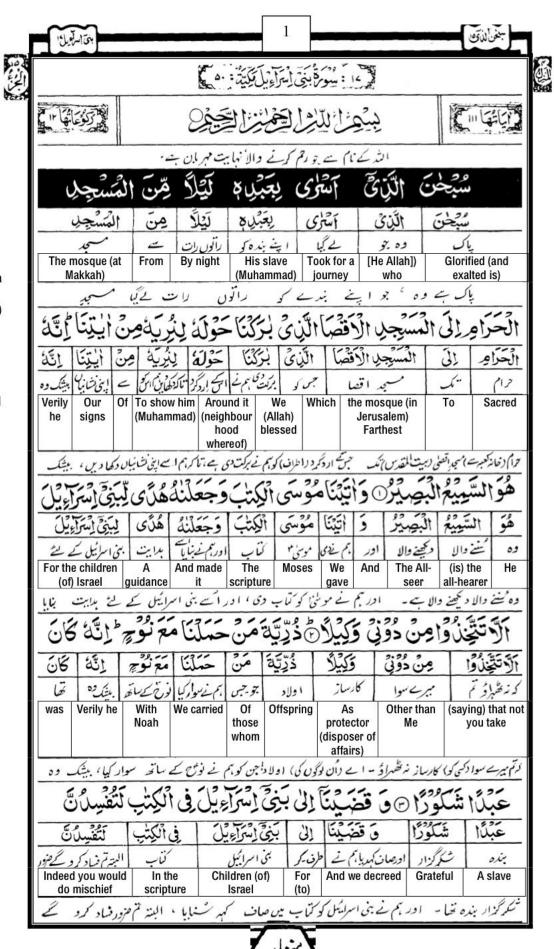
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In The Name of Allâh, The Most Beneficent, The Most Merciful.

- 1. Glorified (and Exalted) is He (Allâh) [Who took His slave (Muhammad SAW) for a journey by night from Al-Masjid-al-Harâm (at Makkah) to the farthest mosque (Al-Masjid-ul-Aqsa in Jerusalem), whose environs /neighbourhood We have blessed, in order that We might show him (Muhammad SAW) some of Our signs. Verily, He is the All-Hearing, the All-Seeing.
- 2. And We gave Mûsa (Moses) the Scripture and made it a guidance for the Children of Israel (bearing the command): "Do not take anyone other than Me as Protector and Disposer of your affairs.
- 3. "O, the progeny of those whom We carried (in the ship) with Nûh (Noah)! Verily, he was a grateful servant."
- 4. And We decreed to the Children of Israel in the Scripture, that indeed you would do mischief



- **4 (Contd)** on the earth twice and you will become tyrants and extremely arrogant!
- 5. So, when the (time of) promise came for the first of the two, We sent against you slaves of Ours having strong fighting power. They entered the very innermost parts of your homes. And it was a promise (completely) fulfilled.
- **6.** Then We gave you once again, a return of victory over them. And We helped you with wealth and children and made you more numerous in number (man power).
- 7. (And We said): "If you do good, you will do it for your own benefit, and if you do evil (you do it) against yourselves." Then, when the (time for) second promise came to pass, (We permitted your enemies) to make your faces sorrowful and to enter the mosque (of Jerusalem) as they had entered it before, and to destroy with utter destruction all that they could prevail upon.
- 8. [And We said in the Taurât (Torah)]: "It may be that your Lord may show mercy unto you (if you repent),





- **8 (Contd)** but if you return (to sins), We shall return (to Our Punishment). And We have made Hell a prison for the disbelievers.
- 9. Verily, this Qur'ân guides to that which is most just /straightforward and gives glad tidings to the believers (in the Oneness of Allâh and His Messenger, Muhammad SAW), who do deeds of righteousness, that they shall have a great reward (Paradise).
- 10. And that those who do not believe in the Hereafter (they disbelieve that they will be recompensed for what they did in this world), for them We have prepared a painful torment (Hell).
- **11.** And man invokes (Allâh) for evil (when angry) as he invokes (Allâh) for good and man is ever hasty.
- 12. And We have made the night and the day as two signs. Then, We have marked by darkness the sign of the night and We have made the sign of day brightness, that you may seek bounty from your Lord, and that you may know (how to) number of the years and the account (of time); and everything





- **12 (Contd.** We have fully explained.
- 13. And We have fastened every person's (record of his) deeds to his neck, and on the Day of Resurrection, We shall bring out for him a book (containing his record) which he will find wide open.
- **14.** (It will be said to him): "Read your book. You yourself are enough (sufficient) this Day to take your own account."
- 15. Whoever goes right, then he goes right only for the benefit of his own self: and whoever goes astray, then he goes astray to his own loss; and no bearer of burdens shall bear the burden of another. And We never punish (anyone) until We have sent a Messenger (to give warning).
- 16. And when We decide to destroy a town (population), We (first) command /order (to obey Allâh and be righteous) to those among them (or We increase in number those of its population) who are affluent. Then, they defiantly disobey (transgress) therein, and thus the word (of torment) is justified against it (population). Then We destroy it with complete destruction.
- 17. And how many generations have We destroyed after Nûh (Noah)!



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17 (Contd) And Sufficient (Enough) is your Lord as an All-Knower and All-Beholder of the sins of His servants.

- 18. Whoever wishes for the immediate (benefit /transitory enjoyment of this world), We readily grant him what We will for whom We like; then, afterwards, We assign Hell (Jahannam) for him, he will burn therein disgraced and banished, (far away from Allâh's Mercy).
- 19. And whoever desires the Hereafter and strives for it, with the necessary effort due for it (doing righteous deeds with Allâh's Obedience) while he is a believer, then such are the ones whose striving shall be appreciated, (and rewarded by Allâh).
- 20. To each (category) these as well as those We bestow from the Bounties of your Lord. And the Bounties of your Lord can never be forbidden (restricted).
- 21. See how We have preferred (in provision) some of them over others (in this world) and, of course, the Hereafter will be greater in degrees (of difference) and greater in distinction.
- **22.** Do not set up with Allâh any other (*ilâh*) god (This verse is addressed to Prophet Muhammad SAW, but its implication is general to all mankind),



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22 (Contd) or you will sit down condemned, forsaken (in the Hell-fire).

