cannot create (even) a fly, if they all met together for the purpose! And if the fly should snatch away anything from them, they would have no power to release it from the fly. Feeble are those who petition. Feeble are those whom they petition!

74. No just estimate have they made of Allah: for Allah is He Who is strong and able to carry out His Will.

75. Allah chooses Messengers from angels and from men, for Allah is He Who hears and sees (all things).

76. He knows what is before them and what is behind them: and to Allah go back all questions (for decision).

77. O you who believe! Bow down, prostrate yourselves, and adore your Lord; and do good; that you may prosper.

78. And strive in His cause as you ought to strive, (with sincerity and under discipline). He has chosen you, and has imposed no difficulties on you in religion; it is the cult of your father Abraham. It is He Who has named you Muslims, both before and in this (Revelation); that the Messenger may be a witness for you, and you be witnesses for mankind! So establish regular Prayer, give regular Charity, and hold fast to Allah! He is your Protector - the Best to protect and the Best to help!

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**Mu-minun, or The Believers.**

In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

1. The Believers must (eventually) win through.

**AL-MU’MINOON-23**

Bismillaahir-Rahmaanir Rahieem.

1. Qad aafahal-mu’minoon.
2. Those who humble themselves in their prayers;
3. Who avoid vain talk;
4. Who are active in deeds of charity;
5. Who abstain from sex,
6. Except with those joined to them in the marriage bond, or (the captives) whom their right hands possess,- for (in their case) they are free from blame,
7. But those whose desires exceed those limits are transgressors,-
8. Those who faithfully observe their trusts and their covenants;
9. And who (strictly) guard their prayers;
10. These will be the heirs,
11. Who will inherit Paradise: they will dwell therein (for ever).
12. We created man from a quintessence (of clay);
13. Then We placed him as (a drop of) sperm in a place of rest, firmly fixed;
14. Then We made the sperm into a clot of congealed blood; then of that clot We made a (foetus) lump; then We made out of that lump bones and clothed the bones with flesh; then We developed out of it another creature. So blessed be Allah, the Best to create!
15. After that, at length you will die.
16. Again, on the Day of Judgment, you will be raised up.
17. Allazeezana hum fee Salaatihim khaashi’oon.
18. Wallazeezana hum ‘anil laghwi mu’ridoon.
19. Wallazeezana hum liz-Zakaati fa’tiloon.
20. Wallazeezana hum lifurooj jihim hasaafizoon.
22. Famani-taghaa waraaya’a gaalika fa-ulaa’a’ika humul-aadoon.
23. Wallazeezana hum liamaanaaatihim wa ‘ahdihim raa’oon.
24. Wallazeezana hum ‘alaa Salawaatihihim yuhaafizoon.
25. Ulaa’a’ika humul waari-soon.
27. Wa laqaal khalaqnal insgana min sulaalatim-min teeen.
28. Summa ja’alnaahu mul fatan fee qaraarim-makeen.
30. Summa innakum ba’da zaalika la-mayyitoon.
17. And We have made, above you, seven tracts; and We are never unmindful of (Our) Creation.
18. And We send down water from the sky according to (due) measure, and We cause it to soak in the soil; and We certainly are able to drain it off (with ease).
19. With it We grow for you gardens of date-palms and vines: in them you have abundant fruits: and of them you eat (and have enjoyment).
20. Also a tree springing out of Mount Sinai, which produces oil, and relish for those who use it for food.
21. And in cattle (too) you have an instructive example: from within their bodies We produce (milk) for you to drink; there are, in them, (besides), numerous (other) benefits for you; and of their (meat) you eat; 
22. And on them, as well as in ships, you ride.
23. We sent Noah to his people: he said, “O my people; worship Allah, you have no other god but Him. Will you not fear (Him)?”
24. The chiefs of the Unbelievers among his people said: “He is no more than a man like yourselves: his wish is to assert his superiority over you. If Allah had wished (to send Messengers), He could have sent down angels; never did we hear such a thing (as he says), among our ancestors of old.”
25. (And some said): “He is only a man possessed; wait (and have patience) with him for a time.”
26. (Noah) said: “O my Lord! help me: for that they accuse me of falsehood!”  
27. So We inspired him (with this message): “Construct the Ark"
within Our sight and under Our guidance: then when comes Our command, and the fountains of the earth gush forth, you take on board pairs of every species, male and female, and your family, except those of them against whom the Word has already gone forth: and do not address Me in favour of the wrong-doers; for they shall be drowned (in the Flood).

