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## 23. الْمُؤْمِنُون (The Faithful)

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

***In the name of God, the All Gracious, the All Merciful***

قَدْ أَفْلَحَ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ

**Successful indeed are the faithful.**

الَّذِينَ هُمْ فِي صَلاتِهِمْ خَشِعُونَ

**These are the ones who humble themselves through the contact prayer.**

وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ عَنِ اللَّغْوِ مُعْرِضُونَ

**And they are the ones who walk away from nonsense.**

وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ لِلزَّكَوةِ فَعِلُونَ

**And these are the ones who are givers of their cleansing charity.**

وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ لِفُرُوجِهِمْ حَفِظُونَ

**And these are the ones who keep their chastity -**

إِلا عَلَى أَزْوَجِهِمْ أَوْ مَا مَلَكَتْ أَيْمَنُهُمْ فَإِنَّهُمْ غَيْرُ مَلُومِينَ

**-except with their spouses or those who are truly theirs, then they are certainly not to be blamed.**

فَمَنِ ابْتَغَى وَرَاءَ ذَلِكَ فَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْعَادُونَ

**Therefore, whoever transgresses beyond this then they are in opposition.**

وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ لأَمَنَتِهِمْ وَعَهْدِهِمْ رَعُونَ

**And these are the ones who are honest when given a deposit and they keep their promise.**

وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ عَلَى صَلَوَتِهِمْ يُحَافِظُونَ

**And these are the ones who keep their contact prayers in mind.**

أُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْوَرِثُونَ

**These are the inheritors.**

الَّذِينَ يَرِثُونَ الْفِرْدَوْسَ هُمْ فِيهَا خَلِدُونَ

**They inherit Paradise, wherein they abide forever.**

وَلَقَدْ خَلَقْنَا الإِنْسَنَ مِنْ سُلالَةٍ مِنْ طِينٍ

**And We surely created the human being from clay.**

ثُمَّ جَعَلْنَهُ نُطْفَةً فِي قَرَارٍ مَكِينٍ

**Then We made him from semen in a protected repository.**

ثُمَّ خَلَقْنَا النُّطْفَةَ عَلَقَةً فَخَلَقْنَا الْعَلَقَةَ مُضْغَةً فَخَلَقْنَا الْمُضْغَةَ عِظَامًا فَكَسَوْنَا الْعِظَامَ لَحْمًا ثُمَّ أَنْشَأْنَهُ خَلْقًا آخَرَ فَتَبَارَكَ اللَّهُ أَحْسَنُ الْخَلِقِينَ

**Then We created out of the semen an embryo and then created out of the embryo a fetus, then created out of the fetus bones and then covered the bones with flesh, and then We initiated a whole new creation. Therefore, blessed is God, the best of the**

ثُمَّ إِنَّكُمْ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ لَمَيِّتُونَ

**Afterwards, you will surely die.**

ثُمَّ إِنَّكُمْ يَوْمَ الْقِيَمَةِ تُبْعَثُونَ

**Then you will indeed be resurrected on the Day of Resurrection.**

وَلَقَدْ خَلَقْنَا فَوْقَكُمْ سَبْعَ طَرَائِقَ وَمَا كُنَّا عَنِ الْخَلْقِ غَفِلِينَ

**Indeed We created above you seven strata and We are never unaware of a single creation.**

وَأَنْزَلْنَا مِنَ السَّمَاءِ مَاءً بِقَدَرٍ فَأَسْكَنَّهُ فِي الأَرْضِ وَإِنَّا عَلَى ذَهَابٍ بِهِ لَقَدِرُونَ

**And We send down from the sky water in exact measure, and store it in the ground, and indeed We are fully capable of taking it away.**

فَأَنْشَأْنَا لَكُمْ بِهِ جَنَّتٍ مِنْ نَخِيلٍ وَأَعْنَابٍ لَكُمْ فِيهَا فَوَاكِهُ كَثِيرَةٌ وَمِنْهَا تَأْكُلُونَ

**Then We initiate with it gardens of date palms and grapes for you, wherein you have many fruits that you may eat**

وَشَجَرَةً تَخْرُجُ مِنْ طُورِ سَيْنَاءَ تَنْبُتُ بِالدُّهْنِ وَصِبْغٍ لِلآكِلِينَ

