

35. Such shall dwell in the Gardens (i.e. Paradise), honoured.

36. So what is the matter with those who disbelieve that they hasten to listen from you [O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم], in order to deny you and to mock at you, and at Allâh's Book (this Qur'ân)],

37. (Sitting) in groups on the right and on the left (of you, O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم)?

38. Does every man of them hope to enter the Paradise of Delight?

39. No, that is not like that! Verily, We have created them out of that which they know!

40. So I swear by the Lord of all the [three hundred and sixty-five (365)] points of sunrise and sunset in the east and the west that surely We are Able

41. To replace them by (others) better than them; and We are not to be outrun.

42. So leave them to plunge in vain talk^[1] and play about, until they meet their Day which they are promised —

43. The Day when they will come out of the graves quickly as racing to a goal,

44. With their eyes lowered in fear and humility, ignominy covering them (all over)! That is the Day which they were promised!

Sûrat Nûh (Noah) LXXI

*In the Name of Allâh,
the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.*

1. Verily, We sent Nûh (Noah) to his people (saying): "Warn your people before there comes to them a painful torment."

2. He said: "O my people! Verily, I am a plain warner to you,

3. "That you should worship Allâh (Alone), fear (be dutiful to) Him, and obey me,

4. "He (Allâh) will forgive you of your sins and respite you to an appointed term. Verily, the term of Allâh when it comes, cannot be delayed, if you but knew."

^[1] (V.70:42) See the footnote of (V.4:5).

5. He said: “O my Lord! Verily, I have called to my people night and day (i.e. secretly and openly to accept the doctrine of Islâmîc Monotheism),^{l11}

6. “But all my calling added nothing but to (their) flight (from the truth).

7. “And Verily, every time I called to them that You might forgive them, they thrust their fingers into their ears, covered themselves up with their garments, and persisted (in their refusal), and magnified themselves in pride.

8. “Then Verily, I called to them openly (aloud).

9. “Then Verily, I proclaimed to them in public, and I have appealed to them in private.

10. “I said (to them): ‘Ask forgiveness from your Lord, Verily, He is Oft-Forgiving;

11. ‘He will send rain to you in abundance,

12. ‘And give you increase in wealth and children, and bestow on you gardens and bestow on you rivers.’ ”

13. What is the matter with you, that [you fear not Allâh (His punishment), and] you hope not for reward (from Allâh or you believe not in His Oneness).

14. While He has created you in (different) stages [i.e. first *Nutfah*, then ‘*Alaqah* and then *Mudghah*, see (V.23:13,14)].

15. See you not how Allâh has created the seven heavens one above another?

16. And has made the moon a light therein, and made the sun a lamp?

17. And Allâh has brought you forth from the (dust of) earth. (*Tafsîr At-Tabarî*)

18. Afterwards He will return you into it (the earth), and bring you forth (again on the Day of Resurrection).

19. And Allâh has made for you the earth a wide expanse.

20. That you may go about therein in broad roads.

21. Nûh (Noah) said: “My Lord! They have disobeyed me, and followed one whose wealth and children give him no increase but loss.

22. “And they have plotted a mighty plot.

23. “And they have said: ‘You shall not leave your gods: nor

^{l11} (V.71:5) See the footnote of (V.2:143).

shall you leave *Wadd*, nor *Suwâ'*, nor *Yaghûth*, nor *Ya'ûq* nor *Nasr'* (these are the names of their idols).

24. "And indeed they have led many astray. And (O Allâh): 'Grant no increase to the *Zâlimûn* (polytheists, wrong-doers, and disbelievers) except error.' "

25. Because of their sins they were drowned, then were made to enter the Fire. And they found none to help them instead of Allâh.

26. And Nûh (Noah) said: "My Lord! Leave not one of the disbelievers on the earth!

27. "If You leave them, they will mislead Your slaves, and they will beget none but wicked disbelievers.

28. "My Lord! Forgive me, and my parents, and him who enters my home as a believer, and all the believing men and women. And to the *Zâlimûn* (polytheists, wrong-doers, and disbelievers) grant You no increase but destruction!"

Sûrat Al-Jinn (The Jinn) LXXII

*In the Name of Allâh,
the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.*

1. Say (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم): "It has been revealed to me that a group (from three to ten in number) of jinn^[1] listened (to this Qur'ân). They said: 'Verily, we have heard a wonderful Recitation (this Qur'ân)!

2. 'It guides to the Right Path, and we have believed therein, and we shall never join (in worship) anything with our Lord (Allâh).

3. 'And He, exalted is the Majesty of our Lord, has taken neither a wife nor a son (or offspring or children).^[2]

4. 'And that the foolish among us [i.e. *Iblîs* (Satan) or the polytheists amongst the jinn] used to utter against Allâh that which was an enormity in falsehood.

5. 'And Verily, we thought that men and jinn would not

^[1] (V.72:1) Jinn: Allâh created jinn from fire and created human beings from mud and angels from light .

^[2] (V.72:3) : A) See the footnote of (V.2:116) and (V.6:101).

B) See the footnote (C) of (V.68:42).