

سورة الشعراء

**Súráh al-Shu‘arā’**

**(the poets)**

**Súráh # 26**

**Verses # 227**

## Chapter 26 - Súrah al-Shu'arā'

The surah that mentions the aimless meandering of unbelieving Poets in their creative effort to versify, and how their own actions belie their artistic messages, though it exempts from this censure poets who are believers and act with justice and righteousness. It takes its name from ff. concerning the poets (shu'arā'). The surah talks about the disbelievers who belittle the Quran, and gives examples of God's power and grace in nature. It recounts several stories of earlier prophets, the reactions of their people, and punishments that afflicted them, ending by confirming the divine origin of the Quran. It is not something brought down by the jinn, nor is it poetry. This surah was revealed in Makkah. In the commentary of Burhan it is narrated from Imam Ja'far as-Sadiq (A) that whoever recites the three Tawaseen (ie. the three surahs beginning with Ta-Seen) on every Thursday night, will be counted from the Awliyaa-ullah (friends of Allah) and will be under the protection of Allah (s.w.t.). The reward for reciting this surah is so great that when the person sees the reward he has gotten from it (on the Day of Judgement) he will be pleased. The Holy Prophet (S) said that the one who recites this surah will come out of his grave reciting the Shahadah or Kalimah, bearing witness in the Oneness of Allah (s.w.t.). Reciting surah ash-Shu'ara at dawn is compared to the recitation of all the heavenly books that have been revealed. Frequent recitation of this surah ensures protection from thieves and from death by drowning or being burnt. Drinking water in which this surah was dissolved protects one from all types of ailments.



اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

**O Allah send Your blessings on Muhammad  
and the family of Muhammad.**



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

**In the name of Allah the All-beneficent, the All-merciful.**



طس  
﴿ ا ﴾

***Tā, Sīn, Mīm.***



تِلْكَ آيَاتُ الْكِتَابِ الْمُبِينِ ﴿٢﴾

**These are the signs of the Manifest Book.**



لَعَلَّكَ بَخِيعٌ نَفْسِكَ إِلَّا يَكُونُوا مُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿٣﴾

**You are liable to imperil your life [out of distress] that they will not have faith.**



إِن نَّشَاءُ نُنزِّلُ عَلَيْهِمْ مِّنَ السَّمَاءِ آيَةً فَظَلَّتْ أَعْنَاقُهُمْ لَهَا خَاضِعِينَ

﴿ ٤ ﴾

**If We wish We will send down to them a sign from the sky before which their heads will remain bowed in humility.**



وَمَا يَأْتِيهِمْ مِّنْ ذِكْرٍ مِّنَ الرَّحْمَنِ مُحَدَّثٍ إِلَّا كَانُوا عَنْهُ مُعْرِضِينَ



**There would not come to them any new reminder from the All-beneficent but that they used to disregard it.**



فَقَدْ كَذَّبُوا فَسَيَأْتِيهِمْ أَنْبَاءُ مَا كَانُوا بِهِيَ يَسْتَهْزِءُونَ ﴿٦﴾

**They have certainly denied [the truth], but soon there will come to them the news of what they have been deriding.**



أَوَلَمْ يَرَوْا إِلَى الْأَرْضِ كَمْ أَنْبَتْنَا فِيهَا مِنْ كُلِّ زَوْجٍ كَرِيمٍ ﴿٧﴾

**Have they not regarded the earth, how many We have caused to grow in it of every splendid kind [of vegetation]?**



إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَآيَةً <sup>صَلِّ</sup> وَمَا كَانَ أَكْثَرُهُمْ مُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿٨﴾

**There is indeed a sign in that; but most of them do not have faith.**



وَإِنَّ رَبَّكَ لَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الرَّحِيمُ ﴿٩﴾

**Indeed your Lord is the All-mighty, the All-merciful.**



وَإِذْ نَادَىٰ رَبُّكَ مُوسَىٰٓ أَنِ ائْتِ الْقَوْمَ الظَّالِمِينَ ﴿١٠﴾

**When your Lord called out to Moses: [saying,] 'Go to the wrongdoing people,**



قَوْمَ فِرْعَوْنَ ۖ أَتَايْتُونَ ﴿١١﴾

**the people of Pharaoh. Will they not be wary [of Allah]?’**



قَالَ رَبِّ إِنِّي أَخَافُ أَنْ يُكَذِّبُونِ ﴿١٢﴾

He said, 'My Lord! I fear they will impugn me,



وَيَضِيقُ صَدْرِي وَلَا يَنْطَلِقُ لِسَانِي فَأَرْسِلْ إِلَىٰ هَارُونَ ﴿١٣﴾

and I will become upset, and my tongue will fail me. So send [Your messenger] to Aaron.



وَلَهُمْ عَلَيَّ ذَنْبٌ فَأَخَافُ أَنْ يَقْتُلُونِ ﴿١٤﴾

**Also they have a charge against me, and I fear they will kill me.'**



قَالَ كَلَّا <sup>صَلِّ</sup> فَادْهَبَا بِآيَاتِنَا <sup>حَلِّ</sup> إِنَّا مَعَكُمْ مُسْتَمِعُونَ ﴿١٥﴾

**He said, 'Certainly not! Let the two of you go with Our signs: We will indeed be with you, hearing [everything].**



فَاتِيَا فِرْعَوْنَ فَقُولَا إِنَّا رَسُولُ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿١٦﴾

**So approach Pharaoh and say, “We are indeed envoys of the Lord of the worlds**



أَنْ أَرْسِلُ مَعَنَا بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ ﴿١٧﴾

that you let the Children of Israel go with us.” ’



قَالَ أَلَمْ نُرَبِّكَ فِينَا وَلِيدًا وَلَبِثْتَ فِينَا مِنْ عُمُرِكَ سِنِينَ ﴿١٨﴾