- 23. And your Lord has decreed that you worship none but Him. And that you are dutiful to your parents. If one of them or both of them attain old age in your life, do not say to them a word of disrespect /contempt, nor shout at them but address them with words of respect.
- 24. And lower unto them the wing of submission and humility through mercy, and say: "My Lord! Bestow on them Your Mercy as they did bring me up when I was small."
- 25. Your Lord knows best what is in your inner-selves. If you are righteous, then, verily, He is Ever Most Forgiving to those who turn unto Him again and again in repentance (and in obedience).
- **26.** And give to the kindred his due and to the *Miskîn* (poor) and to the wayfarer. But do not spend wastefully (Squander your wealth recklessly).





- 27. Verily, those who squander are brothers of the Shayatîn (satans), and the Shaitân (Satan) is very ungrateful to his Lord.
- 28. And if you (must) turn away from them (needy, kindred and, poor whom We have ordered you to give their due, but if you have no money at the time they ask you for it) and you are seeking a mercy from your Lord for which you hope, then, speak to them in polite words.
- 29. And do not keep your hand tied to your neck (tied fisted), nor stretch it forth to its utmost reach (openhanded) lest you should be sitting reproached (blameworthy) and in severe poverty.
- **30.** Truly, your Lord extends the provision for whom He wills and straitens (for whom He wills). Verily, He is Ever All-Aware, All-Seeing of His slaves.
- **31.** And do not kill your children for fear of poverty. We provide sustenance to them and to you. Surely, the killing of them is a great sin.
- **32.** And do not go anywhere near adultery /fornication.



- **32 (Contd)** Verily, it is a *Fâhishah* [immoral and a shameful act] and an evil way to follow.
- **33.** And do not kill anyone which Allâh has forbidden, except for a just cause. And whoever is killed unjustly, We have given his heir the authority [(to demand *Qisâs*, Law of Equality in punishment or to forgive, or to take *Diya* (blood money)]. But let him not exceed limits in the matter of taking life (he should not kill except the killer only). Verily, he is supported (by the Islâmic law).
- **34.** And do not come near to the property of an orphan except in a manner that is best, until he reaches maturity. And fulfil (every) covenant. Verily! The covenant will be questioned about (on the Day of Reckoning).
- **35.** And give full measure when you measure, and weigh with a balance that is straight. That is the best (way) and best in the end.
- **36.** And do not pursue /follow that of which you have no knowledge (one's saying: "I have seen," while in fact he has not seen, or "I have heard," while he has not heard). Verily! The hearing, and the sight,



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36 (Contd) and the heart: each one of those you will be questioned about (by Allâh).

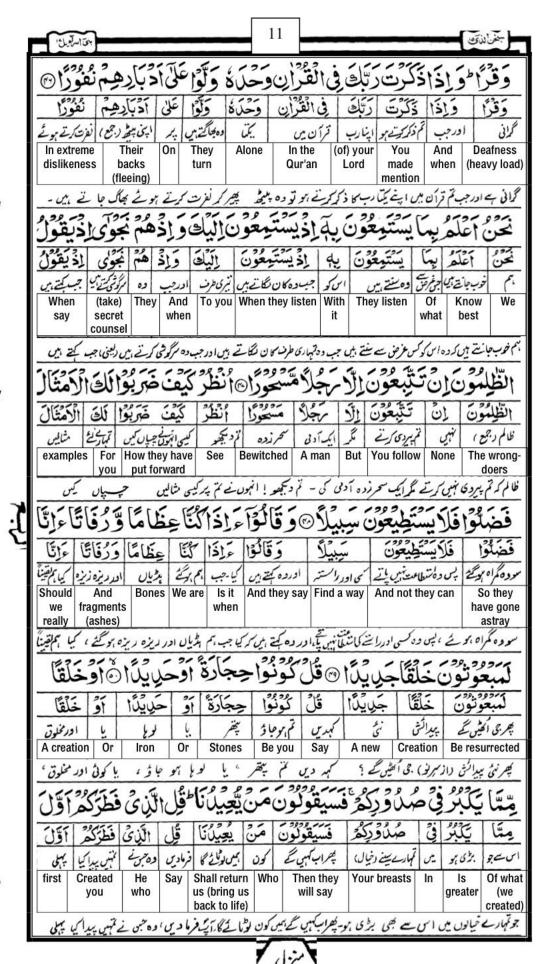
- **37.** And walk not on the earth with conceit and arrogance. Verily, you can neither tear the earth (apart), nor can you attain a stature like the mountains in height.
- **38.** All the evil (aspects) of these (the above mentioned things) are detested in the sight to your Lord.
- **39.** This is (part) of wisdom (*Al-Hikmah*), which your Lord has revealed to you (O Muhammad SAW). And do not set up with Allâh any other *ilâh* (god) lest you should be thrown into Hell, reproached, banished (from Allâh's Mercy).
- **40.** Has then your Lord (O pagans of Makkah) preferred for you sons, and taken for Himself from among the angels daughters. Verily! You utter an awful statement.
- **41.** And surely, We have explained (Our Promises, Warnings and examples) in various ways in this Qur'ân that they (the disbelievers) may take heed, but it increases in them nothing except aversion.



- **42.** Say (O Muhammad SAW): "If there had been other *âliha* (gods) along with Him as they assert, then they would certainly have sought out a way to the Lord of the Throne".
- **43.** Glorified and Exalted is He, immensely and sublimely above what they may say (about Him).
- 44. The seven heavens and the earth and all that is therein, extol His purity and there is not a thing that does not extol His purity and glorifies His Praise. But you do not understand their glorification. Truly, He is Ever Forbearing, Most-Forgiving.
- **45.** And when you (Muhammad SAW) recite the Qur'ân, We put between you and those who do not believe in the Hereafter, an invisible curtain.
- **46.** And We have put coverings over their hearts lest, they should understand it (the Qur'ân), and in their ears



- 46 (Contd) (We put) deafness; and when you make mention of your Lord Alone (without referring to their presumed deities) in the Qur'ân, they turn on their backs, (fleeing) in extreme aversion.
- **47.** We are fully aware of what they listen of it, when they listen to you, and when they take secret counsel, behold, the unjust and wrong-doers say: "You follow none but a bewitched man."
- **48.** See what examples they have put forward for you. So they have gone astray, and never can they find a way.
- **49.** And they say: "When we are reduced to bones and small fragments (dust), should we really be resurrected (to be) a new creation?"
- **50.** Say (O Muhammad SAW) "Be you stones or iron,"
- **51.** "Or some created thing that is yet greater (or harder) in your hearts." Then, they will ask: "Who shall bring us back (to life)?" Say: "He Who created you first!"



