

# July 22

To God belongs all that is in the heavens  
and on the earth.

And [the angels] in God's presence  
do not feel too arrogant to worship Him,  
nor do they ever tire of worshipping.  
They glorify God day and night without weariness.

Have the nonbelievers taken earthly gods  
who could raise the dead?  
Had there been any gods in the Universe  
other than the One God,  
then the Universe would have been ruined.

Therefore, give glory to God,  
[the Perfect One above, ]  
who commands the throne of Creation,  
beyond what the nonbelievers describe.  
God's doings cannot be questioned,  
but those of evil-doers will certainly be questioned.

21:19-23

# July 23

God sent no Messenger before you, [O Muhammad,]  
unless We revealed to him  
that there is no other god but I,  
therefore worship Me alone.  
There are some who claim that God,  
the Most Compassionate, begot a son.  
But all of the Messengers are honoured human servants.  
They do not speak in God's place  
and do only what God commands them.  
God knows their future,  
their present, and their past,  
and they do not intercede on anyone's behalf  
unless He is pleased with them.  
Those honoured servants tremble in holy fear  
of their Lord.  
And if any of them should say,  
'I am god apart from God,'  
they will pay by being thrown into Hellfire.  
This is the way We punish wrongdoers.

21:25-29