**He said, 'Did we not rear you as a child among us, and did you not stay with us for years of your life?'**



﴿ ١٩ ﴾ وَفَعَلْتَ فَعْلَكَ الَّتِي فَعَلْتَ وَأَنْتَ مِنَ الْكٰفِرِينَ

**Then you committed that deed of yours, and you are an ingrate.'**



قَالَ فَعَلْتُهَا إِذَا وَأَنَا مِنَ الضَّالِّينَ ﴿٢٠﴾

**He said, 'I did that when I was astray.'**



فَفَرَرْتُ مِنْكُمْ لَمَّا خِفْتُكُمْ فَوَهَبَ لِي رَبِّي حُكْمًا وَجَعَلَنِي مِنْ  
الْمُرْسَلِينَ ﴿٢١﴾

**So I fled from you, as I was afraid of you. Then my Lord gave me judgement and made me one of the apostles.**



﴿ ٢٢ ﴾ وَتِلْكَ نِعْمَةٌ تَمُنُّهَا عَلَيَّ أَنْ عَبَّدتَّ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ

**As for that favour, you remind me of it reproachfully because you have enslaved the Children of Israel.'**



قَالَ فِرْعَوْنُ وَمَا رَبُّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿٢٣﴾

He said, 'And what is "the Lord of all the worlds?"'



قَالَ رَبُّ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَمَا بَيْنَهُمَا إِنَّ كُنْتُمْ مُوقِنِينَ

﴿ ٢٤ ﴾

**He said, 'The Lord of the heavens and the earth and whatever is between them, —should you have conviction.'**



قَالَ لِمَنْ حَوْلَهُ أَلَا تَسْمِعُونَ ﴿٢٥﴾

**He said to those who were around him, 'Don't you hear?!'**



قَالَ رَبُّكُمْ وَرَبُّ آبَائِكُمُ الْأَوَّلِينَ ﴿٢٦﴾

**He said, 'Your Lord, and the Lord of your forefathers!'**



قَالَ إِنَّ رَسُولَكُمْ الَّذِي أُرْسِلَ إِلَيْكُمْ لَمَجْنُونٌ ﴿٢٧﴾

**He said, 'Indeed your messenger, who has been sent to you, is surely crazy!'**



قَالَ رَبُّ الْمَشْرِقِ وَالْمَغْرِبِ وَمَا بَيْنَهُمَا إِنَّ كُنْتُمْ تَعْقِلُونَ

﴿ ٢٨ ﴾

**He said, 'The Lord of the east and the west and whatever is between them —should you apply reason.'**



قَالَ لئن أُتُّخِذتْ إِلَهًا غَيْرِي لَأَجْعَلَنَّكَ مِنَ الْمَسْجُونِينَ ﴿٢٩﴾

**He said, 'If you take up any god other than me, I will surely make you a prisoner!'**



قَالَ أَوْلُو جِئْتُكَ بِشَيْءٍ مُّبِينٍ ﴿٣٠﴾

**He said, 'What if I bring you something manifest?'**



قَالَ فَأْتِ بِهِ إِنْ كُنْتَ مِنَ الصّٰدِقِیْنَ ﴿٣١﴾

**He said, 'Then bring it, should you be truthful.'**



فَأَلْقَى عَصَاهُ فَإِذَا هِيَ ثُعْبَانٌ مُّبِينٌ ﴿٣٢﴾

**Thereat he threw down his staff, and behold, it was a manifest python.**



وَنَزَعَ يَدَهُ فَإِذَا هِيَ بَيْضَاءُ لِلنَّاظِرِينَ ﴿٣٣﴾

**Then he drew out his hand, and behold, it was white to the onlookers.**



قَالَ لِلْمَلَإِ حَوْلَهُ إِنَّ هَذَا لَسَاحِرٌ عَلِيمٌ ﴿٣٤﴾

**He said to the elite [who stood] around him, 'This is indeed an expert magician**



يُرِيدُ أَنْ يُخْرِجَكُم مِّنْ أَرْضِكُمْ بِسِحْرِهِ فَمَاذَا تَأْمُرُونَ ﴿٣٥﴾

**who seeks to expel you from your land with his magic. So what do you advise?'**



قَالُوا أَزِجُهُ وَآخَاهُ وَابْعَثْ فِي الْمَدَائِنِ حَاشِرِينَ ﴿٣٦﴾

**They said, 'Put him and his brother off for a while, and send heralds to the cities**



يَأْتُونَكَ بِكُلِّ سِحْرٍ عَلِيمٍ ﴿٣٧﴾

**to bring you every expert magician.'**



فَجُمِعَ السَّحَرَةُ لِمِيقَاتٍ يَوْمٍ مَّعْلُومٍ ﴿٣٨﴾

**So the magicians were gathered for the tryst of a known day,**



وَقِيلَ لِلنَّاسِ هَلْ أَنتُمْ مُجْتَمِعُونَ ﴿٣٩﴾

and the people were told: 'Will you gather?!'



لَعَلَّنَا نَتَّبِعُ السَّحَرَةَ إِن كَانُوا هُمُ الْغَالِبِينَ ﴿٤٠﴾

**'Maybe we will follow the magicians, should they be the victors!'**



فَلَمَّا جَاءَ السَّحَرَةُ قَالُوا لِفِرْعَوْنَ أَئِنَّا لَنَأَجْرًا إِن كُنَّا نَحْنُ  
الْغَالِبِينَ ﴿٤١﴾

**So when the magicians came, they said to Pharaoh, 'Shall we indeed have a reward if we were to be the victors?'**



قَالَ نَعَمْ وَإِنَّكُمْ إِذَا لَمِنَ الْمُقَرَّبِينَ ﴿٤٢﴾

He said, 'Of course; and indeed you shall be among those near [to me].'



