

October 10

Have you not seen
how God sends down rain from the sky,
causing it to flow through the earth as springs,
causing plants of diverse colours to spring up,
some of which will wither and turn yellow,
into dry hay?

This is surely a reminder of God's providence
for those who would understand.

And have you also seen
that whomever has been blessed
in his or her mind and heart to accept Islam,
has been guided by the light of his Lord?
Then woe to those whose hearts
have become hardened to forget God,
for they are clearly misguided.

39:21-22

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[O Muhammad,] is God not clearly sufficient for you,
as His servant?

Yet some would try to frighten you
into accepting unworthy false gods besides God.

There is no one who can help those whom God
allows to stray,
but likewise no one can misguide
those whom God guides,
for is God not the All-Mighty
and sole judge in retribution?

If you ask nonbelievers
who created the heavens and earth,
they will answer that it was surely God.

Then ask them, 'Have you not seen
that what you worship
and call god is apart from God?
For if He willed harm to come to me,
would your partner-gods be able to prevent it?