

# June 21

We have attached the record of everyone's deeds  
as close as his neck,  
so that on the Day of Judgment  
he will find them written as plainly as in an open book.  
Then he will be told, 'Read your own book,  
for today you are able to serve as judge and accountant  
on your own behalf.'

Those who were guided benefited themselves;  
likewise, those who were misguided  
harmed only themselves.  
No one assumes responsibility for others' deeds  
and We never punish anyone  
without first sending a Messenger.

17:13-15

# June 22

If someone desires only enjoyment  
in this brief life,  
We will readily grant it,  
for We give what We want  
to whomever We wish.  
But at the end,  
only Hellfire awaits such a selfish person,  
for he or she will be disgraced and rejected.

Conversely, a firm believer  
who seeks eternal life,  
and works generously  
by doing more good deeds  
than are required,  
will be greatly appreciated [by the Lord].

Both kinds of people  
receive your Lord's unconditional  
bounty in this life,  
but pay attention