**And the tree that grows on Mount Sinai produces oil and relish for the eaters.**

وَإِنَّ لَكُمْ فِي الأَنْعَامِ لَعِبْرَةً نُسْقِيكُمْ مِمَّا فِي بُطُونِهَا وَلَكُمْ فِيهَا مَنَافِعُ كَثِيرَةٌ وَمِنْهَا

**And certainly, there is a lesson for you in the livestock, We provide a drink for you from their bellies and in them are many benefits for you as well**

وَعَلَيْهَا وَعَلَى الْفُلْكِ تُحْمَلُونَ

**You are carried on them as well as on the ships.**

وَلَقَدْ أَرْسَلْنَا نُوحًا إِلَى قَوْمِهِ فَقَالَ يَا قَوْمِ اعْبُدُوا اللَّهَ مَا لَكُمْ مِنْ إِلَهٍ غَيْرُهُ أَفَلا

**And indeed We sent Noah to his people, he then said; O my people worship God, you have no other god except Him. Do you not then fear god?**

فَقَالَ الْمَلأُ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا مِنْ قَوْمِهِ مَا هَذَا إِلا بَشَرٌ مِثْلُكُمْ يُرِيدُ أَنْ يَتَفَضَّلَ عَلَيْكُمْ وَلَوْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ لأَنْزَلَ مَلائِكَةً مَا سَمِعْنَا بِهَذَا فِي آبَائِنَا الأَوَّلِينَ

**Thereafter, the group amongst his people who disbelieved said; this one is nothing but a human being like you who wants to gain superiority over you and had God willed, He could have surely sent down angels, we did not hear anything such as this from our forefathers before us**

إِنْ هُوَ إِلا رَجُلٌ بِهِ جِنَّةٌ فَتَرَبَّصُوا بِهِ حَتَّى حِينٍ

**He is nothing but a crazy man, therefore be patient with him for a while.**

قَالَ رَبِّ انْصُرْنِي بِمَا كَذَّبُونِ

**He said; Lord, help me for they have disbelieved.**

فَأَوْحَيْنَا إِلَيْهِ أَنِ اصْنَعِ الْفُلْكَ بِأَعْيُنِنَا وَوَحْيِنَا فَإِذَا جَاءَ أَمْرُنَا وَفَارَ التَّنُّورُ فَاسْلُكْ فِيهَا مِنْ كُلٍّ زَوْجَيْنِ اثْنَيْنِ وَأَهْلَكَ إِلا مَنْ سَبَقَ عَلَيْهِ الْقَوْلُ مِنْهُمْ وَلا تُخَاطِبْنِي فِي الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا إِنَّهُمْ مُغْرَقُونَ

**We therefore inspired him to construct the ship under Our eyes and according to Our inspiration, then when Our command is issued and the pot boils over, take a pair of every kind and your family except those amongst them who are marked, and do not talk to me on behalf of those who have**

فَإِذَا اسْتَوَيْتَ أَنْتَ وَمَنْ مَعَكَ عَلَى الْفُلْكِ فَقُلِ الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي نَجَّانَا مِنَ

**Then when you and those with you get settled on the ship, then, you shall say, praise God for saving us from the transgressing people.**

وَقُلْ رَبِّ أَنْزِلْنِي مُنْزَلا مُبَارَكًا وَأَنْتَ خَيْرُ الْمُنْزِلِينَ

**And say, Lord, disembark us to a blessed location, for You are the best locator.**

إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لآيَتٍ وَإِنْ كُنَّا لَمُبْتَلِينَ

**Indeed in this there are signs, for We will surely put you to the test.**

ثُمَّ أَنْشَأْنَا مِنْ بَعْدِهِمْ قَرْنًا آخَرِينَ

**Then We initiated after them another generation.**

فَأَرْسَلْنَا فِيهِمْ رَسُولا مِنْهُمْ أَنِ اعْبُدُوا اللَّهَ مَا لَكُمْ مِنْ إِلَهٍ غَيْرُهُ أَفَلا تَتَّقُونَ

**We then sent messengers from amongst them, so that they worship God for they have no other god except Him. Would you not then become righteous?**

