

in the face of coming punishment,
'If only I could have a second chance,
then I would do good deeds.'
But My revelation was brought to you
and, being too proud, you denied it
and became a nonbeliever.

39:53-59

October 13

People can scarcely imagine God's power.
On Judgment Day,
the whole earth will be gripped in one hand
and the heavens rolled up like a scroll in the other.
Glory and exaltation be to God
who is above all partner-gods
that are being worshipped.

When the trumpet of judgment is blown,
everyone in the Universe will be struck down,
except those whom God has chosen.
They are the ones who will stand alive and open-eyed
when the trumpet is blown a second time.

Then the earth will be lit up with the light of its Lord
and the Book [of Records] will be opened.
First the Prophets and martyrs
will be brought to judgment.
All will then be judged fairly and truthfully,
never with injustice.