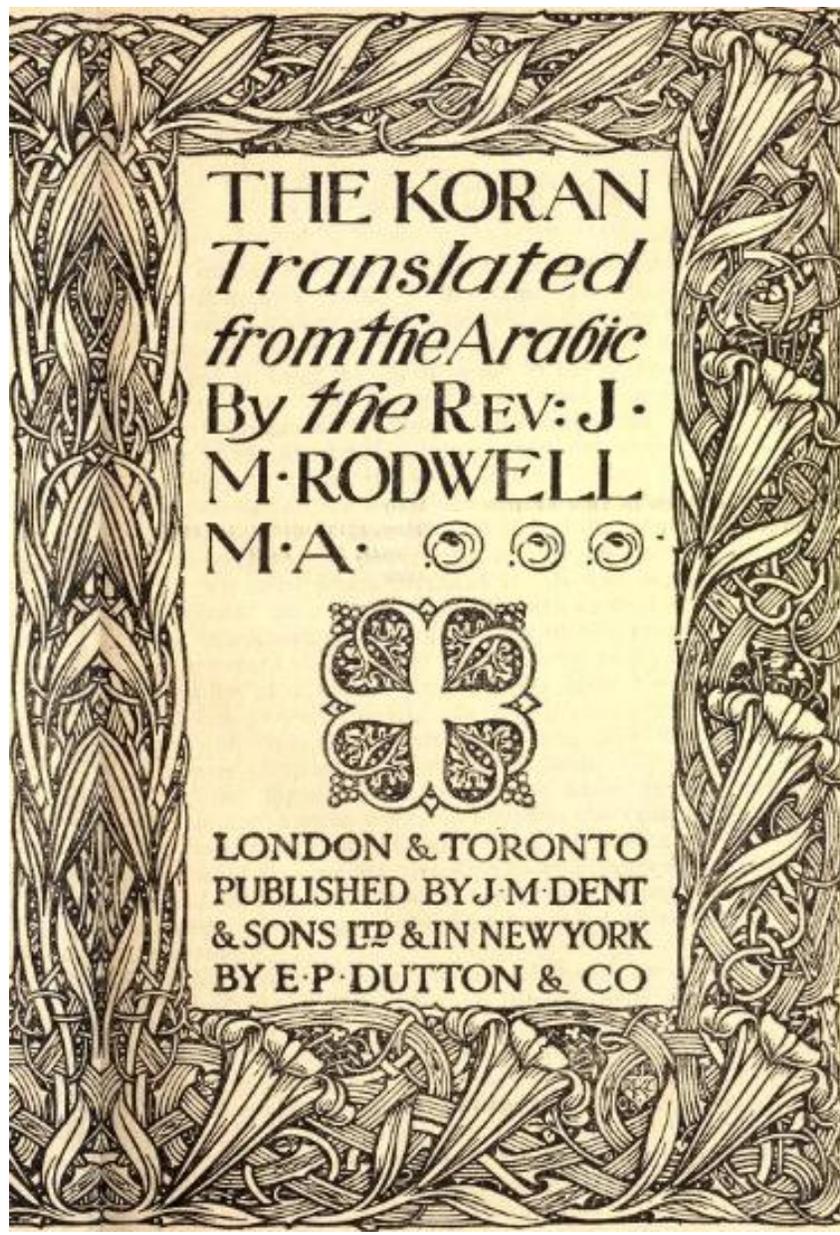


# The Quran



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<sup>1</sup> Verses and Sura titles have been compared with the Noble Quran online, and at times this translation has been used to compliment Rodwell's text. When possible I provide both translation's Sura headings. <https://quran.com/?local=en>

## Introduction

The Quran is the central religious text of Islam and Muslims believe that it contains the word of God, as revealed to the Prophet Muhammad by the angel Gabriel over a roughly twenty-two year period from 610 to 632 CE. Scholars believe the Quran was put into writing a few decades after the death of Muhammad in 632 CE.

To understand the context and significance of the Quran, one must see it as the final revelation in a series of revelations going back to Adam, Abraham, Moses, Noah, and Jesus. Therefore, the Quran can be considered the third revelation of the Abrahamic-Monotheistic Religions, with the first revelation being the Torah, and the Second being the New Testament.

Although the Quran contains many similarities to Judaism and Christianity, such as the emphasis on the same one God, there are also key differences. The Quran clearly states that Jesus is not the son of God, there is no Trinity, and Christ was not resurrected, but taken from the Cross by God and escorted into Heaven.

The Quran is divided into suras (or chapters), and it is meant to be read aloud (or recited) in Arabic. As you read the following pages, try listening to the same verses on the Noble Quran website.

<https://quran.com/?local=en>

## Sura 1- The Opening

- "Praise be to God, Lord of the worlds!  
The Compassionate, the Merciful!  
King on the Day of Reckoning!  
Thee only do we worship, and to Thee do we cry for help.  
Guide Thou us on the straight path,  
The path of those to whom Thou has been gracious;  
with whom Thou art not angry, and who go not astray."

## Sura 2- The Cow

- "Whether you warn the infidels or not they will not believe."
- "There are some who say, 'We believe in God, and in the latter day:' Yet they are not believers!"
- "God shall mock [the infidels], and keep them long in their rebellion, wandering in perplexity. These are they who have purchased error at the price of guidance....They are like one who [makes] a fire, and when it [has] thrown its light on all around him...God taketh away their light and leave them in darkness – they cannot see! – Deaf, dumb, blind; therefore they shall not retrace their steps from error!"
- "Who [has] made the earth a bed for you, and the heaven a covering, and...caused water to come down from heaven, and by it...brought forth fruits for [you to eat]."

- “If [you are] in doubt as to that which We have sent down to Our Servant, then produce a Sura like it, and summon your witnesses, beside God, if [you] are men of truth: But if ye do it not, and never shall ye do it, then fear the Fire prepared for the infidels, whose fuel is men and stones.”
- [In the afterlife, those who believed in God] shall have wives of perfect purity, and therein shall they [live] forever.”
- “How can ye withhold faith from God? [You] were dead and He gave you life; next He will cause you to die; next He will restore you to life; next shall ye return to Him!”
- “[God] taught Adam the names of all things.”
- “They who shall not believe, and treat Our signs as falsehoods, these shall be inmates of the Fire; in it shall they remain forever.”
- “O children of Israel! [Remember the favors I showed to you. For you above all human beings have I been generous].”
- “We parted the sea for [the Jews], and saved you, and drowned the people of the Pharaoh, while [you] were looking on: And when We were in treaty with Moses forty nights: then during his absence took ye the calf and acted wickedly: Yet after this We forgave you, that ye might be grateful.”