وَقَالَ الْمَلأُ مِنْ قَوْمِهِ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا وَكَذَّبُوا بِلِقَاءِ الآخِرَةِ وَأَتْرَفْنَاهُمْ فِي الْحَيَوةِ الدُّنْيَا مَا هَذَا إِلا بَشَرٌ مِثْلُكُمْ يَأْكُلُ مِمَّا تَأْكُلُونَ مِنْهُ وَيَشْرَبُ مِمَّا تَشْرَبُونَ

**And a group of unfaithful amongst his people who rejected the meeting of the Hereafter and were impressed with the material of this worldly life said; this one is no more than a human being like you who eats the same thing you eat and drinks the same**

وَلَئِنْ أَطَعْتُمْ بَشَرًا مِثْلَكُمْ إِنَّكُمْ إِذًا لَخَسِرُونَ

**And if you obey a human being like you, you will indeed be losers.**

أَيَعِدُكُمْ أَنَّكُمْ إِذَا مِتُّمْ وَكُنْتُمْ تُرَابًا وَعِظَامًا أَنَّكُمْ مُخْرَجُونَ

**Is he promising you that when you die and become dust and bones that you indeed come back?**

هَيْهَاتَ هَيْهَاتَ لِمَا تُوعَدُونَ

**It is far off in the future, far off in the future, what has been promised!**

إِنْ هِيَ إِلا حَيَاتُنَا الدُّنْيَا نَمُوتُ وَنَحْيَا وَمَا نَحْنُ بِمَبْعُوثِينَ

**There is only this worldly life that we live; we die and we live!? Certainly, we will never be resurrected.**

إِنْ هُوَ إِلا رَجُلٌ افْتَرَى عَلَى اللَّهِ كَذِبًا وَمَا نَحْنُ لَهُ بِمُؤْمِنِينَ

**He is just a man who is attributing a lie to God and we will never believe him.**

قَالَ رَبِّ انْصُرْنِي بِمَا كَذَّبُونِ

**He said; Lord, help me for they have disbelieved.**

قَالَ عَمَّا قَلِيلٍ لَيُصْبِحُنَّ نَدِمِينَ

**He said; in a little while, for indeed they will regret it in the morning.**

فَأَخَذَتْهُمُ الصَّيْحَةُ بِالْحَقِّ فَجَعَلْنَاهُمْ غُثَاءً فَبُعْدًا لِلْقَوْمِ الظَّالِمِينَ

**Consequently they were punished by the thunder justly; We then made them like hay. Thereafter the people who committed injustice perished.**

ثُمَّ أَنْشَأْنَا مِنْ بَعْدِهِمْ قُرُونًا آخَرِينَ

**Then We initiated after them other generations.**

مَا تَسْبِقُ مِنْ أُمَّةٍ أَجَلَهَا وَمَا يَسْتَأْخِرُونَ

**No community can advance its predetermined interim nor can they ever delay it.**

ثُمَّ أَرْسَلْنَا رُسُلَنَا تَتْرَا كُلَّ مَا جَاءَ أُمَّةً رَسُولُهَا كَذَّبُوهُ فَأَتْبَعْنَا بَعْضَهُمْ بَعْضًا وَجَعَلْنَهُمْ أَحَادِيثَ فَبُعْدًا لِقَوْمٍ لا يُؤْمِنُونَ

**Then We dispatched our messengers in succession. Each time a messenger went to his people, they rejected him. They followed others and We made them history. Therefore, the people who rejected**

ثُمَّ أَرْسَلْنَا مُوسَى وَأَخَاهُ هَرُونَ بِآيَتِنَا وَسُلْطَنٍ مُبِينٍ

**Then We dispatched Moses and his brother Aaron with Our signs and clear authority –**

إِلَى فِرْعَوْنَ وَمَلَئِهِ فَاسْتَكْبَرُوا وَكَانُوا قَوْمًا عَالِينَ

**-to Pharaoh and his congregation, but they turned arrogant and they were a people who sought**

فَقَالُوا أَنُؤْمِنُ لِبَشَرَيْنِ مِثْلِنَا وَقَوْمُهُمَا لَنَا عَبِدُونَ

**They went on to say, are we going to believe because of a couple of humans like ourselves, from a people who are our slaves?**

فَكَذَّبُوهُمَا فَكَانُوا مِنَ الْمُهْلَكِينَ

**Afterwards, they rejected both, hence they were annihilated.**

وَلَقَدْ آتَيْنَا مُوسَى الْكِتَبَ لَعَلَّهُمْ يَهْتَدُونَ

**And We surely gave Moses the scripture that they may become guided.**

وَجَعَلْنَا ابْنَ مَرْيَمَ وَأُمَّهُ آيَةً وَآوَيْنَاهُمَا إِلَى رَبْوَةٍ ذَاتِ قَرَارٍ وَمَعِينٍ

