

July 20

[O Muhammad]

Bear patiently what the nonbelievers say.

Praise your Lord always,

before sunrise and before sunset,

during the late night,

and at the end of the day,

and you will be pleased [with God's rewards].

And do not wish for anything,

for We have given to some people

the means to enjoy this worldly life

so they can be tested.

But the provision of your Lord [in the Hereafter]

is far better and will last longer.

Urge your family to perform and maintain

daily Salah prayers.

Humans are not asked to provide for Us;

instead, We have promised to provide for them.

The best return to God

is reserved for those who are pious.

July 21

For humankind, the moment of reckoning is near.
But people are heedlessly turning away.
Every time they receive a new revelation
[from the Qur'an]
as a reminder from their Lord,
they only hear inattentively while they play;
their hearts are totally occupied elsewhere.

21:1-3