

the blissful ones.

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Verily those who have disbelieved, it is equal to them whether thou warnest them or warnest them not; they will not believe.

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Allah hath set a seal upon their hearts and upon their hearing, and over their sights is a covering; and unto them shall be a torment mighty.

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And of mankind are some who say: we believe in Allah and in the Last Day: whereas they are not believers.

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They would deceive Allah and those who believe, whereas they deceive not save themselves, and they perceive not.

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In their hearts is a disease, so Allah hath increased unto them that disease; and unto them shall be a torment afflictive, for they have been lying.

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And when it said unto them: act not corruptly on the earth, they say: we are but reconcilers.

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Lo! verily it is they who are the corrupters, and yet they perceive not.

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And when it said unto them: believe even as mankind have believed, they say: shall we believe even as the fools have believed? Lo! verily it is they who are the fools; and yet they know not.

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And when they meet those who have believed, they say: We believe. And when they are alone with their Satans, they say: verily we are with you, we were but mocking.

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Allah mocketh back at them, and letteth them in their exorbitance wander bewildered.

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These are they who purchased error for guidance, but their traffic profited not, nor have they ever become guided.

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Their likeness is as the likeness of him who kindleth a fire, then when it hath lit up that which is around him, Allah taketh away their light and leaveth them in darkneses where they see not

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Deaf, dumb, blind; wherefore they will not return.

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like unto a rain--laden cloud from heaven, wherein are darkneses and thunder and lightening. They so put their fingers in their ears because of the thunder-claps, guarding against death, and Allah is Encompasser of the infidels.

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The lightning well-nigh snatcheth away their sight; whensoever it flasheth on them, they walk therein, and when it becometh dark unto them, they stand still. And had Allah willed He would of a surety have taken away their hearing and their sights; verily Allah is over everything potent.

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O Mankind worship your Lord who hath created you and those before you, haply ye may become God-fearing-

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Who hath made the earth for you a carpet and the heaven a structure, and sent down from heaven water, and brought forth therewith fruits as a Provision for you; wherefore set not up compeers unto Allah while ye know.

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And if ye be in doubt concerning that which We have revealed unto Our bondsman, then bring a chapter like thereunto, and call your witnesses as against Allah, if ye say sooth.

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But if ye do it not, --and by no means ye shall, --then dread the Fire, the fuel whereof is men and stones, gotten ready for the infidels.

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And bear thou the glad tidings unto those who believe and do righteous works that verily for them shall be Gardens whereunder rivers flow. So oft as they shall be provided with a fruit therefrom they will say: this is that wherewith we were provided afore; and they shall be vouchsafed that which is consimilar; and for them shall be therein spouses purified, and therein they shall be abiders.

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