28. And when you have embarked on the Ark - you and those with you,- say: “Praise be to Allah, Who has saved us from the people who do wrong.”

29. And say: “O my Lord! enable me to disembark with Your blessing: for You are the Best to enable (us) to disembark.”

30. Verily in this there are Signs (for men to understand); (thus) do We try (men).

31. Then We raised after them another generation.

32. And We sent to them a Messenger from among themselves, (saying), “Worship Allah! you have no other god but Him. Will you not fear (Him)?”

33. And the chiefs of his people, who disbelieved and denied the Meeting in the Hereafter, and on whom We had bestowed the good things of this life, said: “He is no more than a man like yourselves: he eats of that of which you eat, and drinks of what you drink.

34. “If you obey a man like yourselves, behold, it is certain you will be lost.

35. “Does he promise that when you die and become dust and bones, you shall be brought forth (again)?

36. “Far, very far is that which you are promised!"
37. “There is nothing but our life in this world! We shall die and we live! But we shall never be raised up again!
38. “He is only a man who invents a lie against Allah, but we are not the ones to believe in him!”
39. (The prophet) said: “O my Lord! help me: for that they accuse me of falsehood.”
40. (Allah) said: “In but a little while, they are sure to be sorry!”
41. Then the Blast overtook them with justice, and We made them as rubbish of dead leaves (floating on the stream of Time)! So away with the people who do wrong!
42. Then We raised after them other generations.
43. No people can hasten their term, nor can they delay (it).

44. Then We sent Our Messengers in succession: every time there came to a people their Messenger, they accused him of falsehood: so We made them follow each other (in punishment): We made them as a tale (that is told): so away with a people that will not believe!
45. Then We sent Moses and his brother Aaron, with Our Signs and authority manifest,
46. To Pharaoh and his Chiefs: but these behaved insolently: they were an arrogant people.
47. They said: “Shall we believe in two men like ourselves? And their people are subject to us!”
48. So they (rejected) and accused them of falsehood, and they became of those who were destroyed.
49. And We gave Moses the Book, in order that they might receive guidance.
50. And We made the son of Mary and his mother as a Sign:
We gave them both shelter on high ground, affording rest and security and furnished with springs.

51. O you Messengers! enjoy (all) things good and pure, and work righteousness: for I am well-acquainted with (all) that you do.

52. And verily this Brotherhood of yours is a single Brotherhood, and I am your Lord and Cherisher: therefore fear Me (and no other).

53. But people have cut off their affair (of unity), between them, into sects: each party rejoices in that which is with itself.

54. But leave them in their confused ignorance for a time.

55. Do they think that because We have granted them abundance of wealth and sons,

56. We would hasten them on in every good? Nay, they do not understand.

57. Verily those who live in awe for fear of their Lord;

58. Those who believe in the Signs of their Lord;

59. Those who do not join (in worship) partners with their Lord;

60. And those who dispense their charity with their hearts full of fear, because they will return to their Lord;

61. It is these who hasten in every good work, and these who are foremost in them.

62. On no soul do We place a burden greater than it can bear: before Us is a record which clearly speaks the truth: they will never be wronged.