- “They who believed (Muslims), and they who follow the Jewish religion, and the Christians, and the Sabeites – whoever of these believeth in God and the last day, and doeth that which is right, shall have their reward with their Lord; fear shall not come upon them, neither shall they be [troubled].”
- “[The Jews] heard the word of God, and then, after they had understood it, perverted it, and knew that they did so.”
- “They whose only gains are evil works, and who are [surrounded] by their sins – they shall be inmates of the Fire, therein to [remain] forever. But they who have believed and done the thing that be right, they shall be the inmates of Paradise – therein to abide forever.”
- [Whoever believes part of the Book, but denies parts] shall be sent to the most cruel of torments, for God is not regardless of what [you] do. These are they who purchase this present life at the price of that which is to come: their torment shall not be lightened, neither shall they be helped.”
- “[Whomever] is an enemy to God or His angels, or to Gabriel, or to Michael, shall have God as His enemy.”
- “Clear signs have We sent down to thee, and none will disbelieve them but the perverse.”

- “He who exchanges faith for unbelief, hath already [strayed] from the even way.”
- “God hath power over all things.”
- “[Jews and Christians] are both readers of the Book.”
- “We believe in God and in that which has been revealed to us; in what was revealed to Abraham, Ishmael, Jacob, and the tribes of Israel; to Moses and Jesus and the other prophets.”
- “Islam is the Baptism of God, and who is better to baptize than God? And Him do we serve.”
- “God is with the patient.”
- “Patient under ills and hardships, and in time of trouble; these are they who are just.”
- “God is severe in chastising...Terrible are God’s punishments.”
- “Say not of those who are slain on God’s path that they are dead; [no], they are living! But ye understand not.”
- “They who are infidels die infidels.”

- “Rain which God [sends] down from heaven, giving life by it to the earth after its death, and by scattering over it all kinds of cattle; and in the change of the winds, and in the clouds that are made to do service between the heaven and the earth – [these] are signs for those who understand.”
- “Follow not the steps of Satan, for he is your avowed enemy.”
- “O believers! Retaliation for blood shedding is prescribed to you; the free man for the free, and the slave for the slave, and the woman for the woman...”
- “Whoever [does] violence to you, offer...the like violence to him...”
- “Fight for the cause of God against those who fight against you; but commit not the injustice of attacking the first. God loveth not such injustice. And kill them whenever ye shall find them, and eject them from whatever place they have ejected you; for civil discord is worse than carnage...if they attack you, slay them. Such [is] the reward of the infidels.”
- “God is with those who fear Him.”
- “O believers! A fast is prescribed to you as it was prescribed to those before you, that ye may fear God.”
- “Marry not idolatresses until they believe; a slave who [believes] is better than a [pagan], though she may please you more. And wed not your

daughters to idolaters until they believe...”

- “God will not punish you for a mistake in your oaths: but He will punish you for that which your hearts have done.”
- “Jesus the son of Mary We gave manifest signs, and we strengthened him with the Holy Spirit”
- “Let their be no compulsion in religion.”
- “God [does not guide] the evil doers.”

### **Sura 3- The Family of Imran (Father of Mary)**

- “As for the infidels, their wealth and their children shall avail them nothing against God. They shall be fuel for the Fire.”
- “Fair seeming to men is the love of pleasures from women and children, and the...treasures of gold and silver...Such the enjoyments of this world’s life...Shall I tell you of better things than these, prepared for those who fear God, in His presence? Theirs shall be gardens, beneath whose pavilions the rivers flow, and in which they [live forever]: and wives of stainless purity and acceptance with God.”
- “The true religion with God is Islam.”
- “[Whoever desires] any other religion than Islam...in the next world he shall be among the lost.”

- “Let not believers take infidels for their friends rather than believers: [whoever does] this [has] nothing to hope from God.”
- “God loveth not the unbelievers.”
- “God [does not guide] the people who transgress.”
- “Of those who plot God is the best.”
- “People of the Book...Our God and your God is one.”
- “God [has] knowledge, but [you] know nothing. Abraham was neither Jew nor Christian; but he was sound in the faith, a Muslim; and not of those who add gods to God.”
- “The Quran is a manifesto to man, and a guidance, and a warning to the God-fearing!”
- “God may test those who believe, and destroy the infidels.”
- “Muhammad is but a messenger. Other messengers have come and gone before him, so how can it be that when he dies or is slain, you turn back on your heels?”
- “No one can die except by God’s permission, according to the Book that fix[es] the term of life.”

- “Wretched shall be the mansion of the evil doers.”
- “God [has] rewarded you with trouble upon trouble, that [you] might learn not to be [upset] at your [losses]...”
- “God is well informed of all [you] do.”
- “The life of this world is but a cheating fruition!”

#### **Sura 4- Women**

- “Marry but two, or three, or four...or the slaves whom ye have acquired.”
- “Forbidden to you also are married women, except those who are in your hands as slaves.”
- “Covet not the gifts by which God hath raised some of you above others.”
- “Men are superior to women on account of the qualities with which God hath gifted the one above the other...Virtuous women are obedient, careful, during their husband’s absence.”
- “Come not to prayer when [you] are drunken, but wait till [you] can understand what [you say].”
- “God hath cursed [the Jews] for their unbelief. Few only of them are believers.”

