

# January 3

O humankind,  
Worship sincerely your Lord,  
Who created you and those who came before you,  
so that you may become righteous.

Your Lord has spread the earth for you as a bed,  
and the heavens as its covering.  
And He sent down rain from the sky,  
producing fruits for your sustenance.

Do not, therefore, knowingly set up rival gods  
with God.

2:21-22

# January 4

How can you not believe in God?  
He has given you life  
after you have been dead.  
Then He will cause you to die.  
Afterwards He will resurrect you  
and your final return will then be to Him.

It is God who created all that is on earth,  
for your benefit;  
it is He who turned towards the cosmos  
and fashioned in it seven heavens.  
God has the fullest knowledge of everything.

2:28-29