63. But their hearts are in confused ignorance of this;

64. Bal quloobuhum fiee ghamratim-min haazaa
and there are, besides that, deeds of theirs, which they will (continue) to do,-
64. Until, when We seize in Punishment those of them who received the good things of this world, behold, they will groan in supplication!
65. (It will be said): “Do not groan in supplication this day: for you shall certainly not be helped by Us.
66. “My Signs used to be rehearsed to you, but you used to turn back on your heels-
67. “In arrogance: talking nonsense about the (Qur’an), like one telling fables by night.”
68. Do they not ponder over the Word (of Allah), or has anything (new) come to them that did not come to their fathers of old?
69. Or do they not recognise their Messenger, that they deny him?
70. Or do they say, “He is possessed”? Nay, he has brought them the Truth, but most of them hate the Truth.
71. If the Truth had been in accord with their desires, truly the heavens and the earth, and all beings therein would have been in confusion and corruption! Nay, We have sent them their admonition, but they turn away from their admonition.
72. Or is it that you ask them for some recompense? But the recompense of your Lord is best: He is the Best of those who give sustenance.
73. But verily you call them to the Straight Way;
74. And verily those who do not believe in the Hereafter are deviating from that Way.
75. If We had mercy on them and removed the distress which is on them.

wa lahum a’maaum-min doonii zualiika hum lahaa ‘aamiloon.
64. Hattaea izaa akhaznaa mutrafeehim bil’azaabi izaa hum yah’aroon.
65. Laa ta’arul-yawma inna-kum-rummaa la-tunaroon.
66. Qaad kaanat Aayaatee tutlaa ‘alaykum fakuntum ‘alaa a’qaabikum taknoon.
67. Mustakbireena bihee saamirin tahjuroon
68. Afalam yaddabbarul-qawla am jaa’ahum-maa lam ya-ti aabaa’ahumul awwa-leen.
69. Am lam ya’rifoo Rasooluhum fahum laahoo munkaroon.
70. Am yaqooloona bihee innaa; bal jaa’ahum bil’haqqi wa aksaruhum lil-haqqi kaarihooon.
71. Wa lawit-taba’al-haqqu ahwaam-a’ahu lafaasadatis-samaawaatu wal-arjuu wa man feehimm; bal ataynaahu in zikriihim fahum lan zikriihim mii’ridoon.
72. Am das’aluhum kharjan takharaju Rabbika khayrun-wa Huwa khayyrur-raaziqueen.
73. Wa innakaa lata’doohum ilaa Shiitaam-Mustaqqeeem.
74. Wa innal-lazeena laa yu’minoona bil-Aakhirati ‘anis-siraati lanaakiboon.
75. Wa law rahimnaaahum wa kashafnaa maa bihiim-min durril-
they would obstinately persist in their transgression, wandering in
distraction to and fro.
76. We inflicted Punishment on
them, but they did not humble
themselves to their Lord, nor do
they submissively entreat (Him)!
77. Until We open on them a
gate leading to a severe Punish-
ment: then lo! they will be
plunged in despair therein!
78. It is He Who has created
for you (the faculties of) hearing,
sight, feeling and understanding:
but little thanks is it you give!
79. And He has multiplied
you through the earth, and to
Him you shall be gathered back.
80. It is He Who gives life and
death, and to Him (is due) the
alternation of Night and Day: will you not then understand?

81. On the contrary they say
things similar to what the ancients said.
82. They say: “What! when
we die and become dust and
bones, could we really be raised
up again?
83. “Such things have been
promised to us and to our fathers
before! they are nothing but
tales of the ancients!”