- “Those who disbelieve Our signs We will in the end cast into the Fire: so oft as their skins shall be well burnt, We will change them for fresh skins, that they may taste the torment.”
- “Whoever [fights] on God’s path, whether he be slain or conquer, We will in the end give him a great reward.”
- “Lay not burdens on any but thyself.”
- “He who shall mediate between men for a good purpose shall be the gainer by it. But he who shall mediate with an evil mediation shall reap the fruit of it.”
- “Whoever shall kill a believer of set purpose, his [compensation] shall be Hell.”
- “God will gather the hypocrites and the infidels all together in Hell.”
- “[Jesus was not killed on the cross.] They crucified him not, but they had only his likeness...they did not really slay him, but God took him up to Himself.”
- “The Messiah, Jesus, son of Mary, is only an apostle of God....Believe therefore in God and his apostles, and say not “Three (there is a Trinity)...God is only one God! Far be it from his glory that He should have a son!”

## Sura 5-The Table

- “They who are infidels and treat Our signs as lies – these shall be mated with Hell-fire.”
- “He who kills anyone, unless it be a person guilty of manslaughter, or of spreading disorders in the land, shall be though as if he has killed all of mankind; but he who saves one life, it is as if he has saved all of mankind.”
- “As to the thief, whether man or woman, cut...off their hands...for their doings. This is a penalty by way of warning from God himself.”
- “O Jews! Fear not men, but fear Me.”
- “If God had pleased He had surely made you all one people [and of one religion]; but He would test you by what he [has] given to each.”
- “O Believers! Surely wine and games of chance, and statues, and [divination], are an abomination of Satan’s work! Avoid them, that ye may prosper. Only would Satan sow hatred and strife among you, by wine and [gambling], and turn you aside from the remembrance of God.”

## Sura 6- Cattle

- “They who are the authors of their own ruin, are they who will not believe.”

- “Be not thou of those who join gods with God.”
- “We have cast veils over [the] hearts [of some] that they should not understand the Quran, and a weight into their ear: and though they should see all kinds of signs, they will refuse faith in them, until when they come to thee, to dispute with thee, the infidels say ‘Verily, this is nothing but fables of the ancients.’ And they will forbid it, and depart from it – but they are only the authors of their own [destruction], and know it not. If thou [could] see when they shall be set over the Fire, and shall say, ‘Oh! Would we might be sent back! We would not treat the signs of our Lord as lies! We would be of the believers.’”
- “God will mislead whom He [pleases], and whom He [pleases] He will place upon the straight path.”
- “[The infidels say] ‘There is no other than our life in this world, neither shall we be raised again...Lost are they who deny the meeting with God until ‘the Hour’ cometh suddenly upon them!’”
- “The life in this world is but a play and pastime; and better surely for men of godly fear will be the future mansion!”
- “Quit those who make their religion a sport and a pastime, and whom this present life hath deceived: warn them hereby that every soul will be consigned to doom for its own works.”

- “[For the infidels] are...boiling water, a grievous torment; for that they believed not!”
- “We had before guided Noah.”
- “Is any more wicked than he who [devises] a lie of God, or [says], ‘I have had a revelation,’ when nothing was revealed to him?”
- “He [causes] the dawn to appear, and hath ordained the night for rest, and the sun and the moon for computing time! The ordinance of the Mighty, the Wise! And it is He who hath ordained the stars for you that ye may be guided thereby in the darkness of the land and of the sea!”
- “It is He who [sends] down rain from heaven: and We bring forth by it the buds of all the plants, and from bring We forth the green foliage, an the close growing grain, and palm trees with sheaths of clustering dates, and gardens of grapes, and the olive and the pomegranate....Look ye on their fruits wen they fruit and ripen. Truly herein are signs unto people who believe.”
- “[God is the] Sole maker of the heavens and of the earth! How, when He hath no consort, should He have a son?...Worship Him alone.”
- “The ungodly shall not prosper.”
- “We will not take a soul beyond its ability.”

### **Sura 7- Al Araf (The Heights)**

- “How many cities have We destroyed! By night, or while they were in their midday slumber, did Our wrath reach them!”
- “O children of Adam! Let not Satan bring you into trouble, as he drove forth your parents from the Garden...”
- “[Eat and drink]; but exceed not, for He loveth not those who exceed.”
- “They who have charged Our signs with falsehood and have turned away from them in their pride, heaven’s gates shall not be opened to them, nor shall they enter Paradise, until the camel [passes] through the eye of the needle...They shall make their bed in Hell, and above them shall be coverings of fire!”
- “The inmates of Paradise shall cry to the inmates of the fire, ‘Now have we found what our Lord promised us to be true. Have ye too found what your Lord promised you to be true?’ And they shall answer, ‘Yes.’ And a herald shall proclaim between them: ‘The curse of God be upon the evil doers.’”
- “The inmates of the Fire shall cry to the inmates of Paradise: ‘Pour upon us some water, or of the refreshments God [has] given you?’ They shall say, ‘Truly God hath forbidden both to unbelievers.’”
- “[God created the world in six days] and then mounted the throne.”
- “Commit not disorders on the earth after it hath been well ordered.”

- “They treated [Noah] as a liar: so We delivered him and those who were with him in the Ark, and We drowned those who charged Our signs with falsehood; for they were a blind people.”
- “We cut off, to the last man, those who had treated Our signs as lies, and who were not believers.”
- “We took vengeance [on the Pharaoh and his army] and drowned them in the sea, because they treated Our signs as falsehoods and were heedless of them.”
- “To those who have done evil, then afterwards repent and believe, thy Lord will thereafter be lenient, merciful.”
- “Many [infidels] have We created for Hell. Hearts have they with which they understand not, and eyes have they which they see not, and ears have they with which they [hear] not. They are like the brutes: Yea, they go more astray: these are the heedless.”
- “In what other book will they believe who reject the Quran?”
- “When the Quran is read, then listen...to it and keep silence, then [happily] may [you] obtain mercy. And think within thine own self on God, with lowliness and with fear and without loud spoken words, at evening and at morn...”

### **Sura 8- The Spoils of War**

- “I will cast a dread into the heart of the infidels. Strike off their heads then, and strike off from their every finger-tip. This, because they have opposed God and His Apostle...And whoso shall oppose God and his Apostle...Verily, God will be severe in punishment.”
- “The vilest beasts in God’s sight, are the deaf, the dumb, who understand not. Had God known any good in them, he would certainly have made them hear. But even if He had made them hear, they would certainly have turned back and withdrawn afar.”
- “Deal not falsely with God and His Apostle; and be not false in your engagements...”
- “Your wealth and your children are a temptation.”
- “[Unbelievers will say that the Quran] is a mere tale of the ancients.”
- “O Prophet! Stir up the faithful to the fight. Twenty of you who stand firm shall vanquish two hundred: and if there be one hundred of you they shall vanquish a thousand of the infidels...”