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51 (Contd) then, they will shake their heads at you and say: "When will that be?" Say: "Perhaps it is near!"

- **52.** (It will be) On the Day when He will call you, and you will answer (His Call) with (words of) His Praise and Obedience, and you will think that you have stayed (in this world) but a little while!
- 53. And say to My slaves (the true believers) that they should (only) speak that which is best. Verily, Shaitân (Satan) creates discord among them. Surely, Shaitân (Satan) is an open enemy to mankind.
- **54.** Your Lord knows you best, if He will, He will have mercy on you, or if He will, He will punish you. And We have not sent you (O Muhammad SAW) as a guardian over them.
- **55.** And your Lord knows best about all those in the heavens and the earth. And indeed, We have preferred some of the Prophets above others,





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55 (Contd) and to Dawûd (David) We gave the Zabûr (the Psalms).

- **56.** Say: "Call unto those besides Him whom you assume (to be gods), besides Him; they have neither the power to remove the adversity from you nor even to shift it from you to another person."
- 57. Those whom they invoke, seek (for themselves) means of access to their Lord, (striving as to) which of them should be the nearest and they hope for His Mercy and fear His Torment. Verily, the Torment of your Lord is something to be afraid of!
- **58.** And there is not a town (population) but We shall destroy it before the Day of Resurrection, or punish it with a severe torment. That is written in the Book (of our Decrees).
- **59.** And nothing stops Us from sending the *Ayât* (signs, miracles and proofs) but that the earlier people rejected them.



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59 (Contd) And We gave the she-camel to Thamûd as a clear sign, but they did wrong to her, and We do not send the signs except to warn them (of impending torment).

- 60. And (remember) when We told you: "Verily! Your Lord has encompassed mankind (they are in His Grip)." And We did not make the vision which we showed you (O Muhammad as an actual eye-witness and not as a dream on the night of Al-Isrâ') but a trial for mankind, and as was the accursed tree (Zaggûm, mentioned) in the Qur'an. We threaten (warn) them yet it only increases them in greater rebellion and transgression.
- **61.** And (remember) when We said to the angels: "Prostrate yourself before Adam." So they prostrated except *Iblîs* (Satan). He said: "Shall I prostrate to one whom You have created from clay?"
- 62. [Iblîs (Satan)] said: "Do you see this one whom You have honoured above me? if You give me respite (keep me alive) to the Day of Resurrection, I will surely seize and mislead his progeny /descendants (by sending them astray) all but a few of them!"
- 63. (Allâh) said: "Go,





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63 (Contd) and whosoever of them follows you, then surely, Hell will be the recompense of you (all) an ample recompense.

- 64. "And Istafziz [literally means: entice /befool them gradually] those whom you can among them with your voice, make assaults on them with your cavalry and your infantry, mutually share with them wealth and children (by tempting them to earn money by illegal ways), and make promises to them." But Satan promises them nothing but delusion.
- **65.** "Verily! As for My (believing) slaves, you (Satan) will have no authority over them. And All-Sufficient is your Lord as a Guardian /Disposer of affairs."
- **66.** Your Lord is the One who drives the ship for you through the sea, in order that you may seek of His Bounty. Truly! He is Ever Most Merciful towards you.
- **67.** And when harm touches you upon the sea, those that you call upon besides Him vanish from you except Him (Allâh Alone). But when He brings you safely



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67 (Contd) to land, you turn away (from Him). And mankind is ever ungrateful.

- **68.** Do you then feel secure that He will not cause a side of the land to swallow you up, or that He will not send against you a violent sandstorm? Then, you shall find no *Wakîl* (guardian one to guard you from the torment).
- 69. Or do you feel secure that He will not send you back a second time to sea and send against you a hurricane of wind and drown you because of your disbelief, then you will not find any avenger therein against Us?
- **70.** And indeed We have honoured the Children of Adam, and We carried them on land and sea, and provided them with a variety of (lawful) good things, and have preferred them above many of those whom We have created with a marked preference.
- **71.** (And remember) the Day when We shall call together all human beings



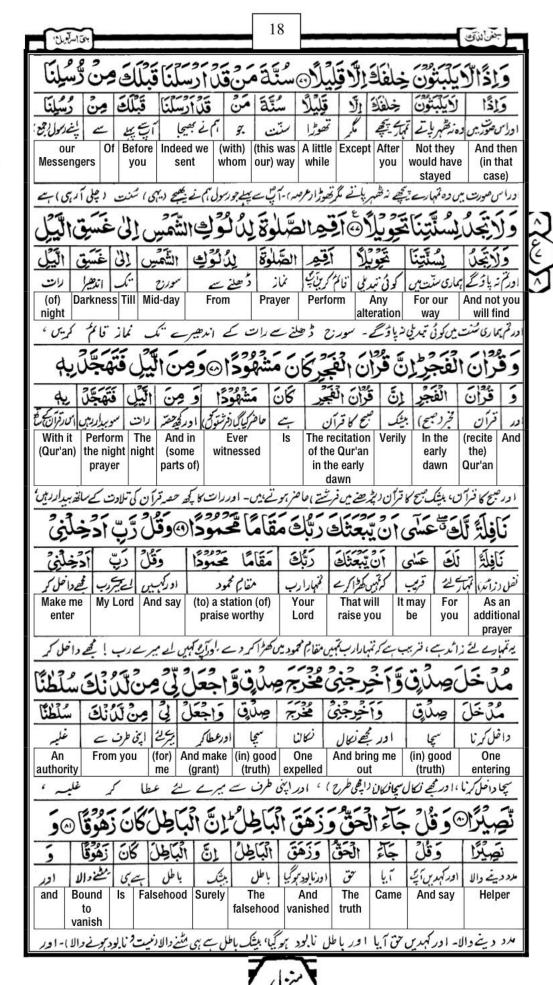
- 71 (Contd) with their (respective) *Imâm* [their Prophets, or their records of good and bad deeds], so whosoever is given his record in his right hand, such will read their records, and they will not be dealt with unjustly in the least.
- 72. And whoever is blind in this world (does not see Allâh's Signs and does not believe in Him), will be blind in the Hereafter, and more astray from the Path.
- 73. Verily, they were about to tempt you away from that which We have revealed (the Qur'ân) unto you (O Muhammad SAW), to fabricate something else against Us, and then they would certainly have taken you a friend!
- **74.** And had We not made you stand firm, you would nearly have inclined to them a little.
- 75. In that case, We would have made you taste a double portion (of punishment) in this life and a double portion (of punishment) after death. And then you would have found none to help you against Us.
- **76.** And Verily, they were about to frighten you so much as to drive you out from the land.



