

November 1

We did not create the heavens and earth
and whatever there is in between
as a mere plaything,
but as a work of Truth.
However, most people do not know this.

All humanity will come together on Judgment Day,
and on that day even friends
will be unable to give each other help.
No one can be helped
unless God has shown them mercy,
for God alone is the All-Mighty, the Most Merciful.

44:38-42

November 2

God is the One who made
the earth as a comforting cradle
and placed pathways within it,
so you may be rightly guided.
God also sends down the rain in measured amounts,
thereby reviving the dead land,
and you will all be similarly resurrected.

God created living creatures in pairs,
and has caused sailing ships to be made
as means of transportation
and provided beasts upon which you can ride.

And as you ride on land or move upon the water,
you may remember and appreciate
the blessings of your Lord,
saying, 'Glory to the One
who has made these means of transportation
submissive to us,