

# June 19

[O Muhammad]

Call to the way of your Lord  
using wisdom and kind advice  
and enter into positive dialogue  
[with those of other religions].  
For your Lord knows best who has gone astray  
and who is rightly guided in His path.

If you must punish your enemy,  
then punish only to the extent  
that you yourself have been offended –  
but it is much better to practice restraint instead.  
Remain steadfast,  
for you can do this only with God's help.

Do not feel sad about nonbelievers,  
or worry over what they plot against you,  
for God is surely with those who have piety  
and who work to perfect their good deeds.

16:125-128

# June 20

The Qur'an guides to that which is best,  
and brings glad tidings to believers  
who do good deeds,  
for they will be rewarded generously.  
And for those who do not believe in the hereafter,  
We have prepared for them painful torments in Hellfire.

17:9-10