

# January 22

There is no compulsion in religion.  
Yet truly, there is distinction  
between what is Right and what is False.

Whoever rejects false deities  
and believes in the One God,  
has grasped God's secure handhold  
which will never break.  
God is the All-Hearing, the All-Knowing.

2:256

# January 23

Those who spend their wealth in the Way of God  
are generously rewarded by Him,  
for their deeds are like one seed of grain  
which produces seven ears,  
each with a hundred grains,  
and God can multiply that reward even more  
to whomever He wishes.  
For God is the All-Encompassing, the All-Knowing.

Those who spend their wealth charitably  
in the Way of God,  
without degrading remarks,  
without abusing words,  
should never feel fear or sadness,  
for a kind word and an act of forgiveness  
are far better than charity followed by rudeness.  
God is the source of all wealth,  
He is the Most-Forebearing.

2:261-263