

48. It is Allāh who sends the winds, and they stir the clouds and spread them in the sky however He wills, and He makes them fragments so you see the rain emerge from within them. And when He causes it to fall upon whom He wills of His servants, immediately they rejoice
49. Although they were, before it was sent down upon them – before that, in despair.
50. So observe the effects of the mercy of Allāh – how He gives life to the earth after its lifelessness. Indeed, that [same one] will give life to the dead, and He is over all things competent.
51. But if We should send a [bad] wind and they saw [their crops] turned yellow, they would remain thereafter disbelievers.<sup>1080</sup>
52. So indeed, you will not make the dead hear, nor will you make the deaf hear the call when they turn their backs, retreating.
53. And you cannot guide the blind away from their error. You will only make hear those who believe in Our verses so they are Muslims [in submission to Allāh].
54. Allāh is the one who created you from weakness, then made after weakness strength, then made after strength weakness and white hair. He creates what He wills, and He is the Knowing, the Competent.
55. And the Day the Hour appears the criminals will swear they had remained but an hour. Thus they were deluded.
56. But those who were given knowledge and faith will say, "You remained the extent of Allāh's decree until the Day of Resurrection, and this is the Day of Resurrection, but you did not used to know."<sup>1081</sup>
57. So that Day, their excuse will not benefit those who wronged, nor will they be asked to appease [Allāh].
58. And We have certainly presented to the people in this Qur'ān

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<sup>1080</sup>Denying and ungrateful for the previous favors of Allāh.

<sup>1081</sup>i.e., acknowledge the truth.

from every [kind of] example. But, [O Muḥammad], if you should bring them a sign, the disbelievers will surely say, "You [believers] are but falsifiers."

59. Thus does Allāh seal the hearts of those who do not know.<sup>1082</sup>
60. So be patient. Indeed, the promise of Allāh is truth. And let them not disquiet you who are not certain [in faith].

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<sup>1082</sup>i.e., those who do not wish to know the truth and refuse it.