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فَمَنْ كَانَ يَرْجُو لِقَاءَ رَبِّهِ فَلْيَعْمَلْ عَمَلًا صَالِحًا وَلَا يُشْرِكْ بِعِبَادَةِ رَبِّهِ أَحَدًا

{So whoever hopes for the meeting with his Lord, let him work righteousness and associate none as a partner in the worship of his Lord} [18:110]

Sūrah al-Fātiḥah | سُورَةُ الْفَاتِحَةِ

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<p>In the name of Allāh, the most merciful, the bestower of mercy.</p>	<p>بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ</p>
<p>(1) All praise is due to Allāh, Lord of the worlds.</p>	<p>الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ</p>
<p>(2) The most merciful, the bestower of mercy.</p>	<p>الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ</p>
<p>(3) Sovereign of the Day of Recompense.</p>	<p>مَالِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ</p>

(4) It is You [alone] we worship and You [alone] we ask for help.	إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ
(5) Guide us, the straight path.	اهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ
(6) The path of those upon whom You have blessed.	صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ
(7) not of those who have earned [Your] anger nor of those who are astray.	غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ

Sūrah az-Zalzalah | سُورَةُ الزَّلْزَلَةِ

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(1) When the earth is shaken with its [final] earthquake.	إِذَا زُلْزِلَتِ الْأَرْضُ زِلْزَالَهَا
(2) And the earth discharges its burdens.	وَأَخْرَجَتِ الْأَرْضُ أَثْقَالَهَا
(3) And man says, "What is [wrong] with it?"	وَقَالَ الْإِنْسَانُ مَا لَهَا
(4) That Day, it will report its news. (5) Because your Lord has inspired it.	يَوْمَئِذٍ تُحَدِّثُ أَخْبَارَهَا * بِأَنَّ رَبَّكَ أَوْحَى لَهَا
(6) On that Day, people will come forward in separate groups to be shown their deeds:	يَوْمَئِذٍ يُصْدِرُ النَّاسُ أَشْتَاتًا لَّيْرُوا أَعْمَالَهُمْ
(6) So whoever does an atoms' weight of good will see it. (7) and whoever does an atoms' weight of evil will see it.	فَمَنْ يَعْمَلْ مِثْقَالَ ذَرَّةٍ خَيْرًا يَرَهُ وَمَنْ يَعْمَلْ مِثْقَالَ ذَرَّةٍ شَرًّا يَرَهُ

Sūrah al-‘Ādiyāt | سُورَةُ الْعَدِيَّاتِ

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(1) By the galloping, panting horses.	وَالْعَدِيدِ صُبْحًا
(2) Striking sparks of fire.	فَالْمُورِيَّتِ قَدْحًا
(3) Launching raids at dawn.	فَالْمُغِيرَاتِ صُبْحًا
(4) Stirring up dust.	فَأَثَرُنَ بِهِ نَفْعًا
(5) Penetrating into the heart of enemy lines.	فَوَسَطْنَ بِهِ جَمْعًا
(6) Indeed mankind, to his Lord, is ungrateful.	إِنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ لِرَبِّهِ لَكَنُودٌ

(7) And indeed, he is to that a witness.	وَإِنَّهُ عَلَىٰ ذَٰلِكَ لَشَهِيدٌ
(8) he is truly excessive in his love of wealth.	وَإِنَّهُ لِحُبِّ الْخَيْرِ لَشَدِيدٌ
(9) Does he not know that when the contents of graves burst forth.	أَفَلَا يَعْلَمُ إِذَا بُعْثِرَ مَا فِي الْقُبُورِ
(10) and the secrets of the hearts will be laid bare.	وَحُصِّلَ مَا فِي الصُّدُورِ
(11) surely their Lord is all-aware of them on that Day.	إِنَّ رَبَّهُم بِهِمْ يَوْمَئِذٍ لَّخَبِيرٌ