قَالَ لَهُمْ مُوسَىٰ أَلْقُوا مَا أَنْتُمْ مُلْقُونَ ﴿٤٣﴾

**Moses said to them, 'Throw down what you have to throw!'**



فَأَلْقُوا حِبَالَهُمْ وَعِصِيَّهُمْ وَقَالُوا بِعِزَّةِ فِرْعَوْنَ إِنَّا لَنَحْنُ الْغَالِبُونَ

﴿ ٤٤ ﴾

**So they threw down their sticks and ropes, and said, 'By the might of Pharaoh, we shall surely be the victors!'**



فَأَلْقَىٰ مُوسَىٰ عَصَاهُ فَإِذَا هِيَ تَلْقَفُ مَا يَأْفِكُونَ ﴿٤٥﴾

**Thereat Moses threw down his staff, and behold, it was swallowing what they had faked.**



فَأَلْقَى السَّحَرَةَ سَاجِدِينَ ﴿٤٦﴾

**Thereat the magicians fell down prostrating.**



قَالُوا ءَامَنَّا بِرَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿٤٧﴾

**They said, 'We believe in the Lord of all the worlds,**



رَبِّ مُوسَىٰ وَهَارُونَ ﴿٤٨﴾

**the Lord of Moses and Aaron.'**



قَالَ ءَامَنُكُمْ لَهُ قَبْلَ أَنْ ءَاذَنَ لَكُمْ إِنَّهُ لَكَبِيرٌ مِّنَ الَّذِي عَلَّمَكُم  
السِّحْرَ فَلَسَوْفَ تَعْلَمُونَ ۚ لَا تَقْطَعَنَّ أَيْدِيَكُمْ وَأَرْجُلَكُمْ مِّنْ خِلَافٍ  
وَلَا تُصَلِّبُنَا أَجْمَعِينَ ﴿٤٩﴾

He said, 'Do you profess faith in Him before I permit you? He is indeed your chief who has taught you magic! Soon you will surely know! Surely I will cut off your hands and feet from opposite sides, and I will surely crucify you all.'



قَالُوا لَا ضَيْرُ<sup>ص</sup> إِنَّا إِلَىٰ رَبِّنَا مُنْقَلِبُونَ ﴿٥٠﴾

**They said, '[There is] no harm [in that]! Indeed we shall return to our Lord.**



إِنَّا نَطْمَعُ أَنْ يَغْفِرَ لَنَا رَبُّنَا خَطِيئَاتِنَا أَنْ كُنَّا أَوَّلَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿٥١﴾

**Indeed we hope our Lord will forgive us our iniquities for being the first to believe.'**



وَأَوْحَيْنَا إِلَىٰ مُوسَىٰ أَنِ أَخْرِ بِعِبَادِي مِنْكُمْ مُّتَّبِعُونَ ﴿٥٢﴾

**Then We revealed to Moses, [saying], 'Take My servants on a journey by night, for you will be pursued.'**



فَأَرْسَلَ فِرْعَوْنُ فِي الْمَدَائِنِ خَيْرِينَ ﴿٥٣﴾

**Then Pharaoh sent heralds to the cities,**



إِنَّ هَؤُلَاءِ لَشِرْذِمَةٌ قَلِيلُونَ ﴿٥٤﴾

[announcing:] 'These are indeed a small gang.'



وَأَنزِمْنَا لَهُم مَّا نَزَّلْنَا لَكُم بِأَنزَامٍ ﴿٥٥﴾

**They have surely aroused our wrath,**



وَإِنَّا لَجَمِيعٌ حَاذِرُونَ ﴿٥٦﴾

**and indeed we are all on our guard.'**



فَأَخْرَجْنَاهُمْ مِّنْ جَنَّاتٍ وَعُيُونٍ ﴿٥٧﴾

**So We expelled them from gardens and springs,**



وَكُنُوزٍ وَمَقَامٍ كَرِيمٍ ﴿٥٨﴾

and [from] treasures and splendid places.



كَذَٰلِكَ وَأَوْرَثْنَا بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ ﴿٥٩﴾

**So it was; and We bequeathed them to the Children of Israel.**



فَاتَّبَعُوهُمْ مُشْرِقِينَ ﴿٦٠﴾

**Then they pursued them at sunrise.**



فَلَمَّا تَرَا الْجَمْعَانِ قَالَ أَصْحَابُ مُوسَىٰ إِنَّا لَمُدْرَكُونَ ﴿٦١﴾

**When the two hosts sighted each other, the companions of Moses said, 'Indeed we have been caught up.'**



قَالَ كَلَّا <sup>إِنَّ</sup> إِنَّ مَعِيَ رَبِّي سَيَهْدِينِ ﴿٦٢﴾

**He said, 'Certainly not! Indeed my Lord is with me. He will guide me.'**



فَأَوْحَيْنَا إِلَىٰ مُوسَىٰ أَنْ أَضْرِبِ بِعَصَاكَ الْبَحْرَ ۖ فَانفَلَقَ فَكَانَ كُلُّ  
فِرْقٍ كَالطَّوْدِ الْعَظِيمِ ﴿٦٣﴾

**Thereupon We revealed to Moses: 'Strike the sea with your staff!'  
Whereupon it parted, and each part was as if it were a great  
mountain.**



وَأَزَلْنَا بِهِمُ الْأَخْرِينَ ﴿٦٤﴾

**There, We brought the others near.**



﴿ ٦٥ ﴾ وَأَنْجَيْنَا مُوسَىٰ وَمَنْ مَعَهُ أَجْمَعِينَ

**And We delivered Moses and all those who were with him.**



﴿ ٦٦ ﴾ ثُمَّ أَعْرَفْنَا الْأَخْرِينَ

**Then We drowned the others.**



إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَآيَةً ۖ وَمَا كَانَ أَكْثَرُهُمْ مُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿٦٧﴾

**There is indeed a sign in that, but most of them do not have faith.**



وَإِنَّ رَبَّكَ لَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الرَّحِيمُ ﴿٦٨﴾