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76 (Contd) But in that case they would not have stayed (therein) after you, except for a little while.

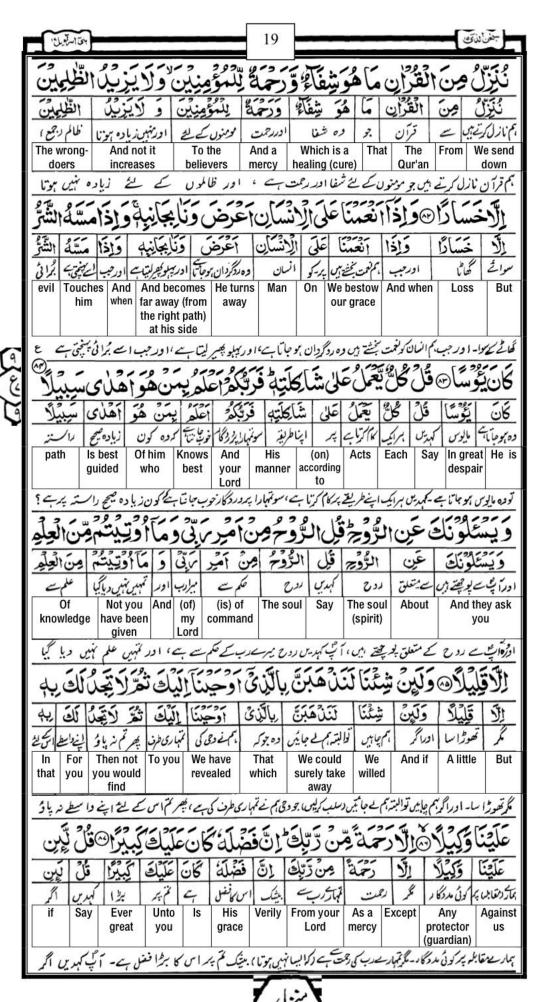
- 77. (This was Our) Sunnah (rule or way) with the Messengers We sent before you (O Muhammad SAW), and you will not find any alteration in Our Sunnah (rule or way).
- 78. Establish regular prayers (Iqamât-as-Salât) from midday till the darkness of the night (the Zuhr, 'Asr, Maghrib, and 'Ishâ' prayers), and recite the Qur'ân in the early dawn (the morning prayer). Verily, the recitation of the Qur'ân in the early dawn is ever witnessed (attended by the angels in charge of mankind).
- 79. And in some parts of the night (also) offer the Salât (prayer) with it (recite the Qur'an in the prayer), as an additional prayer (Tahajjud optional prayer Nawâfil) for you (O Muhammad SAW). It may be that your Lord will place you to Maqâman Mahmûda (a Praised Station the highest degree in Paradise!).
- **80.** And say (O Muhammad SAW): My Lord! Let my entry (to the city of Al-Madinah) be good, and likewise my exit (from the city of Makkah) be good. And grant me from Yourself a supporting authority.
- **81.** And say: "Truth has come and *Bâtil* (falsehood) has vanished,. Surely! Falsehood is ever bound to vanish."



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- **82 (Contd)** We send down from the Qur'ân that which is a healing and a mercy to those who believe and it increases nothing for the unjust and wrong-doers (*Zâlimûn*) nothing but loss.
- **83.** And when We bestow Our Grace on man (the disbeliever), he turns away and becomes arrogant, far away from the Right Path. And when evil touches him he is in total despair.
- **84.** Say (O Muhammad SAW to mankind): "Each one acts according to his own style (*Shakilatihi*), and your Lord knows best of him whose path (religion) is right."
- **85.** And they ask you (O Muhammad SAW) concerning the *Rûh* (the Spirit /soul); Say: "The *Rûh* (the Spirit /soul) is something from the command of my Lord, the knowledge of which is only with my Lord. And of (that) knowledge, you (mankind) have been given only a little."
- **86.** And if We willed We could surely take away that which We have revealed to you by (divine revelation). Then you would find no protector for you against Us in that respect.
- 87. But it is a Mercy from your Lord. Verily! His Grace /favor unto you (O Muhammad SAW) is ever great.

88. Say: "If



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88 (Contd) the mankind and the jinns were together to produce the like of this Qur'ân, they could not produce the like thereof, even if they helped one another."

- **89.** And indeed We have fully explained to mankind, in this Qur'ân, every kind of example, but most people refuse (the truth and accept nothing) but disbelief.
- **90.** And they say: "We shall not believe in you (O Muhammad SAW), until you cause a spring to gush forth from the earth for us;
- **91.** "Or (until) you have a garden of date-palms and grapes, and cause rivers to gush forth in their midst abundantly;
- **92.** "Or you cause the heaven to fall upon us in fragments, as you have pretended, or you bring Allâh and the angels before (us) face to face;
- **93.** "Or you have a house of adorable materials (like silver and pure gold etc.), or



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93 (Contd) you ascend up into the sky, and even then we will put no faith in your ascension until you bring down for us a Book that we would read." Say (O Muhammad SAW): "Glorified (Exalted) is my Lord above all that evil they (polytheists) associate with Him! I am nothing but a human, sent as a Messenger."

- **94.** And nothing prevented people from believing when the guidance came to them, except that they said: "Has Allâh sent a man as (His) Messenger?"
- **95.** Say: "If there were on the earth, angels walking about in peace and security, We would certainly have sent down for them from the heaven an angel as a Messenger."
- **96.** Say: "Sufficient is Allâh for a witness between me and you. Verily! He is the All-Aware, All-Watchful of His slaves."
- 97. And the one whom Allâh guides, is the rightly guided; but he whom He sends astray for such you will find no helpers /protectors besides Him,





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97 (Contd) and We shall gather them together on the Day of Resurrection (fallen) on their faces - blind, dumb and deaf; their abode will be Hell: whenever it abates, We shall increase for them the fierceness of the Fire.

98. That is their recompense, because they denied Our *Ayât* (verses, evidences, signs and revelations) and said: "When we are bones and (small) fragments, shall we really be raised up as a new creation?"

99. Have they not seen that Allâh, Who created the heavens and the earth, has the power to create the like of them? And He has decreed for them an appointed term, about which there is not doubt. But the Unjust /wrong-doers (Zâlimûn) refuse (the truth and accept nothing) except disbelief.

