

## Chapter 2



1. In the name of God, the Almighty, the Merciful.
2. A.L.M, this is the Scripture in which there is no doubt, a guide for the righteous.
3. Those who believe in the unseen, and uphold the contact-method, and from Our provisions to them they spend.
4. And those who believe in what was sent down to you, and what was sent down before you, and regarding the Hereafter they are certain.
5. These are the ones guided by their Lord, and these are the winners.
6. As for those who reject, whether you warn them or do not warn them, they will not believe.
7. God has sealed upon their hearts and upon their ears, and over their eyes are covers. They will incur a great retribution.
8. And from the people are those who Say: "We believe in God and in the Last Day," but they are not believers.
9. They seek to deceive God and those who believe, but they only deceive themselves without noticing.
10. In their hearts is a disease, so God increases their disease, and they will have a painful retribution for what they have denied.
11. And if they are told: "Do not make evil in the land," they Say: "But we are the reformers!"
12. No, they are the evildoers, but they do not perceive.
13. And if they are told: "Believe, as the people have believed," they Say: "Shall we believe as the fools have believed?" No, they are the fools but they do not know.
14. And if they come across those who have believed, they Say: "We believe," and when they are alone with their devils they Say: "We are with you, we were only mocking."
15. God mocks them, and leaves them prolonged in their transgression.
16. These are the ones who have purchased straying for guidance; their trade did not profit them, nor were they guided.
17. Their example is like one who lights a fire, so when it illuminates what is around him, God takes away his light and leaves him in the darkness not seeing.
18. Deaf, dumb, and blind, they will not revert.
19. Or like a cloud from the sky, in it is darkness and thunder and lightning. They place their fingers in their ears from the lightning strikes out of fear of death; and God is aware of the rejecters.
20. The lightning nearly snatches away their sight, whenever it lights the path they walk in it, and when it becomes dark for them they stand. Had God willed, He would have taken away their hearing and their sight; God is capable of all things.
21. O people, serve your Lord who has created you and those before you that you may be righteous.
22. The One who made the land a habitat, and the sky a structure, and He sent down from the sky water with which He brought out fruit as a gift to you. So do not make any equals with God while you now know.
23. And if you are in doubt as to what We have sent down to Our servant, then bring a chapter like this, and call upon your witnesses other than God if you are truthful.
24. And if you cannot do this; and you will not be able to do this; then beware the Fire whose fuel is people and stones, it has been prepared for the rejecters.

25. And give good news to those who believe and do good works, that they will have gardens with rivers flowing beneath. Every time they receive of its fruit, they Say: "This is what we have been provisioned before," and they are given its likeness. And there they will have pure spouses, and in it they will abide.
26. God does not shy away from citing the example of a mosquito, or anything above it. As for those who believe, they know that it is the truth from their Lord. As for the rejecters, they Say: "What does God want with this example?" He lets many stray by it, and He guides many, but He only lets stray the evildoers.
27. The ones who break their pledge to God after making its covenant, and they sever what God had ordered to be delivered. And they make corruption on Earth; these are the losers.
28. How can you reject God when you were dead and He brought you to life? Then He makes you die, then He brings you to life, then to Him you return.
29. He is the One who created for you all that is on Earth, then He attend to the universe and made it seven universes, and He is aware of all things.
30. And your Lord said to the Angels: "I am placing a successor on Earth." They said: "Would You place in it he who would corrupt in it, and spill blood, while we sing Your glory, and praise You?" He said: "I know what you do not know."
31. And He taught Adam the description of all things, then He displayed them to the Angels and said: "Inform Me the descriptions of these things if you are truthful."
32. They said: "Glory be to You, we have no knowledge except that which You have taught us, You are the Knowledgeable, the Wise."
33. He said: "O Adam, inform them of the description of these," so when he informed them of their descriptions, He said: "Did I not tell you that I know the unseen of heavens and Earth, and that I know what you reveal and what you were hiding?"
34. And We said to the Angels: "Submit to Adam," so they submitted except for Satan, he refused and became arrogant, and became of the rejecters.
35. And We said: "O Adam, reside you and your mate in the paradise, and eat from it bountifully as you both wish, and do not approach this tree, else you will be of those who did wrong."
36. So, the devil tricked them from it, and he brought them out from what they were in, and We said: "Descend; for you are enemies to one another; and on Earth you will have residence and provisions until the appointed time."
37. Adam then received words from His Lord, so He forgave him; He is the Forgiver, the Merciful.
38. We said: "Descend from it all of you, so when the guidance comes from Me, then whoever follows My guidance, they will have nothing to fear, nor will they grieve."
39. And those who disbelieve and deny Our revelations, they are the dwellers of Hell, in it they will abide.
40. O Children of Israel, remember My blessings that I had blessed you with, and fulfill your pledge to Me that I may fulfill My pledge to you, and revere Me alone.
41. And believe in what I have sent down, authenticating what is already with you, and do not be the first to disbelieve in it! And do not purchase with My verses a cheap gain, and of Me you shall be aware.
42. And do not confound the truth with falsehood, nor keep the truth secret while you know.
43. And uphold the contact-method, and contribute towards betterment, and kneel with those who kneel.
44. Do you order the people to do good, but forget yourselves, while you are reciting the Scripture? Do you not understand?
45. And seek help through patience, and the contact-method. It is a difficult thing, but not so for the humble.
46. The ones who conceive that they will meet their Lord and that to Him they will return.
47. O Children of Israel, remember My blessings that I had blessed you with, and that I had preferred you to all the worlds!