

June 13

Your Lord inspired the bees,
saying, 'Make your home in mountains,
trees, and in the hives that humans build.
Then eat from every kind of flower
and travel on your Lord's pathways.'
For out of the bellies of bees,
there comes a liquid [honey]
with different colors,
which contains within it
healing effects for people.
In this there is a sign
for people who would reflect.

God has created you all.
He causes you either to die young
or to live to such an old age
that you no longer know anything
you used to know in youth.
God is indeed the All-Knowing, the All-Capable.

16:68-70

June 14

All that is unseen
in the heavens and on the earth
belongs to God.

The timing [of Judgment Day] is as near as
the twinkle of an eye,
or even nearer,
for God is indeed capable of everything.

God also brought you out of your mothers' wombs;
you knew nothing at birth,
but He gave you the senses of hearing and sight,
as well as hearts [capable of insight].
God has given you all these gifts
so that you may be thankful.

Have people not seen birds aloft in the sky,
with nothing holding them up except God?
In these there are signs for people who would believe.

16:77-79