100. Say (to the disbelievers): "If you were to own the treasures of the Mercy of my Lord (wealth, money, provision), then you would certainly hold back (from spending) for fear of (being exhausted), and man is ever miserly!"



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- 101. And indeed We gave to Mûsa (Moses) nine clear signs. So ask the Children of Israel, when he came to them, then Fir'aun (Pharaoh) said to him: "O Mûsa (Moses)! I think you are indeed bewitched."
- 102. [Mûsa (Moses)] said: "Verily, you know that these signs have been sent down by none but the Lord of the heavens and the earth as clear (evidence of Allâh's Oneness and His Omnipotence). And I think you are, indeed, O Fir'aun (Pharaoh) doomed to destruction!"
- **103.** So he resolved to turn them out of the land (of Egypt). But We drowned him and all who were with him.
- 104. And We said to the Children of Israel after him: "Dwell in the land, then, when the final and the last promise comes near (the Day of Resurrection), We shall bring you all joined together (as a mixed crowd).
- 105. And with truth We have sent it (the Qur'ân) down and with truth it has descended; and We did not send you (O Muhammad SAW) but as a bearer of glad tidings (of Paradise, for those who follow your Message) and a Warner (of Hell-fire for those who refuse to follow your Message).



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106. And (it is) a Qur'ân which We have divided (into parts), in order that you might recite it to the people at intervals. And We have revealed it by stages (in 23 years).

107. Say (O Muhammad SAW): "Believe in it (the Qur'ân) or do not believe (in it). Verily! Those who were given knowledge before it (the Jews and the Christians like 'Abdullâh bin Salâm and Salmân Al-Farisî), when it is recited to them, fall down on their faces in humble prostration."

108. And they say: "Glory to our Lord! Truly, the Promise of our Lord must be fulfilled."

109. And they fall down on their faces weeping and it adds to their humility (humbleness).

110. Say (O Muhammad SAW): "Invoke (Him by the name of) Allâh or the Most Beneficent (Ar-Rahman), by whatever names you invoke Him (it is the same), as to Him belong the Best Names. And offer your Salât (prayer) neither aloud nor in a low voice, but follow a way in between.

111. And say: "All the praises and thanks are to Allâh, Who



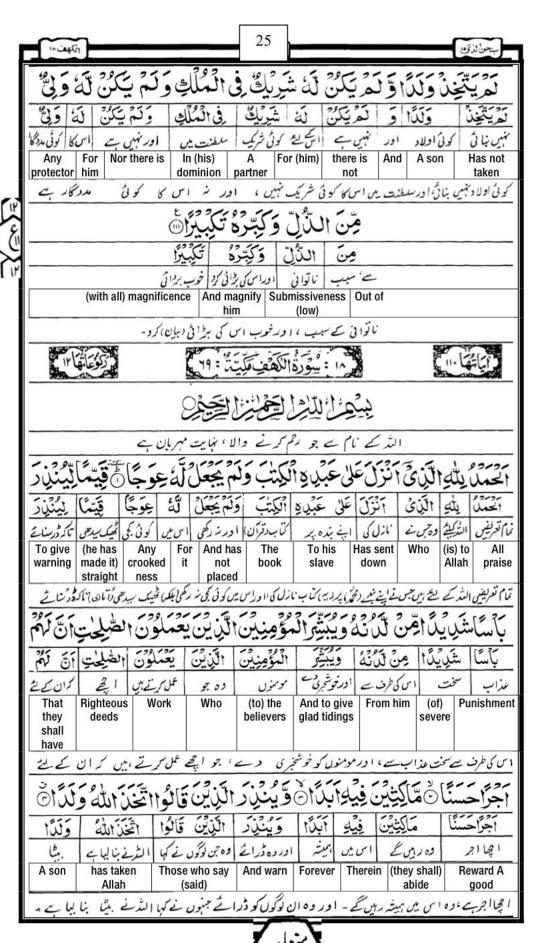
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111 (Contd) has not begotten a son (nor an offspring), and Who has no partner in (His) Dominion, nor is anyone needed to help /protect Him; and magnify Him with all the magnificence /glorification."

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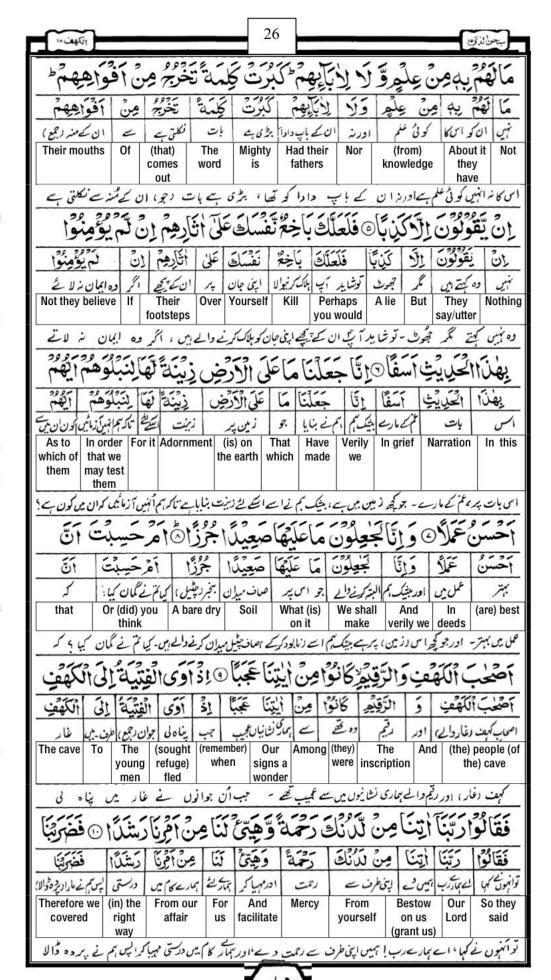
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- 1. All the praises and thanks belong to Allâh, Who has sent down to His slave (Muhammad SAW) the Book (the Qur'ân), and has not allowed therein any crookedness.
- 2. (He has made it)
 Straightforward (Book) to
 give warning of a severe
 punishment from Him, and to
 give glad tidings to the
 believers (in the Oneness of
 Allâh) who do righteous
 deeds, that they shall have
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 (Paradise).
- 3. They shall abide therein forever.
- **4.** And to warn those who say, "Allâh has begotten a son (or offspring)."