**Indeed your Lord is the All-mighty, the All-merciful.**



وَأْتِلْ عَلَيْهِمُ نَبَأَ إِبْرَاهِيمَ ﴿٦٩﴾

**Relate to them the account of Abraham**



إِذْ قَالَ لِأَبِيهِ وَقَوْمِهِ مَا تَعْبُدُونَ ﴿٧٠﴾

**when he said to his father and his people, 'What is it that you are  
worshiping?!'**



قَالُوا نَعْبُدُ أَصْنَامًا فَنَظَلُّ لَهَا عَاكِفِينَ ﴿٧١﴾

**They said, 'We worship idols, and we will go on clinging to them.'**



قَالَ هَلْ يَسْمَعُونَكَ إِذْ تَدْعُونَ ﴿٧٢﴾

**He said, 'Do they hear you when you call them?'**



أَوْ يَنْفَعُونَكُمْ أَوْ يُضُرُّونَ ﴿٧٣﴾

**Or do they bring you any benefit, or cause you any harm?'**



قَالُوا بَلْ وَجَدْنَا ءَابَاءَنَا كَذٰلِكَ يَفْعَلُونَ ﴿٧٤﴾

**They said, 'Rather we found our fathers acting likewise.'**



قَالَ أَفَرَأَيْتُمْ مَا كُنْتُمْ تَعْبُدُونَ ﴿٧٥﴾

He said, 'Have you regarded what you have been worshipping,



أَنْتُمْ وَعَآبَاؤُكُمْ الْأَقْدَمُونَ ﴿٧٦﴾

**you and your ancestors?**



فَاِنَّهُمْ عَدُوٌّ لِّيَ الْاِلٰهَ رَبِّ الْعٰلَمِيْنَ ﴿٧٧﴾

**They are indeed hateful to me, but the Lord of all the worlds,**



الَّذِي خَلَقَنِي فَهُوَ يَهْدِينِ ﴿٧٨﴾

**who created me, it is He who guides me,**



وَالَّذِي هُوَ يُطْعِمُنِي وَيَسْقِينِ ﴿٧٩﴾

and provides me with food and drink,



﴿ ٨٠ ﴾ وَإِذَا مَرِضْتُ فَهُوَ يَشْفِينِ

and when I get sick, it is He who cures me;



وَالَّذِي يُمِيتُنِي ثُمَّ يُحْيِينِي ﴿٨١﴾

who will make me die, then He will bring me to life,



وَالَّذِي أَطْمَعُ أَنْ يَغْفِرَ لِي خَطِيئَتِي يَوْمَ الدِّينِ ﴿٨٢﴾

**and who, I hope, will forgive me my iniquities on the Day of Retribution.'**



رَبِّ هَبْ لِي حُكْمًا وَأَلْحِقْنِي بِالصَّالِحِينَ ﴿٨٣﴾

**'My Lord! Grant me [unerring] judgement, and unite me with the Righteous.**



وَأَجْعَلْ لِّي لِسَانَ صِدْقٍ فِي الْآخِرِينَ ﴿١٤﴾

**Confer on me a worthy repute among the posterity,**



وَأَجْعَلْنِي مِنْ وَرَثَةِ جَنَّةِ النَّعِيمِ ﴿١٥﴾

and make me one of the heirs to the paradise of bliss.



وَأَعْفِرْ لِأَبِي إِنَّهُ كَانَ مِنَ الضَّالِّينَ ﴿١٦﴾

**Forgive my father, for he is one of those who are astray.**



وَلَا تُخْزِنِي يَوْمَ يُبْعَثُونَ ﴿٨٧﴾

**Do not disgrace me on the day that they will be resurrected,**



يَوْمَ لَا يَنْفَعُ مَالٌ وَلَا بَنُونَ ﴿٨٨﴾

**the day when neither wealth nor children will avail,**



إِلَّا مَنْ أَتَى اللَّهَ بِقَلْبٍ سَلِيمٍ ﴿١٩﴾

**except him who comes to Allah with a sound heart,'**



﴿ ٩٠ ﴾ وَأُزْلِفَتِ الْجَنَّةُ لِلْمُتَّقِينَ

and paradise will be brought near for the Godwary,



وَبُرِّزَتِ الْأَجْجِمُ لِلْغَاوِينَ ﴿٩١﴾

**and hell will be brought into view for the perverse,**



وَقِيلَ لَهُمْ أَئِنَّ مَا كُنْتُمْ تَعْبُدُونَ ﴿٩٢﴾

and they shall be told: 'Where is that which you used to worship



مِنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ هَلْ يَنْصُرُونَكَ أَوْ يَنْتَصِرُونَ ﴿٩٣﴾

**besides Allah? Do they help you, or do they help each other?'**



فَكُنِبُوا فِيهَا هُمْ وَالْغَاوُونَ ﴿٩٤﴾

**Then they will be cast into it on their faces —they and the perverse,**



﴿ ٩٥ ﴾ وَجُنُودُ إِبْلِيسَ أَجْمَعُونَ

**and the hosts of Iblis all together.**



قَالُوا وَهُمْ فِيهَا يَخْتَصِمُونَ ﴿٩٦﴾

**They will say, as they wrangle in it [together],**



تَاللَّهِ إِن كُنَّا لَفِي ضَلَالٍ مُّبِينٍ ﴿٩٧﴾

**'By Allah, we had indeed been in manifest error,**



إِذْ نُسَوِّكُمْ بِرَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿٩٨﴾

**when we equated you with the Lord of all the worlds!**



﴿ ٩٩ ﴾ وَمَا أَضَلَّنَا إِلَّا الْمُجْرِمُونَ

**And no one led us astray except the guilty.**



﴿ ۱۰۰ ﴾ فَمَا لَنَا مِنْ شَافِعِينَ

**Now we have no intercessors,**



وَلَا صَدِيقٍ حَمِيمٍ ﴿١٠١﴾

**nor do we have any sympathetic friend.**



﴿ ١٠٢ ﴾ فَلَوْ أَنَّ لَنَا كَرَّةً فَنَكُونُ مِنَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

**Had there been another turn for us, we would be among the faithful.'**



إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَآيَةً <sup>ص</sup> وَمَا كَانَ أَكْثَرُهُمْ مُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿١٠٣﴾

**There is indeed a sign in that; but most of them do not have faith.**



وَإِنَّ رَبَّكَ لَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الرَّحِيمُ ﴿١٠٤﴾

**Indeed your Lord is the All-mighty, the All-merciful.**



كَذَّبَ قَوْمُ نُوحٍ الْمُرْسَلِينَ ﴿١٠٥﴾

**The people of Noah impugned the apostles**



إِذْ قَالَ لَهُمُ أَخُوهُمْ نُوحٌ أَلَا تَتَّقُونَ ﴿١٠٦﴾

when Noah, their brother, said to them, 'Will you not be wary [of Allah]?'



