- 104. The Day when We will fold the heaven like the folding of a [written] sheet for the records. As We began the first creation. We will repeat it. [That is] a promise binding upon Us. Indeed, We will do it 845
- 105. And We have already written in the book [of Psalms]⁸⁴⁶ after the [previous] mention⁸⁴⁷ that the land [of Paradise] is inherited by My righteous servants.
- 106. Indeed, in this [Qur'an] is notification for a worshipping people.
- 107. And We have not sent you, [O Muhammad], except as a mercy to the worlds.
- 108. Say, "It is only revealed to me that your god is but one God: so will you be Muslims [in submission to Him]?"
- 109. But if they turn away, then say, "I have announced to [all of] you equally.848 And I know not whether near or far is that which you are promised.
- 110. Indeed, He knows what is declared of speech, and He knows what you conceal.
- 111. And I know not: perhaps it⁸⁴⁹ is a trial for you and enjoyment for a time "
- 112. [The Prophet (ﷺ)] has said, "My Lord, judge [between us] in truth. And our Lord is the Most Merciful, the one whose help is sought against that which you describe."850

i.e., the Torah. The "mention" may also refer to the original inscription

⁸⁴⁵ More literally, "Indeed, We are ever doers" of what We will.

⁸⁴⁶ Az-Zabūr can also mean "scriptures" in general.

with Allāh, i.e., the Preserved Slate (al-Lawḥ al-Maḥfūth).

848 The Prophet (ﷺ) made this message known to all people, not concealing any of it from anyone or preferring any group over another.

The postponement of punishment.

⁸⁵⁰ i.e., their lies and disbelief.

Sūrah 22 - al-Haii Juz' 17

Sūrah al-Haji⁸⁵¹

Bismillāhir-Rahmānir-Raheem

- 1. O mankind, fear your Lord. Indeed, the convulsion of the [final] Hour is a terrible thing.
- 2. On the Day you see it every nursing mother will be distracted from that [child] she was nursing, and every pregnant woman will abort her pregnancy, and you will see the people [appearing] intoxicated while they are not intoxicated; but the punishment of Allah is severe.
- 3. And of the people is he who disputes about Allah without knowledge and follows every rebellious devil.
- 4. It has been decreed for him [i.e., every devil] that whoever turns to him – he will misguide him and will lead him to the punishment of the Blaze.
- 5. O people, if you should be in doubt about the Resurrection, then [consider that] indeed, We created you from dust, then from a sperm-drop, then from a clinging clot, and then from a lump of flesh, formed and unformed⁸⁵² – that We may show you. 853 And We settle in the wombs whom We will for a specified term, then We bring you out as a child, and then [We develop you] that you may reach your [time of] maturity. And among you is he who is taken in [early] death, and among you is he who is returned to the most decrepit [old] age so that he knows, after [once having] knowledge, nothing. And you see the earth barren, but when We send down upon it rain, it quivers and swells and grows [something] of every beautiful kind.
- 6. That is because Allāh is the Truth and because He gives life to the dead and because He is over all things competent

853Our power and creative ability.

⁸⁵¹ Al-Ḥajj: The Pilgrimage.

⁸⁵² That which is incomplete. This may include what is aborted at that stage.