

67. Indeed in that is a sign, but most of them were not to be believers.
68. And indeed, your Lord – He is the Exalted in Might, the Merciful.
69. And recite to them the news of Abraham,
70. When he said to his father and his people, "What do you worship?"
71. They said, "We worship idols and remain to them devoted."
72. He said, "Do they hear you when you supplicate?"
73. Or do they benefit you, or do they harm?"
74. They said, "But we found our fathers doing thus."
75. He said, "Then do you see what you have been worshipping,
76. You and your ancient forefathers?"
77. Indeed, they are enemies to me, except the Lord of the worlds,⁹⁸³
78. Who created me, and He [it is who] guides me.
79. And it is He who feeds me and gives me drink.
80. And when I am ill, it is He who cures me
81. And who will cause me to die and then bring me to life
82. And who I aspire that He will forgive me my sin on the Day of Recompense."
83. [And he said], "My Lord, grant me authority and join me with the righteous.
84. And grant me a mention [i.e., reputation] of honor among later generations.
85. And place me among the inheritors of the Garden of Pleasure.
86. And forgive my father. Indeed, he has been of those astray.
87. And do not disgrace me on the Day they are [all] resurrected –
88. The Day when there will not benefit [anyone] wealth or children
89. But only one who comes to Allāh with a sound heart."

⁹⁸³The people worshipped idols in addition to Allāh.

90. And Paradise will be brought near [that Day] to the righteous.
91. And Hellfire will be brought forth for the deviators,
92. And it will be said to them, "Where are those you used to worship
93. Other than Allāh? Can they help you or help themselves?"
94. So they will be overturned into it [i.e., Hellfire], they and the deviators
95. And the soldiers of Iblees, all together.
96. They will say while they dispute therein,
97. "By Allāh, we were indeed in manifest error
98. When we equated you with the Lord of the worlds.
99. And no one misguided us except the criminals.
100. So now we have no intercessors
101. And not a devoted friend.
102. Then if we only had a return [to the world] and could be of the believers..."⁹⁸⁴
103. Indeed in that is a sign, but most of them were not to be believers.
104. And indeed, your Lord – He is the Exalted in Might, the Merciful.
105. The people of Noah denied the messengers⁹⁸⁵
106. When their brother Noah said to them, "Will you not fear Allāh?"
107. Indeed, I am to you a trustworthy messenger.
108. So fear Allāh and obey me.
109. And I do not ask you for it any payment. My payment is only from the Lord of the worlds.
110. So fear Allāh and obey me."
111. They said, "Should we believe you while you are followed by the lowest [class of people]?"
112. He said, "And what is my knowledge of what they used to do?"

⁹⁸⁴The conclusion of this verse is estimated as "...we would do this or that."

⁹⁸⁵See footnote to 25:37.