84. Say: “To whom belong
the earth and all beings therein?
(say) if you know!”
85. They will say, “To Allah!”
say: “Yet will you not receive
admonition?”
86. Say: “Who is the Lord
of the seven heavens, and the Lord
of the Throne (of Glory)
Supreme?”
87. They will say, “(They
belong) to Allah.” Say: “Will
you not then fear?”
88. Say: “Who is it in whose
hands is the governance of all
things, who protects (all), but is
not protected (of any)? (say) if
you know.”

lalajjoo fee tughyaaniihim
ya'mahoon.
76. Wa laqaa akhaznaahum
bi'azaaabi famastaakaanoo
li-Rabbiihim wa maa yatadar-
ra'ooon.
77. Hatta'aa izaa fatahnaa
'alayhim ba'aa'aa zaa 'azaahu
shadeedoon izaa hum feehi
mulisoon.
78. Wa Huwal-lazeem anhsa-
a-lakumus-sam'a wal-al'sara
wal-af'idah; qalee'ah-maa
tashkuroon.
79. Wa Huwal-lazeem zar-
akum fil-ar'di wa ilayhi
tuhsharooon.
80. Wa Huwal-lazeem yuhyee
wa yumeetu wa lauhkhtilaaful-
layli wannahaar; afalaa
taqiloon.

81. Bal qaalooy misla maa
qaalal-awwaloon.
82. Qaalooy 'a-izaa mitnaa
wa kunnaa turaabahaw-wa
'izamaan 'a-inna lamaz
'oosoon.
83. Laquwi'naa nahnu wa
aabaab'unaal haazaa mii qalatu
in haazaa illaala asaateurul-
awwaleen.
84. Qul liminal-ar'du wa
maa
fechaaaa mkunum ta'alamoon.
85. Sa-yaqooloonu lillaaah; qul
afalaa tazakkuroon.
86. Qul mar-Rabbus-samaa-
waatis-sa'ii wa Rabbul-
'Arshil-`Azeem.
87. Sa-yaqooloonu lillaaah; qul
afalaa tatataqoon.
88. Qul amma, bi-yadihee
malakootu kulli shay aww-wa
Huwa yu'eeeru wa laa yu'aaaru
'alayhim kunum ta'alamoon.
89. They will say, "It belongs to Allah." Say: "Then how are you deluding?"
90. We have sent them the Truth; but they indeed practise Falsehood.
91. No son did Allah beget, nor is there any god along with Him: (if there were many gods), behold, each god would have taken away what he had created, and some would have lorded it over others! Glory to Allah! (He is free) from the (sort of) things they attribute to Him.
92. He knows what is hidden and what is open: too high is He for the partners they attribute to Him!
93. Say: "O my Lord! If You will show me (in my lifetime) that which they are warned against,-
94. "Then, O my Lord! put me not amongst the people who do wrong!"
95. And We are certainly able to show you (in fulfilment) that against which they are warned.
96. Repel evil with that which is best: We are well acquainted with the things they say.
97. And say "O my Lord! I seek refuge with You from the suggestions of the Evil Ones.
98. "And I seek refuge with You O my Lord! lest they should come near me."
99. (In Falsehood will they be) until, when death comes to one of them, he says: "O my Lord! send me back (to life)."-
100. "In order that I may work righteousness in the things I neglected." - "By no means! It is but a word he says." - Before them is a Partition till the Day they are raised up.

101. Then when the Trumpet is blown, there will be no more relationships between them that Day, nor will one ask after another!

102. Sa-yagoolooona lillaah; quf fa-anmaa tusharoon.
103. Bal ataynaahum bi-l-haqqi wa inmahum lakaaziboon.
104. Mat-takhazal-iaahu minw waladniw-wa maa kaana ma’ahoo min ilah; izal-
lazhaba kullu ilaahim bimaam khalaqa wa la’alaa ba’duhum ‘alaa ba’di; Sul baanul-lahah tammam yasifoon.
105. Aalimil-Ghaybi wash-
shabaadadi fata’aalaa tammam yushrikoon.
106. Qur-Rabbi innaa turi-
yanne maa yoo’adoon.
107. Rabbi falaa ta’alnee fil-
gawmiz-zaalimeen.
108. Wa innaa alaana an-nuri-
yaka maa na’iduhum laqaa-
diroon.
109. Ifa’ billatee hiya ahsa-
nus-sayyi’ah; Naahu a’lamu bimaa yasifoon.
110. Wa Qur-Rabbi a’oozoo bika min hamazaatish-Shayaatteen.
111. Wa a’oozoo bika Raabbi in-
nya’ddyroon.
112. Hattaana izaajaa a aha-
humul-mawtu qaala Rabbir-
ji’oon.
113. La’alleece a’malu saali-
exema a taraktu kallaa; innaaab 
kalimatun huwa qaaa’iluhaa wa 
minka’llaaraa’ihim barzakhun ilaa Yawmi yu’l’asoon.
114. Fa-izaajaa nufikha fis-Soori falaaal ana’aba baynahum 
Yawm i’izin laa yata-
saaaloon.
102. Then those whose balance (of good deeds) is heavy,— they will attain salvation:

