

June 3

God sends down rain from the sky,
for you to drink, to grow feed for your cattle,
and to water your crops — olive and palm trees,
grapevines and every kind of fruit.

All this is a sure sign for people
who would reflect upon it.

It is He who also makes for your service
the night and the day,
the sun, the moon, and the stars,
all of which are subject to His command.

In all of these there are signs for people
who would understand,
likewise in whatever He has created
for you on earth in many different colours.

In everything, there are signs
for people who would revere [God].

June 4

God has created
the heavens and the earth in Truth,
for He is exalted above anyone
the people may take as a divine partner.
He created human beings
from a few simple cells,
[which combined and grew].
Yet behold – some of them later rose up
as opponents [to their own Creator]!

Moreover, God created cattle
to produce warm hides for clothing
other uses, and meat to eat;
they give beauty
when you bring them home in the evenings
and lead them out to pasture in the mornings.

They can also transport heavy burdens
across the country.
Without the help of these animals