

15. Indeed, We will remove the torment for a little. Indeed, you [disbelievers] will return [to disbelief].
16. The Day We will strike with the greatest assault, indeed, We will take retribution.
17. And We had already tried before them the people of Pharaoh, and there came to them a noble messenger [i.e., Moses],
18. [Saying], "Render to me the servants of Allāh.¹³⁵⁹ Indeed, I am to you a trustworthy messenger,"
19. And [saying], "Be not haughty with Allāh. Indeed, I have come to you with clear authority.
20. And indeed, I have sought refuge in my Lord and your Lord, lest you stone me.¹³⁶⁰
21. But if you do not believe me, then leave me alone."
22. And [finally] he called to his Lord that these were a criminal people.
23. [Allāh said], "Then set out with My servants by night. Indeed, you are to be pursued.
24. And leave the sea in stillness.¹³⁶¹ Indeed, they are an army to be drowned."
25. How much they left behind of gardens and springs
26. And crops and noble sites
27. And comfort wherein they were amused.
28. Thus. And We caused to inherit it another people.
29. And the heaven and earth wept not for them, nor were they reprieved.
30. And We certainly saved the Children of Israel from the humiliating torment –

¹³⁵⁹ i.e., the Children of Israel.

¹³⁶⁰ To death. Or "lest you assault me [with your tongues or harm me otherwise]."

¹³⁶¹ After it has parted, in order that the soldiers of Pharaoh would follow the Children of Israel and be drowned.

31. From Pharaoh. Indeed, he was a haughty one among the transgressors.
32. And We certainly chose them by knowledge over [all] the worlds.
33. And We gave them of signs that in which there was a clear trial.
34. Indeed, these [disbelievers] are saying,
35. "There is not but our first death, and we will not be resurrected.
36. Then bring [back] our forefathers, if you should be truthful."
37. Are they better or the people of Tubba'¹³⁶² and those before them? We destroyed them, [for] indeed, they were criminals.
38. And We did not create the heavens and earth and that between them in play.
39. We did not create them except in truth, but most of them do not know.
40. Indeed, the Day of Judgement is the appointed time for them all –
41. The Day when no relation¹³⁶³ will avail a relation at all, nor will they be helped –
42. Except those [believers] on whom Allāh has mercy. Indeed, He is the Exalted in Might, the Merciful.
43. Indeed, the tree of zaqqūm
44. Is food for the sinful.
45. Like murky oil, it boils within bellies
46. Like the boiling of scalding water.
47. [It will be commanded], "Seize him and drag him into the midst of the Hellfire,
48. Then pour over his head from the torment of scalding water."
49. [It will be said], "Taste! Indeed, you are the honored, the noble!"¹³⁶⁴

¹³⁶²The tribe of Saba'.

¹³⁶³i.e., patron, protector or close associate.

¹³⁶⁴As he had claimed upon the earth. He is taunted with these words in Hell as a reminder and additional torment.