103. But those whose balance is light, will be those who have lost their souls, in Hell will they abide.

104. The Fire will burn their faces, and they will therein grin, with their lips displaced.

105. “Were not My Signs rehearsed to you, and you but treated them as falsehoods?”

106. They will say: “Our Lord! our misfortune overwhelmed us, and we became a people astray!

107. “Our Lord! bring us out of this: if ever we return (to evil), then shall we be wrong-doers indeed!”

108. He will say: “Be you driven into it (with ignominy)! and do not speak to Me!

109. “A part of My servants there was, who used to pray: Our Lord! we believe; then You forgive us, and have mercy upon us: for You are the Best of those who show mercy!”

110. “But you treated them with ridicule, so much so that (ridicule of) them made you forget My Message while you were laughing at them!

111. “Have rewarded them this day for their patience and constancy: they are indeed the ones that have achieved bliss...”

112. He will say: “What number of years did you stay on earth?”

113. They will say: “We stayed a day or part of a day: but ask those who keep account.”

114. He will say: “You stayed not but a little,— if you had only known!”
115. "Did you then think that We had created you in jest, and that you would not be brought back to Us (for account)?"

116. Therefore exalted be Allah, the King, the Reality; there is no god but He, the Lord of the Throne of Honour!

117. If anyone invokes, besides Allah, any other god, he has no authority therefor; and his reckoning will be only with his Lord! and verily the Unbelievers shall not prosper!

118. So say: "O my Lord! Grant us forgiveness and mercy! for You are the Best of those who show mercy!"

**Nur, or The Light.**

In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

1. A Surah which We have sent down, and which We have ordained: in it We have sent down Clear Signs, in order that you may receive admonition.

2. The woman and the man guilty of adultery or fornication, flog each of them with a hundred stripes: let not compassion move you in their case, in a matter prescribed by Allah, if you believe in Allah and the Last Day: and let a party of the Believers witness their punishment.

3. Let no man guilty of adultery or fornication marry any but a woman similarly guilty, or an Unbeliever: nor let any but such a man or an Unbeliever marry such a woman: to the Believers such a thing is forbidden.

4. And those who launch a charge against chaste women, and produce not four witnesses (to support their allegations), flog them with eighty stripes; and reject their evidence ever after: for such men are wicked transgressors.

**AN-NOOR-24**

Bismillaahir-Rahmaanir Raheem.

1. Sooratun anzalaahaa wa faradnaahaa wa anzalaal feeahaa Aayaatun-bayyinaatil la'allakum taazakkaroon.


3. Azzaanee laa yankhi'hu illaa zaaniyatan aw mushrika-'taw-wazzaaniyatu laa yankhi-huhtaa illaa zaanin aw mushriki wa hurrima zaaliika 'alalmu'mineen.

4. Wallazeena yarmoonal-mu'hsanaati summa lam ya-too bi-arba'ati shuhadadaa'a faa'illidoohum samaaaneena jaldakabiy-wa laa ta-baloo lahum shahaa-datan abadaa; wa ulaa'ika humul-faasiqoon.