Sūrah al-Qāri'ah | سُورَةُ الْقَارِعَةِ

How many Āyāt?		Where was it revealed?	
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<p>(1) Al-Qāri'ah. (2) What is Al-Qāri'ah (3) What will make you realise what is Al-Qāri'ah?</p>	<p>الْقَارِعَةُ * مَا الْقَارِعَةُ * وَمَا أَدْرَاكَ مَا الْقَارِعَةُ</p>
<p>(4) It is the Day when people will be like moths, dispersed.</p>	<p>يَوْمَ يَكُونُ النَّاسُ كَالْفَرَاشِ الْمَبْثُوثِ</p>
<p>(5) And the mountains will be like wool, fluffed up.</p>	<p>وَتَكُونُ الْجِبَالُ كَالْعِهْنِ الْمَنْفُوشِ</p>
<p>(6) As for one whose scales are heavy (7) He will be in a pleasant life.</p>	<p>فَأَمَّا مَنْ ثَقُلَتْ مَوَازِينُهُ * فَهُوَ فِي عِيشَةٍ رَاضِيَةٍ</p>
<p>(8) And as for those whose scale is light. (9) His abode will be an abyss.</p>	<p>وَأَمَّا مَنْ خَفَّتْ مَوَازِينُهُ * فَأُمُّهُ هَاوِيَةٌ</p>
<p>(10) And what will make you realize what that is? (11) A scorching fire.</p>	<p>وَمَا أَدْرَاكَ مَا هِيَ * نَارٌ حَامِيَةٌ</p>

Sūrah at-Takāthur | سُورَةُ التَّكْوِيْنِ

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(1) Competing for more distracts you.	أَلْهَكُمُ التَّكَاثُرُ
(2) Until you visit the graveyards.	حَتَّىٰ زُرْتُمُ الْمَقَابِرَ
(3) No! You are going to know. (4) Again, no! You will soon come to know.	كَلَّا سَوْفَ تَعْلَمُونَ * ثُمَّ كَلَّا سَوْفَ تَعْلَمُونَ
(5) No! If you only knew with knowledge of certainty.	كَلَّا لَوْ تَعْلَمُونَ عِلْمَ الْيَقِينِ
(6) You will surely see the al-Jahīm.	لَتَرَوُنَّ الْجَحِيمَ
(7) Then you will surely see it with the eye of certainty.	ثُمَّ لَتَرَوُنَّهَا عَيْنَ الْيَقِينِ
(8) On that Day, you will be asked about your pleasures.	ثُمَّ لَتُسْأَلُنَّ يَوْمَئِذٍ عَنِ النَّعِيمِ

سُورَةُ الْعَصْرِ | Sūrah al-'Asr

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(1) By time.	وَالْعَصْرِ
(2) Surely mankind is in loss an destruction.	إِنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ لِفِي خُسْرٍ
(3) Except those who have imān and do righteous deeds.	إِلَّا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ
...and encourage each other upon the truth, and encourage each other with patience.	وَتَوَاصَوْا بِالْحَقِّ وَتَوَاصَوْا بِالصَّبْرِ

Sūrah al-Humazah | سُورَةُ الْهُمَزَةِ

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(1) Woe to every slanderer and backbiter.	وَيْلٌ لِّكُلِّ هُمَزَةٍ لُّمَزَةٍ
(2) Who amasses riches, counting them over,	الَّذِي جَمَعَ مَالًا وَعَدَّدَهُ
(3) thinking that their wealth will make them immortal.	يَحْسَبُ أَنَّ مَالَهُ أَخْلَدَهُ
(4) No! He will surely be thrown into al-Huṭamah. (5) What will make you realise what is al-Huṭamah?	كَلَّا لَيُنْبَذَنَّ فِي الْحُطَمَةِ * وَمَا أَدْرَاكَ مَا الْحُطَمَةُ
(6) It is the fire of Allāh, [eternally] blazing. (7) which rages over the hearts.	نَارُ اللَّهِ الْمَوْقَدَةُ * الَّتِي تَطَّلِعُ عَلَى الْأَفْئِدَةِ
(8) Verily, it shall be closed upon them. (9) In towering columns.	إِنَّهَا عَلَيْهِمْ مُّوَصَدَةٌ * فِي عَمَدٍ مُمَدَّدَةٍ