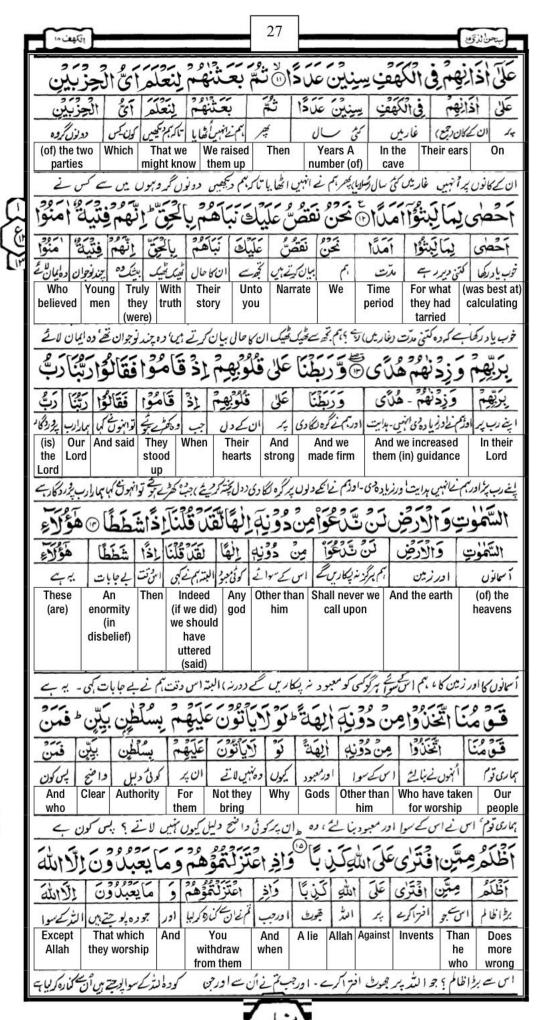
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- **5.** They have no knowledge of such a thing, nor had their fathers. Grave is the word that comes out of their mouths (He begot sons and daughters). They say nothing but lie.
- **6.** Perhaps, you, would kill yourself (O Muhammad SAW) in grief, over them (for their turning away from you), if they do not believe in this narration (the Qur'ân).
- 7. Verily! We have made that which is on earth as an adornment for it, in order that We may test them as to who among them is better in deeds.
- 8. And verily! We shall make all that is upon it (the earth) a barren ground (land).
- 9. Or do you think that the people of the Cave and the Inscription (the news or the names of the people of the Cave) were a wonder among Our Signs?
- 10. (Remember) when the young men fled for refuge (from their disbelieving folk) to the Cave, they said: "Our Lord! Bless us with mercy from Yourself, and dispose of our affair in the right way!"
- 11. Therefore We covered



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- **11 (Contd)** up their (sense of) hearing (causing them, to go in deep sleep) in the Cave for a number of years.
- **12.** Then We raised them up (from their sleep), so that We might test which of the two groups was most precise at calculating the time period that they had tarried.
- 13. We narrate unto you (O Muhammad SAW) their story with truth: Truly! They were young men who believed in their Lord (Allâh), and We increased them in guidance.
- 14. And We made their hearts firm and strong (with the light of Faith in Allâh and bestowed upon them patience) when they stood up and said: "Our Lord is the Lord of the heavens and the earth, never shall we invoke any *ilâh* (god) other than Him; if we did, we should indeed have uttered an enormity in disbelief.
- **15.** "These our people have taken for worship *âliha* (gods) other than Him (Allâh). Why do they not bring for them a clear authority? And who does more wrong /unjust than he who invents a lie against Allâh.
- **16.** (The young men said to one another): "And when you withdraw from them, and that which they worship, except Allâh.



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16 (Contd) then seek refuge in the Cave, your Lord will open a way for you from His Mercy and will make easy for you your affair."

17. And (had you been present) you would see the sun, when it rose, inclining away to the right from their Cave, and when it set, passing away from them to the left, while they lay in the midst of the Cave. That is (one) of the *Ayât* (signs /evidence) of Allâh. He whom Allâh guides, is rightly guided; but he whom He sends astray, for him you will find no helping friend to guide him (to the right Path).

18. And you would have thought them awake, while they were asleep. And We turned them on their right and on their left sides, and their dog stretching forth his two forelegs at the entrance (as a guard). Had you looked at them, you would certainly have turned back from them in flight, and would certainly have been filled with awe (terror) of them.





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19. And likewise, We awakened them (from their long deep sleep) that they might question one another. A speaker from among them said: "How long have you stayed (here)?" They said: "We have stayed (perhaps) a day or part of a day." They said: "Your Lord (Alone) knows best how long you have stayed (here). So send one of you with this silver coin of yours to the town, and let him find out which is the best of food, and bring some of that to you. And let him be careful and let no one be aware of you.

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20. "For if they come to know of you, they will stone you (to death or abuse and harm you) or turn you back to their religion, and in that case you will never be successful."

21. And thus We made their case known to the people, that they might know that the Promise of Allâh is true, and that there can be no doubt about the Hour (the Day of Resurrection). (Remember) when they (the people of the city) disputed among themselves about their case,

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21 (Contd) they said:
"Construct a building over
them, their Lord knows best
about them," (then) those
who prevailed in their matter
said: "We verily shall build a
place of worship over them."

22. (Some) say they were three, the dog being the fourth among them; (others) say they were five, the dog being the sixth, guessing at the unseen; (yet others) say they were seven, the dog being the eighth. Say (O Muhammad SAW): "My Lord knows best their number; none knows them but a few." So do not argue (about their number) except with the clear proof (which We have revealed to you). And do not consult anyone about (the affair of) the people of the Cave.

23. And never say of anything, "I shall do such and such thing tomorrow."

24. Except (with the saying), "If Allâh wills!" And remember your Lord when you forget and say (to those who asked you about the story of the People of the Cave): "It may be that my Lord guides me





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24 (Contd) closer than this to the right conduct."

- **25.** And they stayed in their Cave three hundred years, and added nine years.
- 26. Say: "Allâh knows best how long they stayed. With Him is (the knowledge of) the unseen of the heavens and the earth. How clearly He sees, and hears (everything)! They have no *Walî* (Helper, Disposer of affairs and Protector) other than Him, and He lets no one to share in His Decision and His Rule."
- 27. And recite what has been revealed to you (O Muhammad SAW) of the Book (the Qur'ân) of your Lord. None can change His Words, and none will you find as a refuge other than Him.
- 28. And keep yourself (O Muhammad SAW) patiently with those who call on their Lord (your companions who remember their Lord with glorification and praise) morning and evening, seeking His countenance, and let not your eyes overlook them, desiring the pomp and glitter of the worldly life;



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28 (Contd) and do not obey one whose heart We have made heedless of Our Remembrance, one who follows his own lusts and whose affair (deeds) has been lost.