### **Sura 9- Immunity/The Repentance**

- “When the sacred months are passed, kill those who join other gods with God wherever ye shall find them; and seize them, besiege them, and lay wait for them with every kind of ambush: but if they shall convert, and observe prayer, and pay the obligatory alms, then let them go their way,

for God is gracious, merciful.”

- “Make war upon such of those to whom the Scriptures have been given as believe not in God, or in the Last Day, and who forbid not that which God and his Apostle have forbidden...”
- “Attack those who join gods with God in all, as they attack you in all: and know that God is with those who fear Him.”
- “To those who treasure up gold and silver and expend it not in the way of God, announce tidings of a grievous torment.”
- “[Those who say] ‘The Messiah is a son of God’...resemble the saying of the infidels of old! God do battle with them! How they are misguided!”
- “On [the Last Day, the infidels shall find] their treasures...heated in Hell-fire, and their foreheads, and their sides, and their backs, shall be branded with them...”
- “Nothing can befall us but what God [has] destined for us.”
- “God [promises] the hypocritical men and women, and the unbelievers, the fire of Hell – therein shall they abide – this their sufficing portion! And god hath cursed them, and a lasting torment shall be theirs.”
- “On earth [the infidel] shall have neither friend nor protector!”

- “Ask thou forgiveness for them, or ask it not, it will be the same. If thou ask forgiveness for them seventy times, God will by no means forgive them...God [does not guide] the ungodly people.”
- “Believers! Wage war against such of the infidels as are your neighbors, and let them find you rigorous...”
- “Whenever a Sura is sent down...to those whose hearts is a disease, it will add doubt to their doubt, and they shall die infidels.”

#### **Sura 10- Jonah, Peace Be on Him!**

- “[When they see a prophet] “The unbelievers say, ‘Verily, this is a manifest sorcerer.”
- “[In the beginning] Men were of one religion only: then they fell to variance.”
- “This Quran could not have been devised by any but God.”
- “Moses said: ‘O my people! If ye believe in God, then put your trust in Him – if ye be Muslims.”
- “No soul can believe but by the permission of God.”

#### **Sura 11-Houd/Hud**

- “There is no moving thing on earth whose nourishment [does not depend] on God; He [knows] its haunts and final resting place: all is in the clear

Book.”

- “If you say, ‘After death ye shall surely be raised again,’ the infidels will certainly exclaim, ‘This is nothing but pure sorcery.’”
- “On the Day of Resurrection, wretched the gift shall be given to [the infidels].”
- “[On the Last Day] Some shall be miserable and others blessed. And as for those who shall be consigned to misery – their place the Fire!...And as for the blessed ones – their place the Garden!”
- “Lean not on evil doers lest the Fire lay hold on you.”
- “Only to whom thy Lord hath granted His mercy will cease to suffer.”

#### **Sura 12- Joseph, Peace Be on Him**

- “[Islam] is the right faith: but most men know it not.”
- “O my two fellow prisoners! As to one of you, he will serve wine unto his lord: but as to the other, he will be crucified and the birds shall eat from off his head.”

#### **Sura 13- Thunder**

- “The greater part of men will not believe.”

- “Though watered by the same water...some [We] make...more excellent as food than other: Verily in all this are signs for those who understand.”
- “[On the Last Day for the infidels] collars shall be on their necks; and these shall be inmate of the Fire, to abide therein for aye.”
- “God [knows] the burden of every female, and how much their wombs lessen and enlarge.”
- “The Thunder [utters] his praise, and the angels also, for awe of Him; and He [sends] bolts and [smites] with them whom He will while they are wrangling about God! Mighty is He in prowess.”
- “[For the infidels] Evil their reckoning! And Hell their home! And wretched the bed!”
- “This present life is but a passing good, in respect of the life to come.”
- “As a code in the Arabic tongue have we sent down the Quran...”

#### **Sura 14-Abraham, On Whom Be Peace**

- “We will certainly destroy the wicked doers.”
- “Hell is before [the infidel]: and of tainted water shall he be made to drink...Death shall assail him on every side, but he shall not die...”

- “Were such His pleasure He could make you pass away, and cause a new creation to arise: And this would not be hard for God.”
- “To a good tree: its root firmly fixed, and its branches in the heaven.”
- “An evil word is like an evil tree torn up from the face of the earth, and without strength to stand.”
- “Warn men therefore of the day when the punishment shall overtake them...”
- “On the day when the earth shall be changed into another earth, and the heavens also, men shall come forth unto God, the Only, the Victorious. And thou shalt see the wicked on that day linked together in chains – their garments of pitch, and fire shall enwrap their faces – that God may reward every soul as it [deserves]...”

#### **Sura 15- Hedjr (The Rocky Tract)**

- “Many a time will the infidels wish that they had been Muslims.”
- “We never destroyed a city whose term was not prefixed; No people can forestall or [stop] its destiny.”
- “[Never has there been an apostle who was not mocked or scorned.]”

#### **Sura 16- The Bee**

- [God has given] you horses, mules, and asses, that ye may ride them, and for your ornament...”
- “They who believe not in a future life, have hearts given to denial, and are men of pride...[God] truly loveth not the men of pride.”
- “Thy Lord hath taught the BEE, saying ‘Provide thee house in the mountains, and in the trees, and in the hive which men do build thee: Feed, moreover, on every kind of fruit, and walk the beaten paths of thy Lord. From its belly cometh forth a fluid of varying hues, which [yields] medicine to man. Verily in this is a sign for those to consider.”
- “God hath brought you out of your mother’s womb devoid of all knowledge but hath given you hearing, and sight, and heart, that happily ye might render thanks.”
- “God hath given you tents to dwell in: and He hath given you the skins for beasts for tents...and from their wool and soft fur an hair, hath He supplied you with furniture and goods for temporary use...God provided shade for you, and hath given you the mountains for places of shelter, and hath given you [clothes] to defend you from the heat, and [armor] to defend you in your wars.”
- “[We did not injure the Jews], but they injured themselves.”
- “Abraham was a leader in religion: obedient to God, sound in faith: he was not of those who join gods with God. Grateful was he for His favors; God

chose him and guided him into the straight way; And We bestowed on him good things in this world; and in the world to come he shall be among the just. We have moreover revealed to thee that thou follow the religion of Abraham, the sound in faith.”

