

May 18

It was God who spread out the earth
and created mountains to stabilize it
and also rivers.

He also created every kind of fruit in pairs
and made the night to slowly cover the day.
In each of these things are signs
for people who would reflect.

And on earth [He placed] land-masses side by side,
yet if watered with the same water,
some will produce vineyards;
on others there are plants;
on some, date-palms grow from the same roots;
on others they grow separately.
We distinguish all plants by taste,
for people to know which are edible.
In all of these [wonders] are signs
for people who would understand.

13:3-4

May 19

God knows what every female bears
and whether her pregnancy will be short or long,
for everything in creation has its exact measure.
God is the Greatest, the Most Exalted;
He knows all that is seen and unseen.

He also knows what any person utters
either openly or secretly,
and knows whether any of you
is hiding at night, or going about freely by day.

13:8-10