إِنِّي لَكُمْ رَسُولٌ أَمِينٌ ﴿١٠٧﴾

**Indeed I am a trusted apostle [sent] to you.**



فَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَأَطِيعُوا **(١٠٨)**

**So be wary of Allah and obey me.**



وَمَا أَسْأَلُكُمْ عَلَيْهِ مِنْ أَجْرٍ ۖ إِنْ أَجْرِيَ إِلَّا عَلَىٰ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

﴿١٠٩﴾

**I do not ask you any reward for it; my reward lies only with the Lord of all the worlds.**



فَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَأَطِيعُوا **(١١٠)**

**So be wary of Allah and obey me.'**



قَالُوا أَنْوْمِنُ لَكَ وَاتَّبَعَكَ الْأَرْذَالُونَ ﴿١١١﴾

**They said, 'Shall we believe in you, when it is the riffraff who follow you?'**



قَالَ وَمَا عَلِمِي بِمَا كَانُوا يَعْمَلُونَ ﴿١١٢﴾

**He said, 'What do I know as to what they used to do?'**



إِنْ حِسَابُهُمْ إِلَّا عَلَيَّ رَبِّي لَوْ تَشْعُرُونَ ﴿١١٣﴾

**Their reckoning is only with my Lord, should you be aware.**



وَمَا أَنَا بِطَارِدِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿١١٤﴾

**I will not drive away the faithful.**



إِنِّ أَنَا إِلَّا نَذِيرٌ مُّبِينٌ ﴿١١٥﴾

**I am just a manifest warner.'**



قَالُوا لَئِن لَّمْ تَنْتَهِ يَنْوَحْ لَتَكُونَنَّ مِنَ الْمَرْجُومِينَ ﴿١١٦﴾

**They said, 'Noah, if you do not relinquish, you will certainly be stoned [to death].'**



قَالَ رَبِّ إِنَّ قَوْمِي كَذِبُونَ ﴿١١٧﴾

**He said, 'My Lord! Indeed my people have impugned me.**



فَأَفْتَحْ بَيْنِي وَبَيْنَهُمْ فَتْحًا وَنَجِّنِي وَمَنْ مَعِيَ مِنَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

﴿ ١١٨ ﴾

**So judge conclusively between me and them, and deliver me and the faithful who are with me.'**



فَأُنجَيْنَاهُ وَمَنْ مَعَهُ فِي الْفُلِكِ الْمَشْحُونِ ﴿١١٩﴾

**Thereupon We delivered him and those who were with him in the laden ark.**



﴿ ١٢٠ ﴾ ثُمَّ أَغْرَقْنَا بَعْدُ الْبَاقِينَ

**Then We drowned the rest.**



إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَآيَةً <sup>لِّصَّ</sup> وَمَا كَانَ أَكْثَرُهُمْ مُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿١٢١﴾

**There is indeed a sign in that; but most of them do not have faith.**



وَإِنَّ رَبَّكَ لَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الرَّحِيمُ ﴿١٢٢﴾

**Indeed your Lord is the All-mighty, the All-merciful.**



كَذَّبَتْ عَادُ الْمُرْسَلِينَ ﴿١٢٣﴾

[The people of] 'Ād impugned the apostles,



إِذْ قَالَ لَهُمُ أَخُوهُمْ هُودٌ أَلَا تَتَّقُونَ ﴿١٢٤﴾

when Hūd, their brother, said to them, 'Will you not be wary [of Allah]?'



إِنِّي لَكُمْ رَسُولٌ أَمِينٌ ﴿١٢٥﴾

**Indeed I am a trusted apostle [sent] to you.**



فَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَأَطِيعُوا **(١٢٦)**

**So be wary of Allah and obey me.**



وَمَا أَسْأَلُكُمْ عَلَيْهِ مِنْ أَجْرٍ ۖ إِنِّي أَجْرِيَ إِلَّا عَلَى رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

﴿ ١٢٧ ﴾

**I do not ask you any reward for it; my reward lies only with the Lord of all the worlds.**



أَتَبْنُونَ بِكُلِّ رِيعٍ ءَايَةً تَعْبَثُونَ ﴿١٢٨﴾

**Do you futilely build a sign on every prominence?**



وَتَتَّخِذُونَ مَصَانِعَ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَخْلُدُونَ ﴿١٢٩﴾

**You set up structures as if you will be immortal,**



وَإِذَا بَطَشْتُمْ بِطَشِّمُ جَبَّارِينَ ﴿١٣٠﴾

and when you seize [someone for punishment], you seize [him] like tyrants.



فَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَأَطِيعُوا **(١٣١)**

**So be wary of Allah and obey me.**



وَاتَّقُوا الَّذِي أَمَدَّكُمْ بِمَا تَعْلَمُونَ ﴿١٣٢﴾

**And be wary of Him who has provided you with what you know,**



أَمْدَّكُمْ بِأُنْعَامٍ وَبَنِينَ ﴿١٣٣﴾

**and aided you with sons and with cattle,**



وَجَنَّاتٍ وَعُيُونٍ ﴿١٣٤﴾

**gardens and springs.**



إِنِّي أَخَافُ عَلَيْكُمْ عَذَابَ يَوْمٍ عَظِيمٍ ﴿١٣٥﴾

**Indeed I fear for you the punishment of a tremendous day.'**



قَالُوا سَوَاءٌ عَلَيْنَا أُوْعِظْتَ أَمْ لَمْ تَكُنْ مِنَ الْوَاعِظِينَ ﴿١٣٦﴾

**They said, 'It is the same to us whether you advise us or not.'**



إِنْ هَذَا إِلَّا خُلُقُ الْأَوَّلِينَ ﴿١٣٧﴾

**These are nothing but the traditions of the ancients,**



وَمَا نَحْنُ بِمُعَذَّبِينَ ﴿١٣٨﴾

and we will not be punished.'