- “Endure...with patience. But thy patient endurance must be sought in none but God.”

### **Sura 17- The Night Journey**

- “Glory be to Him, who carried His servant by night from the Sacred Temple of Mecca to the Temple that is more remote [Jerusalem], whose precinct We have blessed, that We might [show] him of Our signs! For He is the Hearer, the Seer!”
- “Every man’s fate have We fastened about his neck: and on the Day of Resurrection will We bring forth to him a book which shall be proffered to him wide open.”
- “Since Noah, how many nations have We exterminated!”
- “[Whoever chooses] this quickly passing life...We will appoint Hell for him, in which he shall burn – disgraced, outcast. But [whoever chooses] the next life, and [strives] after it as it should be striven for...their striving shall be grateful to God.”
- “The next life shall be greater in its grade, and greater in excellence.”

- “The wasteful are brethren of the satans...”
- “Kill not your children for fear of want...We will provide. Verily, killing them is a great wickedness”
- “Have [nothing] to do with adultery; for it is a foul thing and an evil way.”
- “[Do not] slay any one whom God hath forbidden you to slay, unless for a just cause...”
- “Walk not proudly on earth, for thou canst cleave to the earth, neither shalt thou reach to the mountains in height.”
- “There is no city which We will not destroy before the Day of Resurrection...This is written in the Book.”
- “We send not a prophet with miracles but to strike terror.”
- “Ungrateful is man.”
- “We sent down of the Quran that which is a healing and a mercy to the faithful: But it shall only add to the ruin of the wicked.”
- “Hell shall be [the home of the infidels. When the flames die out] we will rekindle the flame.”

- “We have parceled out the Quran into sections, that thou might recite it unto men by slow degrees, and We have sent it down piecemeal.”
- “Be not loud in thy prayer, neither pronounce it too low; but between these follow a middle way.”

### **Sura 18- The Cave**

- [Seven Christians were locked into a cave]. They were youths who had believed in their Lord, and in guidance had We increased them...They [stayed alive in the cave] for 300 years, and 9 years over...”
- “For the offenders We have got ready the fire whose smoke shall enwrap them: and if they implore help, helped shall they be with water like molten brass which shall scald their faces. Wretched the drink! And an unhappy couch!”
- “[For the believers] Blissful the reward! And a pleasant couch!”
- “Wealth and children are the adornment of this present life: but good works, which are lasting, are better in the sight of thy Lord to recompense, and better as to hope.”
- “[On the Day of Judgement] each shall have his book put into his hand: and thou shalt see the wicked in alarm at that which is therein: and they shall say, ‘O woe to us! What [does this Book mean]? It [leaves] neither small nor great unnoted down!’ And they shall find all that they have

wrought present to them, and thy Lord will not deal unjustly with any one.”

### **Sura 19- Mary**

- “O my father! Worship not Satan, for Satan is a rebel against the God of Mercy.”
- “[Don’t you see that] We send the satans against the infidels to urge them into sin.”
- “The sinners will We drive unto Hell, like flocks driven to the watering.”
- “We have made this Quran easy and in thine own tongue, that thou mayest announce glad tiding by it to the God fearing, and that thou mayest warn the contentious by it.”

### **Sura 20-Ta. Ha.**

- “He who shall have done the things that are right and is a believer, shall fear neither wrong nor loss.”
- “We made a covenant with Adam; but he forgot it; and We found no firmness of purpose in him.”
- “Satan whispered [to Adam]: ‘O Adam! Shall I show thee the Tree of Eternity, and the kingdom that [does not fail]?’”

### **Sura 21-The Prophets**

- “We will hurl the truth at falsehood, and it shall smit it, and lo! It shall vanish.”
- “Do not the infidels see that the heavens and the earth were both a solid mass, and that We [broke them apart] and that by means of water gave life to everything? Will they not then believe?”
- “At no time have We granted to man a life that shall last forever...Every soul shall taste of death: and for trial will We prove you with evil and with good...”
- “The deaf will not hear the call when they are warned.”
- “Your religion is the one religion.”

### **Sura 22- The Pilgrimage**

- “God will wake up to life those who are in the tombs.”
- “For those who have disbelieved, [clothes] of fire shall be cut out; the boiling water shall be poured down upon their heads: All that is in their bowels, and their skins, shall be dissolved...Taste ye the torment of the burning.”
- “Whoever [unites] gods with God, is like that which [falls] from on high, and the birds snatch it away, or the wind [carries] it to a distant place.”
- “A day with the Lord is as a thousand years.”

- “Those who strive to invalidate Our signs shall be inmates of Hell.”

### **Sura 23- The Believers**

- “Now of fine clay have We created man: Then We placed him, a moist germ, in a safe [place]; Then made We the moist germ a clot of blood: then made the clotted blood into a piece of flesh; then made the piece of flesh into bones: and We clothed the bones with flesh: then brought forth man... Then after this ye shall surely die: Then ye shall be waked up on the Day of Resurrection.”
- “There is a lesson for you in the cattle: We give you to drink of what is in their bellies, and many advantages do ye derive from them, and for food they serve you.”
- “[The infidels] shall lose their souls, abiding in Hell forever. The fire shall scorch their faces, and their lips shall quiver... [And We shall say:] ‘What! Were not My signs rehearsed unto you? And did ye not treat them as lies?’”

### **Sura 24- Light**

- “The whore and whoremonger – scourge each of them with [one hundred lashes]; and let not compassion keep you from carrying out the sentence of God, if ye believe in God and the Last Day.”
- “Bad women for bad man, and bad men for bad women; but virtuous women for virtuous men, and virtuous men for virtuous women!”

