

November 9

The Book [the Qur'an] is revealed from God,
the All-Mighty, the All-Wise.

We did not create the heavens and earth
and all things in-between except in the spirit of Truth,
and We determined that they will exist
only for a finite time.

But the nonbelievers turn away,
even though they have been warned,
for they do not know this divine Truth.

Say to them, 'Have you understood what you are doing
in calling upon false gods who are not God?

Can you show what they have created,
or prove that they are partners with God in Heaven?
Can you show any divine book prior to this [Qur'an]
which says so?

If you are truthful,
then bring even some trace of knowledge
to support your claims.'

November 10

Those who say, 'God is our Lord'
and who faithfully follow the straight path
of God's guidance
need never be fearful nor in grief,
for they are destined to dwell in Paradise forever,
as the just reward for the good they did in this life.

We commanded people to treat their parents kindly,
for their mothers carried them in pregnancy
and suffered through labour,
then fed and weaned them
through thirty months of infancy.