

December 16

[O Muhammad]

Say, 'We believe and fully trust in God,
who is the Most Compassionate.'

But [the nonbelievers] will know
who is truly misguided.

So ask them then, 'What will happen if your water
sinks deep into the ground?

Who will then supply you with flowing water?'

67:29-30

December 17

[Noah told his people],
'God sends down rain in abundance,
bestowing upon you gardens and rivers,
as well as wealth and children.
Then why do you not dignify God,
the One who created you all in stages
and brought you forth from earth?
Have you not considered how God created
the seven heavens,
one upon another,
and placed in them the moon to give light
and the sun as a burning lamp?
That same God will return you back to earth,
and one day resurrect you from it.'

71:11-18