



Story of two friends in AlKahaf

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

7. Indeed, We have made that which is on the earth an adornment for it, that We may test them, (as to) which of them are best in deeds.

إِنَّا جَعَلْنَا مَا عَلَى الْأَرْضِ زِينَةً لَهَا لِنَبْلُوهُمْ أَيُّهُمْ أَحْسَنُ عَمَلًا

8. And indeed, We shall make that which is upon it (earth) a barren dry soil.

وَإِنَّا لَجَاعِلُونَ مَا عَلَيْهَا صَعِيدًا جُرُزًا

32. And set forth to them the parable of two men. We had provided, to one of them, two gardens of grapes, and We had surrounded both with date palms and had placed between them green crops.

وَاضْرِبْ لَهُم مَّثَلًا رَجُلَيْنِ جَعَلْنَا لِأَحَدِهِمَا جَنَّتَيْنِ مِنْ أَعْنَابٍ وَحَفَفْنَاهُمَا بِنَخْلٍ وَجَعَلْنَا بَيْنَهُمَا زُرْعًا

33. Each of the gardens brought forth its produce, and did not fall short thereof in anything. And We caused to gush forth in the midst of them a river.

كِلْتَا الْجَنَّتَيْنِ آتَتْ أُكْلَهَا وَلَمْ تَظْلِمْ مِنْهُ شَيْئًا وَفَجَّرْنَا خِلَالَهُمَا نَهْرًا

34. And he had fruit. So he said to his companion, while he was conversing with him: "I am more than you in wealth, and stronger in (number of) men."

وَكَانَ لَهُ ثَمَرٌ فَقَالَ لِصَاحِبِهِ وَهُوَ يُحَاوِرُهُ أَنَا أَكْثَرُ مِنْكَ مَالًا وَأَعَزُّ نَفَرًا

35. And he entered his garden while he was unjust to himself. He said: "I do not think that (all) this will ever perish."

وَدَخَلَ جَنَّتَهُ وَهُوَ ظَالِمٌ لِنَفْسِهِ قَالَ مَا أَظُنُّ أَنْ تَبِيدَ هَذِهِ أَبَدًا

36. "And I do not think that the Hour will ever come. And if I am brought back to my Lord, I surely shall find better than this as a return."

وَ مَا أَظُنُّ السَّاعَةَ قَائِمَةً وَلَئِنْ رُجِدْتُ إِلَىٰ رَبِّي لَأَجِدَنَّ خَيْرًا مِنْهَا مُنْقَلَبًا

37. His companion said to him, while he was conversing with him: "Have you disbelieved in Him who created you from dust, then from a sperm drop, then proportioned you as a man."

قَالَ لَهُ صَاحِبُهُ وَهُوَ يُحَاوِرُهُ أَكَفَرْتَ بِالَّذِي خَلَقَكَ مِنْ تُرَابٍ ثُمَّ مِنْ نُطْفَةٍ ثُمَّ سَوَّاكَ رَجُلًا^ط

38. But He is Allah, my Lord, and I do not associate anyone (as partner) with my Lord.

لَكِنَّا هُوَ اللَّهُ رَبِّي وَلَا أُشْرِكُ بِرَبِّي أَحَدًا

39. And why did you not say, when you entered your garden: "What Allah wills (comes to pass). There is no power except with Allah. If you see me less than you in wealth and children."

وَلَوْلَا إِذْ دَخَلْتَ جَنَّتِكَ قُلْتَ مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ لَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ إِن تَرِنَا أَنَا أَقَلُّ مِنْكَ مَالًا وَوَلَدًا^ط

40. "So it may be that my Lord will give me better than your garden, and He will send on it a bolt from heaven so it will become a barren dusty ground."

فَعَسَىٰ رَبِّي أَن يُؤْتِيَنِي خَيْرًا مِّنْ جَنَّتِكَ وَيُرْسِلَ عَلَيْهَا حُسْبَانًا مِّنَ السَّمَاءِ فَتُصْبِحَ صَعِيدًا زَلَقًا^ط

41. "Or the water of it will be drained deep (in the ground) so you would never be able to seek it."

أَوْ يُصْبِحَ مَأْوَهَا غُورًا فَلَنْ تَسْتَطِيعَ لَهُ طَلَبًا

42. And his fruit were encircled (with destruction). Then began he turning his hands over what he had spent on it, and which had (now) tumbled to pieces upon its foundations. And he could only say, "Would that I had not associated anyone with my Lord."

وَ أُحِيطَ بِشَمَرِهِ فَأَصْبَحَ يُقَلِّبُ كَفَّيْهِ عَلَىٰ مَا أَنفَقَ فِيهَا وَهِيَ خَاوِيَةٌ عَلَىٰ عُرُوشِهَا وَيَقُولُ يَا لَيْتَنِي لَمْ أُشْرِكْ بِرَبِّي أَحَدًا

43. And he had no troop of men to help him other than Allah, nor could he defend himself.

وَلَمْ تَكُن لَّهُ فِئَةٌ يَنْصُرُونَهُ مِنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ وَمَا كَانَ مُنتَصِرًا^ط