- “God is the LIGHT of the heavens and of the earth. His light is like a niche in which is a lamp – the lamp encased in glass – the glass...a glistening star. From a blessed tree is it lighted, the olive neither of the East nor of the West, whose oil would well nigh shine out, even though fire touched it not! It is light upon light. God [guides] whom He will to His light, and God [sets] forth parables to men, for God [knows] all things.”
- “God hath created every animal of water. Some go upon the belly; some go upon two feet; some go upon four feet.”

#### **Sura 25- Al Furkan**

- “The infidels say, ‘This Quran is a mere fraud of its own devising, and others have helped him with it, who had come hither by outrage and lie.’”
- “A flaming fire have we got ready for those who treat the coming of the Hour as a lie.”
- “[It is God who] hath created man out of water.”
- “The infidel is Satan’s helper against his Lord.”

#### **Sura 26- The Poets**

- “Were it Our will We could send down to them a sign from heaven, before which they would humbly bow...[but] Have they not beheld the earth – how We have caused every kind of noble plant to spring up therein? Verily, in this is a sign; but most of them believe not.”

- “It is the poets whom the erring follow.”

### **Sura 27-The Ant**

- [\*Miracle of a talking ant\*]

### **Sura 28-The Story**

- “We gave the book of Law to Moses for man’s enlightening.”
- “God loveth not those who commit excesses.”
- “Be not helpful to the unbelievers.”

### **Sura 29- The Spider**

- “God will surely take knowledge of those who are sincere, and will surely take knowledge of the liars.”
- “To those who shall have believed and done the things that are right, their evil deeds will We surely blot out from them, and according to their best actions will We surely reward them.”
- “The likeness for those who take to themselves guardians instead of God is the likeness of the SPIDER who [builds] her a house: But verily, frailest of all houses surely is the house of the spider.”
- “Dispute not, unless in kindly spirit, with the People of the Book...And say “We believe in what hath been sent down to you...Our God and your God is One, and to Him we are self-surrendered.”

- “None except the wicked reject our signs.”
- “Truly the future mansion is life indeed!”

### **Sura 30-Greeks/Romans**

- “He hath created wives for you of your own species, that ye may dwell with them, and hath put love and tenderness between you.”
- “It is God who hath created you in weakness, then after weakness hath given you strength: then after strength, weakness and grey hairs: He [creates] what He will: and He is the Wise and the Powerful.”
- “God hath sealed up the hearts of those who are devoid of knowledge.”
- “Let not those who have no firm belief, unsettle thee.”

### **Sura 31- Lokman**

- “The ungodly are in manifest delusion.”
- “God loveth no arrogant vain-glorious one. But let thy pace be middling; and lower thy voice; for the least pleasing of voices is surely the voice of asses.”
- “Let not the unbelief of the unbelieving grieve thee...”
- “If all the trees that are upon the earth were to become pens, and if God should after that swell the sea into even seas of ink, His words would not

be exhausted; for God is mighty, wise.”

- “Let not this present life...deceive you.”

### **Sura 32- Adoration/The Prostration**

- “Shall he then who is a believer be as he who [has sinned grossly? They shall not be held alike.”
- “As for those who grossly sin, their abode shall be the Fire; so oft they shall desire to escape out of it, back shall they be turned into it.”

### **Sura 33- The Confederates/Combined Forces**

- “Whatever kindness you show [to others] shall be noted down in the Book.”
- “Obey not the infidels and hypocrites – yet abstain from injuring them...”

### **Sura 34- Saba**

### **Sura 35-The Creator, or the Angels/The Originator**

- “The blind and the seeing are not alike; neither darkness and light; nor the shade and the hot wind.”
- “There is no protector for the unjust.”

### **Sura 36- Ya. Sin. (The Mysterious Letters) (يس)**

- “The dead earth is a sign...We quicken it and bring forth the grain from it, and they eat thereof.”

- “This is Hell with which ye were threatened: Endure its heat this day, for that ye believed not.”

### **Sura 37- The Ranks**

- “[There is a tree] which cometh up from the bottom of Hell. Its fruits is as it were the heads of satans; And, lo! The damned shall surely eat of it and fill their bellies with it...”
- “[Noah] was one of Our believing servants.”
- “An evil morning shall it be to those who have had their warning.”

### **Sura 38- Sad**

- “A blessed Book have We sent down to thee, that men may meditate its verses, and that those ensure with understanding may bear it in mind.”
- “The Quran is no other than a warning to all creatures.”

### **Sura 39-The Troops**

- “By Troops shall the unbelievers be driven towards Hell...”

### **Sura 40- The Believer/The Forgiver**

- “Let not [the infidel’s] prosperity in the land deceive thee.”
- “Warn them...of the approaching day, when men’s hearts shall rise up, choking them, into their throats.”
- “God [misleads] him who is the transgressor, the doubter.”

- “The cry of the unbelievers shall be in vain.”
- “Greater surely than the creation of man is the creation of the heavens and of the earth; but most men know it not.”
- “It is God who hath given you the earth as a sure foundation, and over it built up the heaven, and formed you, and made your forms beautiful and [feeds] you with good things.”

#### **Sura 41- The Made Plain/Explained in Detail**

- “Act as [you think] is right.”
- “He who [does] right – it is for himself: and he who [does] evil – it is for himself.”
- “Good and evil are not to be treated as the same thing. Turn away evil by what is better...”
- “Bend not in adoration to the sun or to the moon, but bend in adoration before God who created them both...”
- “With Him alone is the knowledge of ‘The Hour.’ Nor fruit cometh forth from its coverings, neither doth any female conceive, nor is she delivered, but with His knowledge.”

#### **Sura 42- Counsel/The Consultation**

- “There is no doubt...[on the Last Day] part shall be in Paradise and part in the Flame.”
- “Truly are the losers they who have lost themselves and their families on the Day of Resurrection! Shall not the perpetrators of injustice be in lasting torment?”

#### **Sura 43- Ornaments of Gold**

- “Ornaments of Gold: for all these are merely the good things of the present life; but the next life doth thy Lord reserve for those who fear Him. And whoso shall withdraw from the warning of the God of Mercy, we will chain a satan to him, and he shall be his fast companion.”
- “Jesus is no more than a servant we favored and proposed as an instance of divine power to the children of Israel.”

