

23. And those who believed and did righteous deeds will be admitted to gardens beneath which rivers flow, abiding eternally therein by permission of their Lord; and their greeting therein will be, "Peace!"
24. Have you not considered how Allāh presents an example, [making] a good word like a good tree, whose root is firmly fixed and its branches [high] in the sky?
25. It produces its fruit all the time, by permission of its Lord. And Allāh presents examples for the people that perhaps they will be reminded.
26. And the example of a bad word is like a bad tree, uprooted from the surface of the earth, not having any stability.
27. Allāh keeps firm those who believe, with the firm word,⁶⁰³ in worldly life and in the Hereafter.⁶⁰⁴ And Allāh sends astray the wrongdoers. And Allāh does what He wills.
28. Have you not considered those who exchanged the favor of Allāh for disbelief⁶⁰⁵ and settled their people [in] the home of ruin?
29. [It is] Hell, which they will [enter to] burn, and wretched is the settlement.
30. And they have attributed to Allāh equals to mislead [people] from His way. Say, "Enjoy yourselves, for indeed, your destination is the Fire."
31. [O Muḥammad], tell My servants who have believed to establish prayer and spend from what We have provided them, secretly and publicly, before a Day comes in which there will be no exchange [i.e., ransom], nor any friendships.
32. It is Allāh who created the heavens and the earth and sent down rain from the sky and produced thereby some fruits as

⁶⁰³The testimony that there is no deity except Allāh and that Muḥammad (ﷺ) is the messenger of Allāh.

⁶⁰⁴When questioned in their graves by the angels after death.

⁶⁰⁵They met Allāh's blessing with denial instead of gratitude.

- provision for you and subjected for you⁶⁰⁶ the ships to sail through the sea by His command and subjected for you the rivers.
33. And He subjected for you the sun and the moon, continuous [in orbit], and subjected for you the night and the day.
34. And He gave you from all you asked of Him.⁶⁰⁷ And if you should count the favor [i.e., blessings] of Allāh, you could not enumerate them. Indeed, mankind is [generally] most unjust and ungrateful.⁶⁰⁸
35. And [mention, O Muḥammad], when Abraham said, "My Lord, make this city [i.e., Makkah] secure and keep me and my sons away from worshipping idols.
36. My Lord, indeed they have led astray many among the people. So whoever follows me – then he is of me;⁶⁰⁹ and whoever disobeys me – indeed, You are [yet] Forgiving and Merciful.
37. Our Lord, I have settled some of my descendants in an uncultivated valley near Your sacred House, our Lord, that they may establish prayer. So make hearts among the people incline toward them and provide for them from the fruits that they might be grateful.
38. Our Lord, indeed You know what we conceal and what we declare, and nothing is hidden from Allāh on the earth or in the heaven.
39. Praise to Allāh, who has granted to me in old age Ishmael and Isaac. Indeed, my Lord is the Hearer of supplication.
40. My Lord, make me an establisher of prayer, and [many] from my descendants. Our Lord, and accept my supplication.
41. Our Lord, forgive me and my parents and the believers the Day the account is established."

⁶⁰⁶i.e., made serviceable to you.

⁶⁰⁷Something of what you asked and all of what you continually require, according to His wisdom.

⁶⁰⁸i.e., disbelieving and denying of Allāh's favor.

⁶⁰⁹i.e., of my religion.