ وَعْدُ رَبِّي جَعَلَهُ دَكَّاءَ وَكَانَ وَعْدُ رَبِّي حَقًّا

98. He said, "This is mercy from my Lord, so when comes does the promise of my Lord, He will make it pulverized; and ever is the promise of my Lord right."

وَتَرَكْنَا بَعْضَهُمْ يَوْمَئِذٍ يَمُوجُ فِي بَعْضٍ وَنُفِخَ فِي الصُّورِ فَجَمَعْنَاهُمْ جَمْعًا

99. And We leave some of them on that day surging into others; and blown into is The Horn, thus We gather them, gathering!

وَعَرَضْنَا جَهَنَّمَ يَوْمَئِذٍ لِّلْكَافِرِينَ عَرْضًا

100. And We present Hell on that day to the repudiators, presenting!

الَّذِينَ كَانَتْ أَعْيُنُهُمْ فِي غِطَاءٍ عَن ذِكْرِي وَكَانُوا لَّا يَسْتَطِيعُونَ سَمْعًا

101. The ones who ever were their eyes lidded from My remembrance, and not ever could they hear.

أَفَحَسِبَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا أَنْ يَتَّخِذُوا عِبَادِي مِن دُونِي أَوْلِيَاءَ إِنَّا أَعْتَدْنَا جَهَنَّمَ لِّلْكَافِرِينَ نَزُلًا

102. Did they count, the ones who repudiated, that they would take My slaves outside of Me (as) trustees? Assuredly, We prepared Hell for the repudiators (as) a hostel.

قُلْ هَلْ نُنَبِّئُكُمْ بِالْأَخْسَرِينَ أَعْمَالًا

103. Say: "Shall we tell you of the worst losers in deeds?"

الَّذِينَ ضَلَّ سَعِيَّهُمْ فِي الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا وَهُمْ يَحْسَبُونَ أَنَّهُمْ يُحْسِنُونَ صُنْعًا

104. "The ones who deviated was their pursuit in the worldly life while they counted that they were refining what they produced."

أُولَئِكَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا بِآيَاتِ رَبِّهِمْ وَلِقَائِهِ فَحَبِطَتْ أَعْمَالُهُمْ فَلَا تُقِيمُ لَهُمْ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ وَزَنًا

105. Those are the ones who repudiated in the signs of their Lord and His meeting, so futile were their deeds; thus We establish not for them, the Day of Rising, any weight.

ذَلِكَ جَزَاءُ هُمْ جَهَنَّمَ بِمَا كَفَرُوا وَاتَّخَذُوا آيَاتِي وَرُسُلِي هُزُوعًا

106. That is their recompense, Hell, for what they repudiated; and they took My signs and My messengers in mockery.

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ كَانَتْ لَهُمْ جَنَّاتُ الْفِرْدَوْسِ نُزُلًا

107. Assuredly the ones who had faith and did righteousness, ever for them are the Gardens of Paradise (as) a hostel.

خَالِدِينَ فِيهَا لَا يَبْغُونَ عَنْهَا حِوَلًا

108. Eternally they are in it seeking not from it any shifting.

قُلْ لَوْ كَانَ الْبَحْرُ مِدَادًا لِكَلِمَاتِ رَبِّي لَنَفِدَ الْبَحْرُ قَبْلَ أَنْ تَنْفَدَ كَلِمَاتُ رَبِّي وَلَوْ جِئْنَا بِمِثْلِهِ مَدَدًا

109. Say: "If ever the sea was ink for the words of my Lord, then depleted would be the sea before depleted would be the words of my Lord." And even, if We bring what is similar to it as extension.

قُلْ إِنَّمَا أَنَا بَشَرٌ مِّثْلُكُمْ يُوحَى إِلَيَّ أَنَّمَا إِلَهُكُمْ إِلَهٌ وَاحِدٌ فَمَنْ كَانَ يَرْجُو لِقَاءَ رَبِّهِ فَلْيَعْمَلْ عَمَلًا صَالِحًا وَلَا يُشْرِكْ بِعِبَادَةِ رَبِّهِ أَحَدًا

110. Say: "Assuredly I am but human like you, it is inspired to me that your God is one God. So whoever aspires (to) the meeting of his Lord, then let him do righteous deeds and associate not in the worship of his Lord, anyone."

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1. *Thil Qarnayn*: "Possessor of The Two Horns" or "Possessor of The Two Generations". The singular for the word "qarnayn" is "qarn" which can either mean "horn" or "generation" depending on the context of the sentence. Here it is unclear since it could work for both meanings.

2. *Hamiyah*: This word could be derived from the root for the word "hot", or from the root for "mud" which would make the translation "muddy spring". We see no reason, and such is the suggestion of Ibn Katheer in his interpretation, that both meanings cannot be included. Especially, since it is common for hot springs to be quite murky as they are derived from an underground source. And Allah knows best.