#### **Sura 44-Smoke**

- “[In the afterlife] We will wed [the believers] to the virgins with large dark eyes: Therein shall they call, secure, for every kind of fruit; Therein, their first death passed, shall they taste death no more; and He shall keep them from the pains of Hell.”

#### **Sura 45- The Kneeling/The Crouching**

- “In your own creation, and in the beasts which are scattered abroad are signs to the firm in faith.”

- “[On the Last Day We will say to the infidels] ‘This day will We forget you as ye forgot your meeting with Us this day, and your abode shall be the Fire, and none shall there be to [save] you.’”

#### **Sura 46-Al Ahkaf (The Wind-Curved Sandhills)**

- “[The infidels will say that the Quran is] an old lying legend!...They shall surely perish.”
- “[On the Last Day we will tell the infidels] ‘Ye made away your precious gifts during your life on earth; and ye took your fill of pleasure in them: This day, therefore, with punishment of shame shall ye be rewarded, for that ye behaved you proudly and unjustly on earth, and for that ye were given to excesses.’”

#### **Sura 47- Muhammad**

- “When [you] encounter the infidels, strike off their heads till ye have made a great slaughter among them...”
- “[If it pleased God] He could Himself take vengeance upon [his enemies]: but He would rather prove the one of you by the other. And whoso fight for the cause of God, their words He will not suffer to miscarry.”
- “A picture of Paradise which is promised to the God fearing! Therein are rivers of water, which corrupt not: rivers of milk, whose taste [changes] not: and rivers of wine, delicious to those who [drink] it. And rivers of honey...and...all kinds of fruit for the from their Lord!”

- “To those who have the guidance, He will increase their guidance...”
- “Invite not the infidels to peace when ye have the upper hand.”
- “God is rich and [you] are poor...”

#### **Sura 48- The Victory**

- “Muhammad is the Apostle of God; and his comrades are vehement against the infidels, but full of tenderness among themselves.”

#### **Sura 49- The Apartments/The Rooms**

- “O Believers! Raise not your voices above the voice of the Prophet, neither speak loud to him as ye speak loud one to another, lest your works come to [nothing], and [you ] are unaware of it. They who lower their voices in the presence of the Apostle of God, are the persons whose hearts God hath inclined to piety. Forgiveness shall be theirs and a rich reward.”
- “Only the faithful are [brothers]; wherefore make peace between your [brothers].”
- “Neither defame one another, nor call one another by nicknames.”
- “Avoid frequent suspicions, for some suspicions are a crime; and pry not; neither let the one of you [tell lies about the other] in his absence.”

#### **Sura 50- Kaf/Qaf (ق)**

- “We created man: and We know what his soul [whispers] to him, and We are closer to him than his neck-vein.”
- “[On the Last Day] God will say ‘Cast into Hell...every infidel, every hardened one. The [obstacle] of the good, the transgressor, the doubter...”

### **Sura 51- The Scattering/The Winnowing Winds**

- “Of everything have We created pairs; that [happily you] may reflect.”
- “I have not created Djinn (Spirit/Demon) and men, but that they should worship me.”
- “Woe to the infidels, because of their threatened day.”

### **Sura 52- The Mountain**

- “Woe, [on the Last Day], to those who called the apostles liars, who plunged for pastime into vain disputes. On that day shall they be thrust with thrusting to the fire of Hell – ‘This is the fire which [you] treated as a lie. What! Is this magic, then? Or, do [you] not see it? Burn...bear it patiently or impatiently [because it will be the same to you].
- “[On the Last Day] to the damsels with large dark eyes will We wed [the Believers].”

### **Sura 53- The Star**

- “[It is the infidels] who believe not in the life to come, who name the angels with names of females: But...they have no knowledge: they follow a mere conceit; and mere conceit can never take the place of truth. Withdraw then from him who [turns] his back on Our warning and [desires] only this present life.”
- “Thy Lord is the term of all things, and...it is He who [causes] us to laugh and to weep, and that He [causes us] to die and [come] alive...with Him is the second creation...”

#### **Sura 54- The Moon**

- “Whenever [the infidels] see a miracle they turn aside and say, This is well-devised magic. And they have treated the prophets as impostors, and follow their own lusts; but everything is unalterably fixed.”
- “[On the Last Day] with downcast eyes shall [the infidels] come forth from their graves, as if they were scattered locusts, hastening to the summoner, ‘This,’ shall the infidels say, ‘is the distressful day.’”
- “The people of Lot treated His warning as a lie; But We sent a stone-charged wind against them all, except the family of Lot, whom at daybreak We delivered.”

#### **Sura 55- The Merciful/The Beneficent**

#### **Sura 56- The Inevitable**

- “This is the honorable Quran. Written in the preserved book: Let none touch it but the purified, It is a revelation from the Lord of the Worlds.”
- “For him who shall be of those who treat the prophets as deceivers...His entertainment shall be of scalding water, and the broiling of Hell-fire...this is a certain truth.”

### **Sura 57- Iron**

- “The multiplying of riches and children is like the plants which spring up after rain – [They grow] and then they wither away, and [you see] them all yellow; then they become stubble.”
- “God loveth not the presumptuous, the boaster.”

### **Sura 58- She Who Pleaded**

- “Three persons speak not privately together, but He is their fourth; nor five, but He is their sixth; no fewer nor more, but wherever they be He is with them. Then on the Day of Resurrection He will tell them of their deeds: for God [knows] all thing.”
- “Let your private talk be with justice and the fear of God.”

### **Sura 59- The Emigration/The Exile**

- “[Jews] are a people who understand not.”
- “He is God beside whom there is no god. He [knows] things visible and invisible: He is the Compassionate, the Merciful. He is God beside whom there is no god. He is the King, the Holy, the Peaceful, the Faithful, the

Guardian, the Mighty, the Strong, the Most High! Far be the glory of God from that which they unite with Him! He is God, the Producer, the Maker, the Fashioner! To Him are ascribed excellent titles. Whatever is in the heavens and in the earth [praise] Him. He is the Mighty, the Wise!”

