

We explain this so you may understand the Truth.
God's will gives life and takes it,
and so God need only say 'Be' and it will be.

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[O Muhammad]

Ask the nonbelievers, 'How can you not believe in God,
who created earth in two days?

Yet you still worship others as equals.

But God is the only One, the Lord of the worlds,
Who placed firm mountains on the earth, blessed it,
and it took Him four days to create adequate sustenance,
equitably for all.

Then God turned to the smoky heavens
and to the earth, commanding both,
'Submit to Me willingly or unwillingly,'
and they answered, 'We submit willingly.'

God then completed Creation in two days
with seven heavens,
each with its own laws.
But that which rests closest to earth