

And there is a lesson and sign for you in cattle,
from whose udders We provide you rich milk to drink.
Also, they provide you with great benefits
including eating the flesh of cattle
and by using them for transportation on land,
just as you use ships to move goods on the sea.

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God gave you the senses of hearing and sight,
as well as creating the heart for reflection.
Yet you show so little gratitude for these blessings.

And it is God who caused you to multiply
and prosper on earth
and will finally gather all of you [on the Last Day].

God gives life, causes death,
and controls the sequences of night and day.
Do you not understand and believe?

The nonbelievers ask
- as did the nonbelievers before them -
when we die and become dust and bones,
how shall we be resurrected again?
This is nothing but an ancient myth.
This is what we and our forefathers
have been promised before;
but resurrection never happened.