

December 12

God set an example for all nonbelievers
through the wives of Noah and Lot,
who were in the homes of two faithful believers,
for both betrayed their husbands.
Neither Noah nor Lot interceded for God's favour
on their wives' behalf,
and so these women were told to enter Hellfire.

God also set an example with Pharaoh's wife,
who prayed, 'My Lord, build for me a house in Paradise
and save me from the deeds of Pharaoh
and his transgressing people.'
God set a further example for believers in Mary,
the daughter of Imran, who guarded her chastity.
For when [the Angel Gabriel] breathed [into her ear],
she believed in the words of her Lord
and in His [Holy] Books.
She was indeed a true submissive believer.

66:10-12

December 13

Praised is God,
who holds the Kingdom in hand,
and who is capable of doing anything.

God created death and life,
to test who among you has done the best deeds.
He is the Almighty, the Most Forgiving.

God is the One Who created seven heavens,
one above the other,
you will never see any flaws
in the creation of the Most Merciful.
Look again at the heavens, do you see
any tears or cracks?
Examine yet further, and further still.
Your eyesight will fail in frustration and fatigue
without any flaw being found.

67:1-4