فَكَذَّبُوهُ فَأَهْلَكْنَاهُمْ ۗ إِنَّ فِي ذَٰلِكَ لَآيَةً ۖ وَمَا كَانَ أَكْثَرُهُمْ مُّؤْمِنِينَ

﴿ ١٣٩ ﴾

**So they impugned him, whereupon We destroyed them. There is indeed a sign in that; but most of them do not have faith.**



وَإِنَّ رَبَّكَ لَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الرَّحِيمُ ﴿١٤٠﴾

**Indeed your Lord is the All-mighty, the All-merciful.**



كَذَّبَتْ ثَمُودُ الْمُرْسَلِينَ ﴿١٤١﴾

[The people of] Thamūd impugned the apostles



إِذْ قَالَ لَهُمُ أَخُوهُمْ صَالِحٌ أَأَلَّا تَتَّقُونَ ﴿١٤٢﴾

when Ṣāliḥ, their brother, said to them, 'Will you not be wary [of Allah]?'



إِنِّي لَكُمْ رَسُولٌ أَمِينٌ ﴿١٤٣﴾

**Indeed I am a trusted apostle [sent] to you.**



فَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَأَطِيعُوا **(١٤٤)**

**So be wary of Allah and obey me.**



وَمَا أَسْأَلُكُمْ عَلَيْهِ مِنْ أَجْرٍ ۖ إِنِّي أَجْرِيَ إِلَّا عَلَى رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

﴿١٤٥﴾

**I do not ask you any reward for it; my reward lies only with the Lord of all the worlds.**



أَتُرَكُونَ فِي مَا هَهُنَا ءَامِنِينَ ﴿١٤٦﴾

**Will you be left secure in that which is here**



فِي جَنَّاتٍ وَعُيُونٍ ﴿١٤٧﴾

—amid gardens and springs,



﴿ ١٤٨ ﴾ وَزُرُوعٍ وَنَخْلٍ طَلَعُهَا هَضِيمٌ

**farms and date palms with dainty spathes?**



﴿ ١٤٩ ﴾ وَتَنْحِتُونَ مِنَ الْجِبَالِ بُيُوتًا فَرِهِينَ

**And you hew houses out of the mountains skillfully.**



فَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَأَطِيعُوا **(١٥٠)**

**So be wary of Allah and obey me,**



وَلَا تُطِيعُوا أَمْرَ الْمُسْرِفِينَ ﴿١٥١﴾

**and do not obey the dictates of the profligate,**



الَّذِينَ يُفْسِدُونَ فِي الْأَرْضِ وَلَا يُصْلِحُونَ ﴿١٥٢﴾

**who cause corruption in the land and do not bring about reform.'**



قَالُوا إِنَّمَا أَنْتَ مِنَ الْمُسَحَّرِينَ ﴿١٥٣﴾

**They said, 'Indeed you are one of the bewitched.'**



مَا أَنْتَ إِلَّا بَشَرٌ مِّثْلُنَا فَأْتِ بِآيَةٍ إِنْ كُنْتَ مِنَ الصّٰدِقِيْنَ

﴿١٥٤﴾

**You are just a human being like us. So bring us a sign, should you be truthful.'**



قَالَ هَذِهِ نَاقَةٌ لَهَا شِرْبٌ وَلَكُمْ شِرْبُ يَوْمٍ مَّعْلُومٍ ﴿١٥٥﴾

**He said, 'This is a she-camel; she shall drink and you shall drink on known days.'**



وَلَا تَمْسُوهَا بِسُوءٍ فَيَأْخُذَكُمْ عَذَابٌ عَظِيمٌ ﴿١٥٦﴾

**Do not cause her any harm, for then you shall be seized by the punishment of a terrible day.'**



فَعَقَرُوهَا فَأُصْبِحُوا نَدِيمِينَ ﴿١٥٧﴾

**But they hamstrung her, whereupon they became regretful.**



فَأَخَذَهُمُ الْعَذَابُ ۗ إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَآيَةً ۖ وَمَا كَانَ أَكْثَرُهُمْ مُؤْمِنِينَ

﴿١٥٨﴾

**So the punishment seized them. There is indeed a sign in that; but most of them do not have faith.**



وَإِنَّ رَبَّكَ لَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الرَّحِيمُ ﴿١٥٩﴾

**Indeed your Lord is the All-mighty, the All-merciful.**



كَذَّبَتْ قَوْمُ لُوطٍ الْمُرْسَلِينَ ﴿١٦٠﴾

**The people of Lot impugned the apostles**



إِذْ قَالَ لَهُمُ أَخُوهُمْ لُوطٌ أَلَا تَتَّقُونَ ﴿١٦١﴾

**when Lot, their brother, said to them, 'Will you not be wary [of Allah]?'**



إِنِّي لَكُمْ رَسُولٌ أَمِينٌ ﴿١٦٢﴾

**Indeed I am a trusted apostle [sent] to you.**



فَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَأَطِيعُوا **(١٦٣)**

**So be wary of Allah and obey me.**



وَمَا أَسْأَلُكُمْ عَلَيْهِ مِنْ أَجْرٍ ۖ إِنِّي أَجْرِيَ إِلَّا عَلَى رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

﴿١٦٤﴾

**I do not ask you any reward for it; my reward lies only with the Lord of all the worlds.**



﴿ ١٦٥ ﴾ أَتَأْتُونَ الذُّكْرَانَ مِنَ الْعُلَمَاءِ

**What! Of all people do you come to males,**



وَتَذُرُونَ مَا خَلَقَ لَكُمْ رَبُّكُمْ مِنْ أَزْوَاجِكُمْ ۚ بَلْ أَنْتُمْ قَوْمٌ عَادُونَ

