



Luqman لُقْمَن

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

1. Alif. Lam. Mim.

2. These are revelations of the wise Scripture.

3. A guidance and a mercy for the good.

4. Those who establish worship and pay the poor-due and have sure faith in the Hereafter.

5. Such have guidance from their Lord. Such are the successful.

6. And of mankind is he who pays for mere pastime of discourse, that he may mislead from Allah's way without knowledge, and makes it a mockery. For such there is a shameful doom.

7. And when Our revelations are recited unto him he turns away in pride as if he heard them not, as if there were a deafness in his ears. So give him tidings of a painful doom.

8. Lo! those who believe and do good works, for them are the gardens of delight.

9. Wherein they will abide. It is a promise of Allah in truth. He is the Mighty, the Wise.

10. He has created the heavens without supports that you can see, and has cast into the earth firm hills, so that it quake not with you; and He has dispersed therein all kinds of beasts. And We send down water from the sky and We cause (plants) of every goodly kind to grow therein.

11. This is the Creation of Allah. Now show me that which those (you worship) beside Him have created. Nay, but the wrong doers are in error manifest.

12. And verily We gave Luqman wisdom, saying: Give thanks unto Allah; and whosoever gives thanks, he gives thanks for (the good of) his soul. And whosoever refuses - Lo! Allah is Absolute, Owner of Praise.

13. And (remember) when Luqman said unto his son, when he was exhorting him: O my dear son! Ascribe no partners unto Allah. Lo! to ascribe partners (unto Him) is a tremendous wrong.

14. And We have enjoined upon man concerning his parents - His mother bears him in weakness upon weakness, and his weaning is in two years - Give thanks unto Me and unto thy parents. Unto Me is the journeying.

15. But if they strive with thee to make thee ascribe unto Me as partner that of which thou hast no knowledge, then obey them not. Consort with them in the world kindly, and follow the path of him who repents unto Me. Then unto Me will be your return, and I shall tell you what you used to do.

16. O my dear son! Lo! Though it be but the weight of a grain of mustard-seed, and though it be in a rock, or in the heavens, or in the earth, Allah will bring it forth. Lo! Allah

is Subtle, Aware.

17. O my dear son! Establish worship and enjoin kindness and forbid iniquity, and persevere whatever may befall thee. Lo! That is of the steadfast heart of things.

18. Turn not thy cheek in scorn toward folk, nor walk with pertness in the land. Lo! Allah loves not each braggart boaster.

19. Be modest in thy bearing and subdue thy voice. Lo! The harshest of all voices is the voice of the donkey.

20. See you not how Allah has made serviceable unto you whatsoever is in the skies and whatsoever is in the earth and has loaded you with His favors both outward and within? Yet of mankind is he who disputes concerning Allah, without knowledge or guidance or a scripture giving light.

21. And if it be said unto them: Follow that which Allah has revealed, they say: Nay, but we follow that wherein we found our fathers. What! Even though the devil were inviting them unto the doom of flame.

22. Whosoever surrenders his purpose to Allah while doing good, he verily has grasped the firm hand hold. Unto Allah belongs the sequel of all things.

23. And whosoever disbelieves, let not his disbelief afflict thee (O Muhammad). Unto Us is their return, and We shall tell them what they did. Lo! Allah is Aware of what is in the breasts (of men).

24. We give them comfort for a little, and then We drive them to a heavy doom.

25. If thou should ask them: Who created the heavens and the earth? they would answer: Allah. Say: Praise be to Allah! But most of them know not.

26. Unto Allah belongs whatsoever is in the heavens and the earth. Lo! Allah, He is the Absolute, the Owner of Praise.

27. And if all the trees in the earth were pens, and the sea, with seven more seas to help it, (were ink), the words of Allah could not be exhausted. Lo! Allah is Mighty, Wise.

28. Your creation and your raising (from the dead) are only as (the creation and the raising of) a single soul. Lo! Allah is Hearer, Knower.

29. Hast thou not seen how Allah causes the night to pass into the day and causes the day to pass into the night, and has subdued the sun and the moon (to do their work), each running unto an appointed term; and that Allah is Informed of what you do.

30. That (is so) because Allah, He is the True, and that which they invoke beside Him is the False, and because Allah, He is the Sublime, the Great.

31. Hast thou not seen how the ships glide on the sea by Allah's grace, that He may show you of His wonders? Lo! Therein indeed are portents for every steadfast, grateful (heart).

32. And if a wave enshrouds them like awnings, they cry unto Allah, making their faith pure for Him only. But when He brings them safe to land, some of them compromise. None denies Our signs save every traitor ingrate.

33. O mankind! Keep your duty to your Lord and fear a

Day when the parent will not be able to avail the child in aught, nor the child to avail the parent. Lo! Allah's promise is the very truth. Let not the life of the world beguile you, nor let the deceiver beguile you, in regard to Allah.

34. Lo! Allah! With Him is knowledge of the Hour. He sends down the rain, and knows that which is in the wombs. No soul knows what it will earn tomorrow, and no soul knows in what land it will die. Lo! Allah is Knower, Aware.

