

April 21

Surely your Lord is God,
the One who created
the heavens and the earth in six days
and then took His throne in command of the universe.
No one can intercede with Him
save with His permission.
This is God, your Lord,
therefore worship only Him.
Will you not remember?

To God you all will ultimately return,
for this is His sure promise.
He began your creation
and He will recreate you after death,
rewarding justly those who believed
and did good deeds.
But as for the nonbelievers,
they will drink boiling water
and endure painful torments
because of their unfaithfulness.

April 22

It is God who made the sun
a source of burning light,
and the moon a source of shining light,
and made the moon appear in different states,
so that you could learn to measure years
and the passing of time.

God has not created any of this
except through Truth;
thus He clearly explains the signs [of Creation]
for those who desire knowledge.

Truly, in the difference between night and day
and in everything He created
in the heavens and the earth,
God has indeed given many signs
for pious people
who are ever conscious of Him.