﴿ ١٦٦ ﴾

**abandoning your wives your Lord has created for you? Rather you are a transgressing lot.'**



قَالُوا لَئِن لَّمْ تَنْتَهِ يَلُوطُ لَتَكُونَنَّ مِنَ الْمُخْرَجِينَ ﴿١٦٧﴾

**They said, 'Lot, if you do not relinquish, you will surely be banished.'**



قَالَ إِنِّي لِعَمَلِكُمْ مِّنَ الْفَالِغِينَ ﴿١٦٨﴾

**He said, 'Indeed I detest your conduct.'**



رَبِّ بَنِي وَأَهْلِي مِمَّا يَعْمَلُونَ ﴿١٦٩﴾

**'My Lord! Deliver me and my family from what they do.'**



فَنَجَّيْنَاهُ وَأَهْلَهُ أَجْمَعِينَ ﴿١٧٠﴾

**So We delivered him and all his family,**



إِلَّا مَجْزُورًا فِي الْغَابِرِينَ ﴿١٧١﴾

**except an old woman who remained behind.**



﴿ ۱۷۲ ﴾ ثُمَّ دَمَّرْنَا الْأُخْرَىٰ

**Then We destroyed [all] the others,**



وَأَمْطَرْنَا عَلَيْهِمْ مَطَرًا<sup>صَل</sup> فَسَاءَ مَطَرُ الْمُنذَرِينَ ﴿١٧٣﴾

**and rained down upon them a rain [of stones]. Evil was the rain of those who were warned!**



إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَآيَةً <sup>ص</sup> وَمَا كَانَ أَكْثَرُهُمْ مُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿١٧٤﴾

**There is indeed a sign in that; but most of them do not have faith.**



وَإِنَّ رَبَّكَ لَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الرَّحِيمُ ﴿١٧٥﴾

**Indeed your Lord is the All-mighty, the All-merciful.**



كَذَّبَ أَصْحَابُ لَيْكَةِ الْمُرْسَلِينَ ﴿١٧٦﴾

**The inhabitants of Aykah impugned the apostles,**



إِذْ قَالَ لَهُمُ شُعَيْبٌ أَلَا تَتَّقُونَ ﴿١٧٧﴾

when Shu'ayb said to them, 'Will you not be wary [of Allah]?'



إِنِّي لَكُمْ رَسُولٌ أَمِينٌ ﴿١٧٨﴾

**Indeed I am a trusted apostle [sent] to you.**



فَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَأَطِيعُوا **(١٧٩)**

**So be wary of Allah and obey me.**



وَمَا أَسْأَلُكُمْ عَلَيْهِ مِنْ أَجْرٍ ۖ إِنِّي أَجْرِيَ إِلَّا عَلَى رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

﴿ ١٨٠ ﴾

**I do not ask you any reward for it; my reward lies only with the Lord of all the worlds.**



أَوْفُوا الْكَيْلَ وَلَا تَكُونُوا مِنَ الْمُخْسِرِينَ ﴿١٨١﴾

**Observe fully the measure, and do not be of those who give short measure.**



وَزِنُوا بِالْقِسْطِ الْمُسْتَقِيمِ ﴿١٨٢﴾

**Weigh with an even balance,**



وَلَا تَبْخَسُوا النَّاسَ أَشْيَاءَهُمْ وَلَا تَعْتُوا فِي الْأَرْضِ مُفْسِدِينَ

﴿١٨٣﴾

**and do not cheat the people of their goods. Do not act wickedly on the earth, causing corruption.**



﴿ ١٨٤ ﴾ وَاتَّقُوا الَّذِي خَلَقَكُمْ وَالْجِبِلَّةَ الْأُولَىٰ

**Be wary of Him who created you and the earlier generations.'**



قَالُوا إِنَّمَا أَنْتَ مِنَ الْمُسَحَّرِينَ ﴿١٨٥﴾

**They said, 'Indeed you are one of the bewitched.'**



﴿ ١٨٦ ﴾ وَمَا أَنْتَ إِلَّا بَشَرٌ مِّثْلُنَا وَإِن نَّظُنُّكَ لَمِنَ الْكٰذِبِينَ ﴿١٨٦﴾

**You are just a human being like us, and we indeed consider you to be a liar.**



فَأَسْقِطْ عَلَيْنَا كِسْفًا مِّنَ السَّمَاءِ إِن كُنتَ مِنَ الصَّادِقِينَ

﴿ ١٨٧ ﴾

**Then make a fragment fall upon us from the sky, should you be truthful.'**



قَالَ رَبِّيَ أَعْلَمُ بِمَا تَعْمَلُونَ ﴿١٨٨﴾

He said, 'My Lord knows best what you are doing.'



فَكَذَّبُوهُ فَأَخَذَهُمْ عَذَابٌ يَوْمِ الظُّلَّةِ إِنَّهُ كَانَ عَذَابَ يَوْمٍ عَظِيمٍ

﴿ ١٨٩ ﴾

**So they impugned him, and then they were overtaken by the punishment of the day of the overshadowing cloud. It was indeed the punishment of a tremendous day.**



إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَآيَةً <sup>لِّصَّ</sup> وَمَا كَانَ أَكْثَرُهُمْ مُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿١٩٠﴾

**There is indeed a sign in that; but most of them do not have faith.**



وَإِنَّ رَبَّكَ لَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الرَّحِيمُ ﴿١٩١﴾

**Indeed your Lord is the All-mighty, the All-merciful.**



وَإِنَّهُ لَتَنْزِيلُ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ﴿١٩٢﴾

**This is indeed [a Book] sent down by the Lord of all the worlds,**



نَزَلَ بِهِ الرُّوحُ الْأَمِينُ ﴿١٩٣﴾

**brought down by the Trustworthy Spirit**



عَلَىٰ قَلْبِكَ لِتَكُونَ مِنَ الْمُنذِرِينَ ﴿١٩٤﴾

**upon your heart (so that you may be one of the warners),**



بِلِسَانٍ عَرَبِيٍّ مُبِينٍ ﴿١٩٥﴾

in a clear Arabic language.