29. And say: "The truth is from your Lord." Then whosoever wills, let him believe, and whosoever wills, let him disbelieve. Verily, We have prepared for the unjust and wrong-doers (*Zâlimeen*), a Fire whose walls will be surrounding them. And if they will beg for help they will be granted water like boiling oil, which will scald their faces. Terrible is the drink, and evil is the resting place!

30. Verily! As for those who believe and do righteous deeds, certainly! We shall not allow to be lost the reward of anyone who does his (righteous) deeds in the most perfect manner.

31. Those are the ones for them will be 'Adn (Eden) Paradise (everlasting Gardens); wherein rivers flow underneath them, therein they will be adorned with bracelets of gold, and they will wear

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- **31 (Contd)** green garments of fine and thick silk; they will recline therein on raised thrones. How good is the reward, and what an excellent dwelling, resting place (*Murtafaqâ*)!
- **32.** And give them the example of two men; unto one of them We had given two gardens of grapes, and We had surrounded both with date-palms; and had put between them green crops (vegetations).
- **33.** Each of those two gardens brought forth its produce, and did not fail in the least therein, and We caused a river to gush forth in the midst of them.
- **34.** And he had wealth (abundant produce) and he said to his companion, in the course of mutual talk: I am more than you in wealth and stronger in respect of manpower."
- **35.** And he went into his garden while in a state (of pride) unjust to himself. He said: "I do not think that this will ever perish.
- **36.** "And I do not think that the Hour (day of Judgement /Resurrection

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36 (Contd) will ever come, and if indeed I am brought back to my Lord, (on the Day of Resurrection), I surely shall find better than this when I return to Him."

- **37.** His companion said to him, during the talk with him: "Do you disbelieve in Him Who created you out of dust, then out of *Nutfah* (mixed sperm drops of male and female discharge), then fashioned you into a man?
- **38.** "But as for my part (I believe) that Allâh is my Lord and none shall I associate as partner with my Lord.
- 39. It was better for you to say, when you entered your garden: 'That which Allâh wills (will come to pass)! There is no power but with Allâh '. Although you see me less than you in wealth, and children.
- **40.** "It may be that my Lord will give me something better than your garden, and will send on it *Husbân* (calamity or torment) from the sky, then it will become a slippery earth.
- **41.** "Or the water thereof (of the gardens) will become sunken deep into the earth (underground) so that you will never be able





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41 (Contd) to seek it."

- **42.** And his produce was encircled (with ruin). And he remained wringing his hands (in anguish) over what he had invested on it, while it was all destroyed on its trellises, he could only say: "I wish I had not ascribed any partners to my Lord!"
- **43.** And there were no group of men to help him against Allâh, nor could he defend or save himself.
- 44. There, the power of protection and authority rests with Allâh (Alone), the True God. He (Allâh) is the Best in rewarding and Best in requiting.
- 45. And present to them the example of the life of this world, it is like the water (rain) which We send down from the sky, and the vegetation of the earth mingles with it, and becomes fresh and green. But (later) it becomes dry and broken pieces (chaff), which the winds scatter. And Allâh is Powerful over everything.

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- **46 (Contd)** and children are the adornment of the life of this world. But the enduring good righteous deeds are better with your Lord for rewards and better in respect of hope.
- 47. And (remember) the Day We shall cause the mountains to move (like clouds of dust), and you will see the earth as a levelled plain, and we shall gather them all together so as not to leave anyone of them behind.
- **48.** And they will be presented before your Lord in (lines as) rows, (and Allâh will say): "Now indeed, you have come to Us as We created you the first time; but you claimed that We would never make for you an appointed no meeting for you (with Us)."
- 49. And the Book (one's Record of deeds) will be placed (before them), and you will see that *Mujrimûn* (criminals and sinners)are fearful of that which is (recorded) therein. They will say: "Woe to us! What sort of Book is this that leaves neither a small thing nor a big thing, but has recorded it numerically every thing!" And they will find



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49 (Contd) all that they did, placed before them, and your Lord treats no one with injustice.

50. And (remember) when We said to the angels; "Prostrate to Adam." So they prostrated except *Iblîs* (Satan). He was of the jinn; he disobeyed the Command of his Lord. Will you then take him (*Iblîs*) and his offspring as protectors and helpers rather than Me while they are enemies to you? What an evil is the exchange for the wrong-doers and unjust (*Zâlimûn*).

51. I (Allâh) did not make them (*Iblîs* and his offspring) witnesses of the creation of the heavens and the earth and not (even) their own creation, nor was I (Allâh) to take the misleaders as helpers.

52. And (remember) the Day He will say:" Call those (so-called) partners of Mine whom you claimed as such." Then they will call them, but they will not respond to them, and We shall put a destructive barrier or a valley in Hell (*Maubiqa*)) between them.

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53. And the *Mujrimûn* (criminals, sinners), shall see the Fire; so they will be certain that they are to fall therein. And they will find no way of escape from there.

54. And indeed We have put forth every kind of example in this Qur'ân, for mankind. But out of all creation, man is ever more quarrelsome than anything.

55. And nothing has prevented the people from believing, even after the guidance (the Qur'ân) had come to them, and from seeking Forgiveness of their Lord, except (their demand) that what used to come to the earlier people should come to them as well, or that the torment be brought to them face to face.

56. And We do not send the Messengers except as bearer of glad tidings and warners. But those who disbelieve, dispute with false argument, in order to refute the truth thereby. And they treat My *Ayât* (signs, verse and evidences), and that with which

38 اور And From And not they Have to fall That And The The criminals A way of will find escape it therein they apprehend fire (sinners) مردطرح کی مثالی انسان 2 ں قرآ ن ين Man Every (kind) 0f For mankind This Qur'an In Indeed we And is explained example انسان اوربهم كه وه ايمان لايس The When has come That they believe People/ And nothing Quarrels of Most things guidance to them (from believing) men prevents ome فگرالوہے۔ اور نوگوں کر دکھی ہائے) نہیں رد کا کہ وہ ایمان لے آئیں جبکہ اينارب يهلول کی Came upon them Or Of the The way (should) That Except (of) their And ask ancients come upon Lord forgiveness them Kinh The torment And Except as bearers And not we Face to And warners The messengers dispute of glad tidings send face ميرى آيات ىق ا در جو-جبی In order to With false Those who And that My signs, And they The Thereby which verses truth refute (argument) disbelieve کا فر ناحق باتوں کے ساتھ کا کروہ اس سے حق ربات) کو پھسلادیں: اور انہوں نے بنایا میری اُ یموں کو اورجس سے



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56 (Contd) they are warned, as jest and mockery!

