- And a sign for them is that We carried their forefathers¹¹⁸⁷ in a 41. laden ship.
- And We created for them from the likes of it that which they 42. ride
- 43 And if We should will. We could drown them: then no one responding to a cry would there be for them, nor would they he saved
- 44. Except as a mercy from Us and provision for a time.
- 45. But when it is said to them. "Beware of what is before you and what is behind you;¹¹⁸⁸ perhaps you will receive mercy..."¹¹⁸⁹
- And no sign comes to them from the signs of their Lord 46 except that they are from it turning away.
- And when it is said to them, "Spend from that which Allah 47. has provided for you," those who disbelieve say to those who believe. "Should we feed one whom, if Allah had willed. He would have fed? You are not but in clear error."
- And they say, "When is this promise, if you should be truthful?" 48.
- They do not await except one blast¹¹⁹⁰ which will seize them 49 while they are disputing.
- And they will not be able [to give] any instruction, nor to their 50. people can they return.
- And the Horn will be blown;¹¹⁹¹ and at once from the graves 51. to their Lord they will hasten.
- 52. They will say, "O woe to us! Who has raised us up from our

¹¹⁸⁷Usually meaning "descendants" or "offspring," the word "dhurriyyah" is used here to denote forefathers (their being the offspring of Noah), who were saved from the flood. 1188Of sins or of life in this world and the Hereafter.

¹¹⁸⁹The conclusion of this sentence is understood to be "...they ignored the 1190 warning." Literally, "cry" or "shriek," meaning the first blast of the Horn which

will strike dead every living thing on the earth without warning.

¹¹⁹¹For the second time, signaling the Resurrection.

- It will not be but one blast, and at once they are all brought 53. present before Us.
- So today [i.e., the Day of Judgement] no soul will be wronged 54 at all, and you will not be recompensed except for what you used to do.
- Indeed the companions of Paradise, that Day, will be amused 55. in [joyful] occupation -
- They and their spouses in shade, reclining on adorned couches. 56.
- 57 For them therein is fruit, and for them is whatever they request [or wish]
- [And] "Peace," a word from a Merciful Lord. 58.
- [Then He will say], "But stand apart today, you criminals.1192 59
- 60 Did I not enjoin upon you, O children of Adam, that you not worship Satan - [for] indeed, he is to you a clear enemy -
- And that you worship [only] Me? This is a straight path. 61.
- 62. And he had already led astray from among you much of creation, so did you not use reason?
- 63. This is the Hellfire which you were promised.
- [Enter to] burn therein today for what you used to deny."1193 64
- 65 That Day. We will seal over their mouths, and their hands will speak to Us, and their feet will testify about what they used to earn.
- 66. And if We willed, We could have obliterated their eyes, and they would race to [find] the path, and how could they see?1194

 $^{^{1192}\}ensuremath{\text{i.e.}},$ remove yourself from the ranks of the believers to be distinguished 1193 from them. Or "because you used to disbelieve."

¹¹⁹⁴Allāh (subhānahu wa ta'ālā) could have left man without means of guidance in the life of this world, although in His mercy He did not.