

August 25

[O Muhammad]
Say, 'Praise God
and peace be upon God's special servants.'
Who is better? -
the One God,
or whoever some worship as God's partners?

Was it not God alone
who created the heavens and the earth?

Is it not God alone
who sends down rain from the sky,
whereby beautiful gardens and trees grow?
For you to grow these trees would not be possible
without the One God
who is indeed partner to no other being.
People who believe in a god with partners
deviate from the Truth.

27:59-60

August 26

[Abraham told his people: God]
is He Who has created me
and Who guides me.
And He Who feeds me
and offers me what I drink.

If I fall sick He heals me.
He will cause me to die
and afterwards He will give me life [again].
And I hope He will forgive my faults
on the Day of Judgement.

[I pray] My Lord give me wisdom
and let me join the righteous.
And let later generations
remember me honourably
and let me be among those who will inherit
the blessed Paradise.
And forgive my father
as he was among those who were misguided.
And do not disgrace me