**And We made son of Mary and his mother a sign and We settled the two of them in a naturally exalted abode with ever-flowing water.**

يَا أَيُّهَا الرُّسُلُ كُلُوا مِنَ الطَّيِّبَاتِ وَاعْمَلُوا صَالِحًا إِنِّي بِمَا تَعْمَلُونَ عَلِيمٌ

**O you messengers; eat from the clean things and lead a righteous life. Indeed I know all that you do.**

وَإِنَّ هَذِهِ أُمَّتُكُمْ أُمَّةً وَحِدَةً وَأَنَا رَبُّكُمْ فَاتَّقُونِ

**And surely this is your community, a single community and I am your Lord, therefore you shall**

فَتَقَطَّعُوا أَمْرَهُمْ بَيْنَهُمْ زُبُرًا كُلُّ حِزْبٍ بِمَا لَدَيْهِمْ فَرِحُونَ

**However, they divided themselves into sects, each party happy with what they had.**

فَذَرْهُمْ فِي غَمْرَتِهِمْ حَتَّى حِينٍ

**Therefore, leave them in their confusion until a given time.**

أَيَحْسَبُونَ أَنَّمَا نُمِدُّهُمْ بِهِ مِنْ مَالٍ وَبَنِينَ

**Do they reckon that just because We provide them with money and sons -**

نُسَارِعُ لَهُمْ فِي الْخَيْرَاتِ بَل لا يَشْعُرُونَ

**-that We would bless them continuously? On the contrary, they cannot perceive.**

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ هُمْ مِنْ خَشْيَةِ رَبِّهِمْ مُشْفِقُونَ

**There are indeed those who revere their Lord, and are cautious.**

وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ بِآيَتِ رَبِّهِمْ يُؤْمِنُونَ

**And these are the ones who believe in the signs of their Lord.**

وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ بِرَبِّهِمْ لا يُشْرِكُونَ

**And these are the ones who never set up a partner for their Lord.**

وَالَّذِينَ يُؤْتُونَ مَا آتَوْا وَقُلُوبُهُمْ وَجِلَةٌ أَنَّهُمْ إِلَى رَبِّهِمْ رَجِعُونَ

**And these are the ones who give what they can and their hearts are fearful, indeed they will return to**

أُولَئِكَ يُسَرِعُونَ فِي الْخَيْرَاتِ وَهُمْ لَهَا سَبِقُونَ

**These are the ones who race to insure general welfare and they are always ahead of the crowd.**

وَلا نُكَلِّفُ نَفْسًا إِلا وُسْعَهَا وَلَدَيْنَا كِتَبٌ يَنْطِقُ بِالْحَقِّ وَهُمْ لا يُظْلَمُونَ

**And We never burden any soul beyond her means, and We have a record with Us which speaks the truth and they will never suffer any injustice.**

بَلْ قُلُوبُهُمْ فِي غَمْرَةٍ مِنْ هَذَا وَلَهُمْ أَعْمَالٌ مِنْ دُونِ ذَلِكَ هُمْ لَهَا عَمِلُونَ

**On the contrary, their hearts are heedless of this and their deeds are in contradiction with this.**

حَتَّى إِذَا أَخَذْنَا مُتْرَفِيهِمْ بِالْعَذَابِ إِذَا هُمْ يَجْأَرُونَ

**Until We afflict the affluent with a suffering, that is when they lament.**

لا تَجْأَرُوا الْيَوْمَ إِنَّكُمْ مِنَّا لا تُنْصَرُونَ

**Do not lament today, you will have no help from Us.**

قَدْ كَانَتْ آيَاتِي تُتْلَى عَلَيْكُمْ فَكُنْتُمْ عَلَى أَعْقَابِكُمْ تَنْكِصُونَ

**Surely, you received My signs recited to you but you turned your backs to them.**

مُسْتَكْبِرِينَ بِهِ سَامِرًا تَهْجُرُونَ

**You arrogantly treated them as nightly entertainment; you avoided them.**

أَفَلَمْ يَدَّبَّرُوا الْقَوْلَ أَمْ جَاءَهُمْ مَا لَمْ يَأْتِ آبَاءَهُمُ الأَوَّلِينَ

