

realize upon them a need which is in your breasts;¹²⁸³ and upon them and upon ships you are carried.

81. And He shows you His signs. So which of the signs of Allāh do you deny?
82. Have they not traveled through the land and observed how was the end of those before them? They were more numerous than themselves and greater in strength and in impression on the land, but they were not availed by what they used to earn.
83. And when their messengers came to them with clear proofs, they [merely] rejoiced in what they had of knowledge, but they were enveloped by what they used to ridicule.
84. And when they saw Our punishment, they said, "We believe in Allāh alone and disbelieve in that which we used to associate with Him."
85. But never did their faith benefit them once they saw Our punishment. [It is] the established way of Allāh which has preceded among His servants. And the disbelievers thereupon lost [all].

¹²⁸³i.e., that you may use the animals to carry your loads to distant places, according to need.

*Sūrah Fuṣṣilat*¹²⁸⁴

Bismillāhir-Raḥmānir-Raḥeem

1. Ḥā, Meem.¹²⁸⁵
2. [This is] a revelation from the Entirely Merciful, the Especially Merciful –
3. A Book whose verses have been detailed, an Arabic Qur'ān¹²⁸⁶ for a people who know,
4. As a giver of good tidings and a warner; but most of them turn away, so they do not hear.
5. And they say, "Our hearts are within coverings [i.e., screened] from that to which you invite us, and in our ears is deafness, and between us and you is a partition, so work;¹²⁸⁷ indeed, we are working."
6. Say, [O Muḥammad], "I am only a man like you to whom it has been revealed that your god is but one God; so take a straight course to Him and seek His forgiveness." And woe to those who associate others with Allāh –
7. Those who do not give zakāh, and in the Hereafter they are disbelievers.
8. Indeed, those who believe and do righteous deeds – for them is a reward uninterrupted.
9. Say, "Do you indeed disbelieve in He who created the earth in two days and attribute to Him equals? That is the Lord of the worlds."
10. And He placed on it [i.e., the earth] firmly set mountains over its surface, and He blessed it and determined therein its

¹²⁸⁴*Fuṣṣilat*: They (i.e., Allāh's verses) Have Been Detailed or Presented in Detail. The *sūrah* is also referred to as *Ḥā Meem as-Sajdah*.

¹²⁸⁵See footnote to 2:1.

¹²⁸⁶i.e., revealed in the Arabic language.

¹²⁸⁷For your own religion or work against us.