وَإِنَّهُ لَفِي زُبُرِ الْأَوَّلِينَ ﴿١٩٦﴾

**It is indeed [foretold] in the scriptures of the ancients.**



أَوَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُمْ آيَةٌ أَنْ يَعْلَمَهُ عُلَمَاءُ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ ﴿١٩٧﴾

**Is it not a sign for them that the learned of the Children of Israel recognize it?**



وَلَوْ نَزَّلْنَاهُ عَلَىٰ بَعْضِ الْأَعْجَمِينَ ﴿١٩٨﴾

**Had We sent it down upon some non-Arab**



فَقَرَأَهُ عَلَيْهِمْ مَا كَانُوا بِهِ مُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿١٩٩﴾

**and had he recited it to them, they would not have believed in it.**



كَذَٰلِكَ سَلَكْنَاهُ فِي قُلُوبِ الْمُجْرِمِينَ ﴿٢٠٠﴾

**This is how We let it pass through the hearts of the guilty:**



لَا يُؤْمِنُونَ بِهِ حَتَّىٰ يَرَوْا الْعَذَابَ الْأَلِيمَ ﴿٢٠١﴾

**they do not believe in it until they sight the painful punishment.**



فَيَأْتِيهِمْ بَغْتَةً وَهُمْ لَا يَشْعُرُونَ ﴿٢٠٢﴾

**It will overtake them suddenly while they are unaware.**



فَيَقُولُوا هَلْ نَحْنُ مُنظَرُونَ ﴿٢٠٣﴾

**Thereupon they will say, 'Shall we be granted any respite?'**



أَفِعْذَابِنَا يُسْتَعْجَلُونَ ﴿٢٠٤﴾

**So do they seek to hasten on Our punishment?**



أَفَرَأَيْتَ إِنْ مَتَّعْنَاهُمْ سِنِينَ ﴿٢٠٥﴾

**Do you see, should We let them enjoy for some years,**



﴿ ٢٠٦ ﴾ مِمَّا جَاءَهُمْ مَا كَانُوا يُوعَدُونَ

**then there comes to them what they have been promised,**



مَا أَغْنَىٰ عَنْهُمْ مَا كَانُوا يُمْتَعُونَ ﴿٢٠٧﴾

of what avail to them will be that which they were given to enjoy?



﴿ ٢٠٨ ﴾ وَمَا أَهْلَكْنَا مِنْ قَرْيَةٍ إِلَّا لَهَا مُنذِرُونَ

**We have not destroyed any town without its having warners,**



ذِكْرِي وَمَا كُنَّا ظَالِمِينَ ﴿٢٠٩﴾

**for the sake of admonition, and We were not unjust.**



﴿ ٢١٠ ﴾ وَمَا نَزَّلَتْ بِهِ الشَّيَاطِينُ

**It has not been brought down by the devils.**



﴿ ٢١١ ﴾ وَمَا يَنْبَغِي لَهُمْ وَمَا يَسْتَطِيعُونَ

**Neither does it behoove them, nor are they capable [of doing that].**



إِنَّهُمْ عَنِ السَّمْعِ لَمَعْزُولُونَ ﴿٢١٢﴾

**Indeed they are kept at bay [even] from hearing it.**



فَلَا تَدْعُ مَعَ اللَّهِ إِلَهًا ءَاخَرَ فَتَكُونَ مِنَ الْمُعَذِّبِينَ ﴿٢١٣﴾

**So do not invoke any god besides Allah, lest you should be among the punished.**



﴿ ٢١٤ ﴾ وَأَنْذِرْ عَشِيرَتَكَ الْأَقْرَبِينَ

**Warn the nearest of your kinsfolk,**



وَأَخْفِضْ جَنَاحَكَ لِمَنِ اتَّبَعَكَ مِنَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿٢١٥﴾

**and lower your wing to the faithful who follow you.**



فَإِنْ عَصَوْكَ فَقُلْ إِنِّي بَرِيءٌ مِّمَّا تَعْمَلُونَ ﴿٢١٦﴾

**But if they disobey you, say, 'I am absolved of what you do.'**



﴿ ٢١٧ ﴾ وَتَوَكَّلْ عَلَى الْعَزِيزِ الرَّحِيمِ

**And put your trust in the All-mighty, the All-merciful,**



الَّذِي يَرِنَاكَ حِينَ تَقُومُ ﴿٢١٨﴾

**who sees you when you stand [for prayer],**



وَتَقَلُّبِكَ فِي السَّاجِدِينَ ﴿٢١٩﴾

**and your going about among those who prostrate.**



إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ ﴿٢٢٠﴾

**Indeed He is the All-hearing, the All-knowing.**



هَلْ أُنَبِّئُكُمْ عَلَىٰ مَن تَنَزَّلُ الشَّيَاطِينُ ﴿٢٢١﴾

**Should I inform you on whom the devils descend?**



تَنْزَلُ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ آفَاكٍ أَثِيمٍ ﴿٢٢٢﴾

**They descend on every sinful liar.**



يُلْقُونَ السَّمْعَ وَأَكْثُرُهُمْ كَاذِبُونَ ﴿٢٢٣﴾

**They eavesdrop, and most of them are liars.**



وَالشُّعْرَاءُ يَتَّبِعُهُمُ الْغَاوُونَ ﴿٢٢٤﴾

**As for the poets, [only] the perverse follow them.**



أَلَمْ تَرَ أَنَّهُمْ فِي كُلِّ وَادٍ يَهِيمُونَ ﴿٢٢٥﴾

**Have you not regarded that they rove in every valley,**



وَأَنَّهُمْ يَقُولُونَ مَا لَا يَفْعَلُونَ ﴿٢٢٦﴾

**and that they say what they do not do?**



إِلَّا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ وَذَكَرُوا اللَّهَ كَثِيرًا وَانْتَصَرُوا  
مِنْ بَعْدِ مَا ظَلَمُوا ۗ وَسَيَعْلَمُ الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا أَيَّ مُنْقَلَبٍ يَنْقَلِبُونَ

﴿ ۲۲۷ ﴾

**Barring those who have faith and do righteous deeds and remember Allah greatly, and aid each other after they have been wronged. And the wrongdoers will soon know at what goal they will end up.**



اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ وَآلِ مُحَمَّدٍ

**O Allah send Your blessings on Muhammad  
and the family of Muhammad.**



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