**Why do they not ponder in this narration? Is this something different from what their forefathers**

أَمْ لَمْ يَعْرِفُوا رَسُولَهُمْ فَهُمْ لَهُ مُنْكِرُونَ

**Do they not recognize their messenger? Is it why they are rejecting him?**

أَمْ يَقُولُونَ بِهِ جِنَّةٌ بَلْ جَاءَهُمْ بِالْحَقِّ وَأَكْثَرُهُمْ لِلْحَقِّ كَرِهُونَ

**Do they say that he is crazy? On the contrary, he had brought them the truth; however, most of them are reluctant to face the truth.**

وَلَوِ اتَّبَعَ الْحَقُّ أَهْوَاءَهُمْ لَفَسَدَتِ السَّمَوَاتُ وَالأَرْضُ وَمَنْ فِيهِنَّ بَلْ أَتَيْنَاهُمْ بِذِكْرِهِمْ فَهُمْ عَنْ ذِكْرِهِمْ مُعْرِضُونَ

**And if the truth were to follow their wishes, the vacua and matter and every one in them would certainly decay. Surely, We have given them their reminder, however, they are objecting to their**

أَمْ تَسْأَلُهُمْ خَرْجًا فَخَرَاجُ رَبِّكَ خَيْرٌ وَهُوَ خَيْرُ الرَّازِقِينَ

**Are you asking them for a wage? No for indeed the wage from your Lord is much better, and He is the**

وَإِنَّكَ لَتَدْعُوهُمْ إِلَى صِرَطٍ مُسْتَقِيمٍ

**And indeed you are inviting them to the straight path.**

وَإِنَّ الَّذِينَ لا يُؤْمِنُونَ بِالآخِرَةِ عَنِ الصِّرَطِ لَنَكِبُونَ

**As for those who do not believe in the Hereafter, they are indeed on a disastrous path.**

وَلَوْ رَحِمْنَهُمْ وَكَشَفْنَا مَا بِهِمْ مِنْ ضُرٍّ لَلَجُّوا فِي طُغْيَنِهِمْ يَعْمَهُونَ

**And if We have mercy upon them and remove their adversity, they stubbornly continue in their transgression blind.**

وَلَقَدْ أَخَذْنَاهُمْ بِالْعَذَابِ فَمَا اسْتَكَانُوا لِرَبِّهِمْ وَمَا يَتَضَرَّعُونَ

**And if We afflict them with a suffering, they would not reform for the sake of their Lord and they would not humble themselves.**

حَتَّى إِذَا فَتَحْنَا عَلَيْهِمْ بَابًا ذَا عَذَابٍ شَدِيدٍ إِذَا هُمْ فِيهِ مُبْلِسُونَ

**Until We open up the gate of the ultimate suffering, they suddenly face total hopelessness.**

وَهُوَ الَّذِي أَنْشَأَ لَكُمُ السَّمْعَ وَالأَبْصَرَ وَالأَفْئِدَةَ قَلِيلا مَا تَشْكُرُونَ

**And He is the One who designed for you the hearing, the eyesight and the mind. Rarely, are you**

وَهُوَ الَّذِي ذَرَأَكُمْ فِي الأَرْضِ وَإِلَيْهِ تُحْشَرُونَ

**And He is the One who spread everything throughout the land for you and before Him you will**

وَهُوَ الَّذِي يُحْيِي وَيُمِيتُ وَلَهُ اخْتِلافُ اللَّيْلِ وَالنَّهَارِ أَفَلا تَعْقِلُونَ

**And He is the One who grants life and death and to Him belong the variation of the night and the day. Would you then not use your intelligence?**

بَلْ قَالُوا مِثْلَ مَا قَالَ الأَوَّلُونَ

**On the contrary, they uttered exactly what the previous generations uttered.**

قَالُوا أَئِذَا مِتْنَا وَكُنَّا تُرَابًا وَعِظَامًا أَئِنَّا لَمَبْعُوثُونَ

**They said; when we die and become dust and bone, do we get resurrected?**

لَقَدْ وُعِدْنَا نَحْنُ وَآبَاؤُنَا هَذَا مِنْ قَبْلُ إِنْ هَذَا إِلا أَسَطِيرُ الأَوَّلِينَ

