

August 22

[O Muhammad]

Put your trust in the Ever-Living God,
Who will never die
and always glorify Him in praise.
He alone is sufficient to know
all the sins of all His servants.

He created the heavens and earth
and all things in-between in six days
and then He took command of the Throne.
He is the Most Compassionate,
ask anyone who has knowledge about Him.

But when you call the nonbelievers to prostrate
to the Most Compassionate in worship,
they reply 'Who is the Most Compassionate?
Do you think that we will prostrate
[in worshipping Him]
just because you ask?'
And the debate makes them turn away even more.

August 23

Blessed is He Who has created
in the heaven big stars
and has placed therein a blazing lamp
and a moon that gives light.

And He is the One who has created
the alternating day and night.
All this [are signs] to whoever wishes
to remember [God]
and who wishes to show gratitude.

And the true servants of the Most Compassionate,
when they walk on earth,
walk humbly
and whenever ignorant people address them
they reply, 'Peace.'

And they would spend their nights praying
to their Lord, standing and prostrating.
They say, 'Our Lord, avert us
from the torment of Hell,