57. And who does more wrong than he who is reminded of the *Ayât* (signs, verses and evidences) of his Lord, but turns away from them forgetting what (deeds) his hands have sent forth. Truly, We have put covers over their hearts lest they should understand this (the Qur'ân), and created deafness in their ears. And if you (O Muhammad SAW) call them to guidance, even then they will never be guided.

58. And your Lord is Most Forgiving, the Lord of Mercy. If He were to call them to account for what they have earned, then surely, He would have hastened their punishment. But they have their appointed time, beyond which they will never find any escape.

59. And these towns that We destroyed when they transgressed; and We had appointed a fixed time for their destruction.

39 اور اوركون مزاق And From (of) his Of the And who **But turns** ls Than Does As a jest They are Lord signs reminded he more warned them who wrong - اور اس سے بٹرا کا کم کون جھے اس *کے رب* کی آیتوں سے 21/-ان کے دلوں بر And They should Veils Over their What (deeds) **Forgets** Lest Truly we have His understand hearts set hands have sent forth ن جواس کے دونوں یا تھوں نے راس نے) آگے بھیجا وراگه طرف جب جي تووه برگز 0-Then They will Never The To You call And if Deafness Their ears be quidance them auided ہے ربیرے ہیں) اور اگرئم انہیں برایت کی طرف بلاؤ تو جب جی وہ سرگز تحتنظ والا He would For what they He called them If Owner (of) (is) the Most And your Ever have have earned to account Mercy Forgiving Lord hastened اس سے وربے ان کر لیز ا ور An escape Beyond which Never they will (their) They But The For them and find appointed have punishment time الهول نظم كيا ايكثمقرده وتنت اور ممنع مقركيا ان كي تبايي ك ك جب بستياں بر دان، For their They did When We destroyed A fixed time And we Towns Those destruction them (their appointed wrong inhabitants) ان بستیوں کو جب ابہوں نے ظلم کیا ہم نے ہلاک کر د با ، اور ہم نے ان کی نبّا ہی کے لئے ایک وقت مغرر کیا -



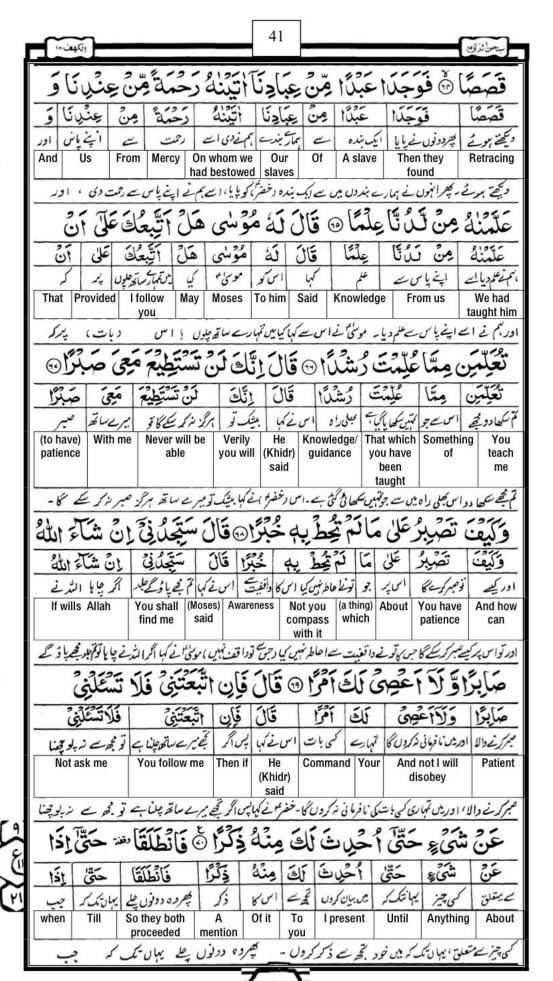
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- **60.** And (remember) when Mûsa (Moses) said to his young servant: "I will not give up (travelling) until I reach the junction of the two seas or else I shall spend years and years in travelling."
- **61.** But when they reached the junction of the two seas, they forgot their fish, and it took its way through the sea as in a tunnel.
- **62.** So when they had passed further on (beyond that fixed place), Mûsa (Moses) said to his young-servant: "Bring us our morning meal; truly, we have suffered much fatigue from this journey of ours."
- 63. He said:" Do you remember when we stayed at the rock? I indeed forgot (there) the fish; it was none but *Shaitân* (Satan) who made me forget to mention it to you, and it took its course into the sea in an amazing manner!"
- **64.** [Mûsa (Moses)] said: "That is what we have been looking for." So they went back retracing their footsteps.



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- **65.** Then they found one of Our slaves (al-Khidhr), whom We had bestowed with mercy from Us, and whom We had taught and given (certain) knowledge from Us.
- **66.** Mûsa (Moses) said to him (Khidhr) "May I follow you so that you teach me something of that knowledge (guidance) which you have been taught (by Allâh)?"
- **67.** He (Khidhr) said: "Verily! You will not be able to have patience with me!
- **68.** "And how can you have patience about some thing your comprehension can not grasp?"
- **69.** Mûsa (Moses) said: "If Allâh wills, you will find me patient, and I will not disobey any order from you."
- **70.** He (Khidhr) said: "Then, if you follow me, do not ask me about anything till I myself mention it to you."
- **71.** So they both set out, till, when



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71 (Contd) they embarked the ship; he (Khidr) scuttled it. Mûsa (Moses) said: "Have you scuttled it in order to drown its people? Verily, you have committed an evil /grave thing."

- **72.** He (Khidr) said: "Did I not tell you, that you would not be able to have patience with me?"
- 73. [Mûsa (Moses)] said: "Do not blame me for what I forgot, and do not be hard upon me for my course (of learning with you)."
- 74. Then they both proceeded, till they met a boy, he (Khidr) killed him (the boy). Mûsa (Moses) said: "Have you killed an innocent person who had killed none? Verily, you have committed a dreadful act indeed!"