**Indeed, this was promised to us and to our parents before us, this is nothing but tales from the past.**

قُلْ لِمَنِ الأَرْضُ وَمَنْ فِيهَا إِنْ كُنْتُمْ تَعْلَمُونَ

**Say, to whom belong matter and every one within it if you know?**

سَيَقُولُونَ لِلَّهِ قُلْ أَفَلا تَذَكَّرُونَ

**They will say, to God. Say, why do you then not take heed?**

قُلْ مَنْ رَبُّ السَّمَوَاتِ السَّبْعِ وَرَبُّ الْعَرْشِ الْعَظِيمِ

**Say, who is the Lord of the seven vacua, and the Lord of the magnificent throne?**

سَيَقُولُونَ لِلَّهِ قُلْ أَفَلا تَتَّقُونَ

**They will say, God. Say, why do you then not become god-fearing?**

قُلْ مَنْ بِيَدِهِ مَلَكُوتُ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ وَهُوَ يُجِيرُ وَلا يُجَارُ عَلَيْهِ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ تَعْلَمُونَ

**Say, who holds in His hand the kingship of all things and He gives refuge and does not require refuge, if**

سَيَقُولُونَ لِلَّهِ قُلْ فَأَنَّى تُسْحَرُونَ

**They will say, God. Say, then why have you been deceived?**

بَلْ أَتَيْنَاهُمْ بِالْحَقِّ وَإِنَّهُمْ لَكَاذِبُونَ

**Indeed, We have brought them the truth, but they are rejecting it.**

مَا اتَّخَذَ اللَّهُ مِنْ وَلَدٍ وَمَا كَانَ مَعَهُ مِنْ إِلَهٍ إِذًا لَذَهَبَ كُلُّ إِلَهٍ بِمَا خَلَقَ وَلَعَلا بَعْضُهُمْ عَلَى بَعْضٍ سُبْحَنَ اللَّهِ عَمَّا يَصِفُونَ

**God has never begotten a son nor is there any other god besides Him. Had there been, each god would have tried to take over the creation of the others. Glory to God, far above their descriptions.**

عَلِمِ الْغَيْبِ وَالشَّهَدَةِ فَتَعَالَى عَمَّا يُشْرِكُونَ

**He is the knower of all secrets and declarations, far above having a partner.**

قُلْ رَبِّ إِمَّا تُرِيَنِّي مَا يُوعَدُونَ

**Say, Lord, if you see fit, show me what is promised to them.**

رَبِّ فَلا تَجْعَلْنِي فِي الْقَوْمِ الظَّلِمِينَ

**Lord, do not put me with the transgressing people.**

وَإِنَّا عَلَى أَنْ نُرِيَكَ مَا نَعِدُهُمْ لَقَدِرُونَ

**And indeed we are capable of showing you what We have promised them.**

ادْفَعْ بِالَّتِي هِيَ أَحْسَنُ السَّيِّئَةَ نَحْنُ أَعْلَمُ بِمَا يَصِفُونَ

**You shall repel evil with good. We know full well what they are describing.**

وَقُلْ رَبِّ أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ هَمَزَاتِ الشَّيَطِينِ

**And say, I seek refuge in You, Lord from the whispers of the demons.**

وَأَعُوذُ بِكَ رَبِّ أَنْ يَحْضُرُونِ

**And I seek refuge in You lest they come near me.**

حَتَّى إِذَا جَاءَ أَحَدَهُمُ الْمَوْتُ قَالَ رَبِّ ارْجِعُونِ

**Once death comes upon one of them, he says, Lord, send me back -**

لَعَلِّي أَعْمَلُ صَالِحًا فِيمَا تَرَكْتُ كَلا إِنَّهَا كَلِمَةٌ هُوَ قَائِلُهَا وَمِنْ وَرَائِهِمْ بَرْزَخٌ إِلَى يَوْمِ يُبْعَثُونَ

**-that I may make right what I left behind. Not so, this is only an utterance, there is a barrier that separates him until the Day of Resurrection.**

فَإِذَا نُفِخَ فِي الصُّورِ فَلا أَنْسَابَ بَيْنَهُمْ يَوْمَئِذٍ وَلا يَتَسَاءَلُونَ

**Then when the trumpet sounds, all relationships amongst them are severed on that day and they will not even ask about each other.**

