

August 1

O people, be conscious of your Lord,
for the earthquake on Judgment Day
is indeed a mighty event.

When you witness it,
you will see nursing mothers
neglect their suckling young
and see pregnant women miscarrying.
You will see people appearing as if drunk,
although they are not.
God's punishment is that severe.

22:1-2

August 2

O people, if you ever doubt
that there will be a resurrection,
consider that We created you from dust,
then from a tiny drop of semen,
then from a suspended clot,
then from a mass appearing like semi-digested flesh
no larger than a mouthful,
partly formed and partly unformed –
all this is to explain Our power to you.

And then We made you to rest in the womb
for a specific time,
and then We cause you to be born as a baby,
and you grow up.
Some will die young
and some will become so elderly
they will lose everything they used to know.

Look how lifeless the earth can appear,
but when We send down rain,
the land will be stirred up and will swell,