

76. He said, "I am better than him. You created me from fire and created him from clay."
77. [Allāh] said, "Then get out of it [i.e., Paradise], for indeed, you are expelled."
78. And indeed, upon you is My curse until the Day of Recompense."
79. He said, "My Lord, then reprieve me until the Day they are resurrected."
80. [Allāh] said, "So indeed, you are of those reprieved"
81. Until the Day of the time well-known."
82. [Iblees] said, "By Your might, I will surely mislead them all"
83. Except, among them, Your chosen servants."
84. [Allāh] said, "The truth [is My oath], and the truth I say –"
85. [That] I will surely fill Hell with you and those of them that follow you all together."
86. Say, [O Muḥammad], "I do not ask you for it [i.e., the Qur'ān] any payment, and I am not of the pretentious."
87. It is but a reminder to the worlds."
88. And you will surely know [the truth of] its information after a time."

*Sūrah az-Zumar*¹²⁵⁰

Bismillāhir-Raḥmānir-Raḥeem

1. The revelation of the Book [i.e., the Qur'ān] is from Allāh, the Exalted in Might, the Wise.
2. Indeed, We have sent down to you the Book, [O Muḥammad], in truth. So worship Allāh, [being] sincere to Him in religion.
3. Unquestionably, for Allāh is the pure religion.¹²⁵¹ And those who take protectors besides Him [say], "We only worship them that they may bring us nearer to Allāh in position." Indeed, Allāh will judge between them concerning that over which they differ. Indeed, Allāh does not guide he who is a liar and [confirmed] disbeliever.
4. If Allāh had intended to take a son, He could have chosen from what He creates whatever He willed. Exalted is He; He is Allāh, the One, the Prevailing.
5. He created the heavens and earth in truth. He wraps the night over the day and wraps the day over the night and has subjected the sun and the moon, each running [its course] for a specified term. Unquestionably, He is the Exalted in Might, the Perpetual Forgiver.
6. He created you from one soul. Then He made from it its mate, and He produced for you from the grazing livestock eight mates.¹²⁵² He creates you in the wombs of your mothers, creation after creation, within three darknesses.¹²⁵³ That is Allāh, your Lord; to Him belongs dominion. There is no deity except Him, so how are you averted?
7. If you disbelieve – indeed, Allāh is Free from need of you. And

¹²⁵⁰ *Az-Zumar*: The Groups.

¹²⁵¹ i.e., acceptable to Allāh is that none be associated with Him in worship and obedience.

¹²⁵² See 6:143-144.

¹²⁵³ i.e., the belly, the womb, and the amniotic membrane.