فَمَنْ ثَقُلَتْ مَوَازِينُهُ فَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْمُفْلِحُونَ

**Then, those whose weights are heavy are the winners.**

وَمَنْ خَفَّتْ مَوَازِينُهُ فَأُولَئِكَ الَّذِينَ خَسِرُوا أَنْفُسَهُمْ فِي جَهَنَّمَ خَلِدُونَ

**As for those whose weights are light, then these are the ones who have lost their souls and they will abide in Gehenna eternally.**

تَلْفَحُ وُجُوهَهُمُ النَّارُ وَهُمْ فِيهَا كَلِحُونَ

**Hell will burn their faces and they will end up therein full of grief.**

أَلَمْ تَكُنْ آيَاتِي تُتْلَى عَلَيْكُمْ فَكُنْتُمْ بِهَا تُكَذِّبُونَ

**Were My signs not recited to you, but you rejected them?**

قَالُوا رَبَّنَا غَلَبَتْ عَلَيْنَا شِقْوَتُنَا وَكُنَّا قَوْمًا ضَالِّينَ

**They would say, our Lord, our own wickedness defeated us and we are people who have gone astray.**

رَبَّنَا أَخْرِجْنَا مِنْهَا فَإِنْ عُدْنَا فَإِنَّا ظَلِمُونَ

**Our Lord, take us out of here, and if we continue as we were, then we are indeed transgressors.**

قَالَ اخْسَئُوا فِيهَا وَلا تُكَلِّمُونِ

**He said, stay in there humiliated and do not speak.**

إِنَّهُ كَانَ فَرِيقٌ مِنْ عِبَادِي يَقُولُونَ رَبَّنَا آمَنَّا فَاغْفِرْ لَنَا وَارْحَمْنَا وَأَنْتَ خَيْرُ الرَّحِمِينَ

**Indeed, a group amongst My servants used to say; our Lord, we have attained faith, therefore, forgive us and have mercy upon us, for You are the best of the merciful ones.**

فَاتَّخَذْتُمُوهُمْ سِخْرِيًّا حَتَّى أَنْسَوْكُمْ ذِكْرِي وَكُنْتُمْ مِنْهُمْ تَضْحَكُونَ

**But you ridiculed them until you forgot My reminder, and you consistently laughed at them.**

إِنِّي جَزَيْتُهُمُ الْيَوْمَ بِمَا صَبَرُوا أَنَّهُمْ هُمُ الْفَائِزُونَ

**Indeed today I reward them for their steadfastness, for indeed they are the winners.**

قَالَ كَمْ لَبِثْتُمْ فِي الأَرْضِ عَدَدَ سِنِينَ

**He said how many years did you last as matter?**

قَالُوا لَبِثْنَا يَوْمًا أَوْ بَعْضَ يَوْمٍ فَاسْأَلِ الْعَادِّينَ

**They would say, we lasted a day or part of a day, ask those who keep count.**

قَالَ إِنْ لَبِثْتُمْ إِلا قَلِيلا لَوْ أَنَّكُمْ كُنْتُمْ تَعْلَمُونَ

**He said you only lasted a little while, if you could only realize it.**

أَفَحَسِبْتُمْ أَنَّمَا خَلَقْنَاكُمْ عَبَثًا وَأَنَّكُمْ إِلَيْنَا لا تُرْجَعُونَ

**Did you think that We created you in vain and you will not return to Us?**

فَتَعَالَى اللَّهُ الْمَلِكُ الْحَقُّ لا إِلَهَ إِلا هُوَ رَبُّ الْعَرْشِ الْكَرِيمِ

**The Most Exalted is God, the true king; there is no god except He, Lord of the throne, the Honorable.**

وَمَنْ يَدْعُ مَعَ اللَّهِ إِلَهًا آخَرَ لا بُرْهَانَ لَهُ بِهِ فَإِنَّمَا حِسَابُهُ عِنْدَ رَبِّهِ إِنَّهُ لا يُفْلِحُ

**And whoever calls upon another god besides God without any proof, then, indeed his reckoning rests with his Lord. He will definitely not allow the**

وَقُلْ رَبِّ اغْفِرْ وَارْحَمْ وَأَنْتَ خَيْرُ الرَّحِمِينَ

**And say, Lord, forgive and have mercy for You are the best of the merciful ones.**