

August 15

Do you think We created you in vain
and that you will not return to Us?
Exalted is God, the King, the Truth,
no god is there except He,
The Lord of the Supreme Throne.

And whoever calls with God another god,
of whom he has no proof,
his accountability will be left to his Lord.
Those who hide the Truth will not succeed.

And say [O Muhammad],
'My Lord, forgive and have mercy,
for You are the Best of those who show mercy.'

23:115-118

August 16

God is the Light of the heavens and earth.
His Light is as if there were a niche,
in which there is a lamp
and the lamp is in a crystal globe.
The crystal globe looks like a glittering star,
fed from [oil] produced by a blessed olive tree.
It is from neither East nor West.
The oil itself almost gives light
even if it is not touched by fire.

Light upon Light,
God guides to His Light whomever He wills.
God gives parables, explaining to people.
God is All-Knowing of everything.

God permits the houses of God,
in which His name is invoked, to be raised.
There He is praised in the mornings and in the evenings
by men who are not lured away
from God's Remembrance
by trade or sale