

He has given me the Book
and made me a Prophet.
He has made me blessed wherever I am,
placing upon me the obligations of Salah [prayers]
and to pay the Zakah [charity] as long as I live.

And He has obligated me to be kind to my mother
and not to become arrogant or rebellious.

Peace be upon me the day I was born, the day I die,
and the day when I shall be raised up again alive.'
So said Jesus, the son of Mary.

He made a statement of truth
which people continue to dispute,
for it is not fitting for God to have a son,
glory be to Him.
Yet when He decrees a thing, He says to it, 'Be'
and it happens.

July 10

[O Muhammad]

Mention in the Book [the Qur'an] Ibrahim [Abraham],
for he was a man of truth
and a Prophet.

He said to his own father,
'Why do you worship idols,
that which does not hear or see
and cannot benefit you at all?

O my father, I have been given [Divine] knowledge
which you yourself have not received.

Therefore, follow me.

I will guide you to the Straight Path.

O father, do not worship Satan,
for he rebelled against the Most Compassionate,
and I fear that you too will be touched by a punishment
from the Most Compassionate
and turned into a friend of Satan.'

His father answered,