

September 21

We have blessed Lukman [the Wise man]
with the wisdom to thank God first,
for whoever offers thanks benefits him or herself.
But to the nonbelievers who do not offer thanks,
tell them that God who is indeed worthy of all praise,
has no need for the thanks of humans.

31:12

September 22

Lukman [the Wise man] advised his son:
'O my son, do not associate any partners with God,
for this is a great transgression against the Truth.'
We have enjoined upon people
to take good care of their parents,
for their mothers carried them in pregnancy
with great hardship
and fed them in infancy for two years.
Therefore, thank Me and your parents,
for all return finally to Me.

But if your parents try to make you worship
an unknown associate god with Me,
then do not obey them
but still treat them kindly in this life
and follow the way
of those who have returned to My way.
Afterwards, your final return, all of you, is to Me
and I will reveal to you what you have done.