

October 3

If you do not believe, God has no need of you,
but God is not pleased
when His servants turn away from faith.
If you are grateful, however,
God will be pleased with you.

No one is responsible for the deeds of others,
for you all ultimately return to your Lord,
who will inform each one of you what you have done.
God alone knows all,
even what people try to hide within them.

39:7

October 4

Remember that God created you first from dust,
then from an embryonic cluster of cells.
Then He made you male and female.

No woman ever conceives or gives birth
without God's full knowledge,
and no elderly person will live more or less
than is recorded in [God's] book,
for such things are easy for God.

Remember also that God made
two kinds of water on earth for our good.
There is the fresh, satisfying water
which is pleasant to drink,
and the bitter, salty water.

Both kinds supply fish with meat tender to eat.
From both kinds of water-bodies
one can extract articles of adornment,
and ships also sail on both.