#### **Sura 60- She Who is Tried/She That Is To Be Examined**

- “Take not My foe and your foe for friends, [showing] them kindness, although they believe not that truth which [has] come to you...Whoso doth this hath already gone astray from the even way. If they meet with you they will prove your foes; hand and tongue will they put forth for your hurt, and will desire that you become infidels again.”
- “God [does] not forbid you to deal with kindness and fairness toward those who have not made war upon you on account of your religion, or driven you forth from your homes: for God loveth those who act with fairness. Only [does] God forbid you to make friends of those who, on account of your religion, have warred against you, and have driven you forth from your homes, and have aided those who drove you forth: and whoever [makes] friends of them are wrong doers.”

#### **Sura 61- Battle Array/The Ranks**

- “Verily God [loves] those who, as though they were a solid wall, do battle for his cause!”

#### **Sura 62- The Assembly/The Congregation, Friday**

#### **Sura 63- The Hypocrites**

#### **Sura 64- Mutual Deceit/The Mutual Delusion**

- “Your wealth and your children are only a source of trial!”
- “If [you] lend God a generous loan, He will double it to you and will forgive you...”

#### **Sura 65- Divorce**

#### **Sura 66- The Forbidding/The Prohibition**

#### **Sura 67- The Kingdom/The Sovereignty**

#### **Sura 68- The Pen**

#### **Sura 69- The Inevitable**

- “[On the Day of Judgement, the infidel will say] ‘My wealth [has not profited me! My power [has] perished from me!’ For he believed not in God, the Great, and was not careful to feed the poor.”
- “If Muhammad had fabricated concerning Us any sayings, We had surely seized him by the right hand, and had cut through the vein of his neck.”

#### **Sura 70- The Steps or Ascent/The Ascending Stairways**

- “[To the angels and spirits] a day whose length is fifty thousand years.”

#### **Sura 71- Noah**

- “God hath caused you to spring forth from the earth like a plant.”

#### **Sura 72- Djinn**

#### **Sura 73- The Enfolded/The Enshrouded One**

- “[For the infidels on the Last Day] a flaming Fire, and food that [chokes], and a sore torment.”

#### **Sura 74- The Enwrapped/The Cloaked One**

- “Hell is one of the most grievous woes...”
- “We will surely cast [the infidel] into Hell-fire. And who shall teach thee what Hell-fire is? Over it are nineteen angels...blackening the skin...”
- “In their gardens [the Believers] shall ask of the wicked: ‘What hath cast you into Hell-fire?’ They will say, ‘We were not of those who prayed, and we were not of those who fed the poor, and we plunged into vain disputes with vain disputers, and we rejected as a lie, the Day of Reckoning, till the certainty came upon us.’”

#### **Sura 75- The Resurrection**

#### **Sura 76- Man**

#### **Sura 77- The Sent/The Emissaries**

#### **Sura 78- The News**

#### **Sura 79- Those Who Drag Forth**

#### **Sura 80- He Frowned**

#### **Sura 81- The Folded Up**

- “When the Sun shall be folded up  
And when the stars shall fall,  
And when the mountains shall be set in motion,

And when the she-camels shall be abandoned,  
 And when the wild beasts shall be gathered together,  
 And when the seas shall boil,  
 And when the souls shall be paired with their bodies,  
 And when the female child that had been buried alive shall be asked  
 For what crime she was put to death,  
 And when the leaves of the Book shall be unrolled,  
 And when the heaven shall be stripped away,  
 And when Hell shall be made to blaze,  
 And when Paradise shall be brought near,  
 Every soul shall know what it [has] produced."

#### **Sura 82- The Cleaving**

- "[The impure shall be burned in Hell-fire] on the Day of Doom."

#### **Sura 83- Those Who Stint/The Defrauding**

#### **Sura 84- The Starry/The Sundering**

#### **Sura 85- The Mansion of the Stars**

- "Deal calmly with the infidels; leave them awhile alone."

#### **Sura 86- The Night-Comer**

#### **Sura 87- The Most High**

#### **Sura 88- The Overshadowing/The Overwhelming**

#### **Sura 89- The Daybreak/Dawn**

#### **Sura 90- The Soil/The City**

#### **Sura 91- The Sun**

### **Sura 92- The Night**

- “As to him who is covetous and bent on riches, and calleth the good a lie, to him We make easy the path to misery; And what shall his wealth avail him when he [goes] down?”

### **Sura 93- The Brightness/The Morning Hours**

### **Sura 94- The Relief**

### **Sura 95- The Fig**

### **Sura 96- Thick Blood, or Clots of Blood**

### **Sura 97- Power**

### **Sura 98- Clear Evidence/The Clear Proof**

- “[Islam] is true religion.”

### **Sura 99- The Earthquake**

- “Whoever shall have [done] an atom’s weight of good shall behold it; And whosoever shall have [done] an atom’s weight of evil shall behold it.”

### **Sura 100- The Charges**

### **Sura 101- The Blow/The Calamity**

- “As to him whose balances are heavy – his shall be [an afterlife] that shall please him well. And as to him whose balances are light – his dwelling – place shall be the Pit. And who shall teach thee what the Pit is? A raging fire!”

### **Sura 102- Desire/The Rivalry in World Increase**

- “The Desire of increasing riches [occupies] you, till [you] come to the grave. Nay! But in the end [you will] know – Nay! Once more, in the end [you will] know your folly...Surely [you will] see Hell-fire...”

#### **Sura 103- The Afternoon/The Declining Day**

- “Save those who believe and do the things which be right...”

#### **Sura 104- The Backbiter**

- “[Woe to he] who [amasses] wealth and [stores] it against the future! He [thinks] surely that his wealth shall be with hm forever. [No!] For...he shall be flung into the Crushing Fire.”

#### **Sura 105- The Elephant**

#### **Sura 106- The Quraysh**

#### **Sura 107- Religion/The Small Kindness**

#### **Sura 108- The Abundance**

#### **Sura 109- Unbelievers/The Disbelievers**

- “Disbelievers, I worship not what you worship, and you worship not what I worship. I will never serve what you serve, and you will never serve what I serve. To you your religion, and to me mine.”

#### **Sura 110- Help/The Divine Support**

#### **Sura 111- The Palm Fiber**

#### **Sura 112- The Unity/The Sincerity**

#### **Sura 113- The Daybreak**

#### **Sura 114- Mankind**