Sūrah al-Fīl | سُورَةُ الْفِيلِ

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(1) Do you [Prophet] not see how your Lord dealt with the army of the elephant?	أَلَمْ تَرَ كَيْفَ فَعَلَ رَبُّكَ بِأَصْحَابِ الْفِيلِ
(2) Did He not frustrate their scheme?	أَلَمْ يَجْعَلْ كَيْدَهُمْ فِي تَضْلِيلٍ
(3) And He sent against them birds in flocks.	وَأَرْسَلَ عَلَيْهِمْ طَيْرًا أَبَابِيلَ
(4) Striking them with stones of hard clay.	تَرْمِيهِمْ بِحِجَارَةٍ مِّن سِجِّيلٍ
(5) And He made them like eaten straw.	فَجَعَلَهُمْ كَعَصْفٍ مَّأْكُولٍ

Sūrah al-Quraysh | سُورَةُ الْقُرَيْشِ

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(1) [He did this] to make the Quraysh feel secure.	لِإِيْلَافِ قُرَيْشٍ
(2) Their accustomed security [in] the caravan of winter and summer.	إِئْتَابِهِمْ رِحْلَةَ الشِّتَاءِ وَالصَّيْفِ
(3) So let them worship the Lord of this House;	فَلْيَعْبُدُوا رَبَّ هَذَا الْبَيْتِ
(5) who fed them against hunger, and made them safe from fear.	الَّذِي أَطْعَمَهُمْ مِّنْ جُوعٍ وَعَآمَنَهُمْ مِّنْ خَوْفٍ

Sūrah al-Mā'ūn | سُورَةُ الْمَاعُونِ

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(1) Have you seen the one who denies the Recompense?	أَرَأَيْتَ الَّذِي يُكَذِّبُ بِالذِّينِ
(2) It is the one who harshly turns away the orphan when in need.	فَذَلِكَ الَّذِي يَدُعُّ الْيَتِيمَ
(3) And does not encourage the feeding of the poor.	وَلَا يَحْضُّ عَلَىٰ طَعَامِ الْمِسْكِينِ
(4) So woe to those who pray. (5) But are heedless of their prayer.	فَوَيْلٌ لِلْمُصَلِّينَ * الَّذِينَ هُمْ عَنْ صَلَاتِهِمْ سَاهُونَ
(6) Those who make show [of their deeds].	الَّذِينَ هُمْ يُرَاءُونَ
(7) And withhold common assistance.	وَيَمْنَعُونَ الْمَاعُونَ

سُورَةُ الْكَوْثَرِ | Sūrah al-Kawthar

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<p>(1) Indeed, We have granted you, [O Muḥammad], al-Kawthar.</p>	<p>إِنَّا أَعْطَيْنَكَ الْكَوْثَرَ</p>
<p>(2) So offer ṣalāh to your Lord and offer sacrifice [to Him alone].</p>	<p>فَصَلِّ لِرَبِّكَ وَأَنْحِرْ</p>
<p>(3) Verily, the one who hates you has been cut off.</p>	<p>إِنَّ شَانِئَكَ هُوَ الْأَبْتَرُ</p>

Sūrah al-Kāfirūn | سُورَةُ الْكَافِرُونَ

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(1) Say, "O disbelievers.	قُلْ يَا أَيُّهَا الْكَافِرُونَ
(2) I do not worship what you worship.	لَا أَعْبُدُ مَا تَعْبُدُونَ
(3) Nor are you worshippers of what I worship.	وَلَا أَنْتُمْ عَابِدُونَ مَا أَعْبُدُ
(4) I will never worship what you worship.	وَلَا أَنَا عَابِدٌ مَّا عَبَدْتُمْ
(5) Nor will you be worshippers of what I worship.	وَلَا أَنْتُمْ عَابِدُونَ مَا أَعْبُدُ
(6) For you is your religion, and for me is my religion.	لَكُمْ دِينُكُمْ وَلِيَ دِينِ

سُورَةُ النَّاصِرِ | Sūrah al-Naṣr

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<p>(1) When the victory of Allāh has comes and the conquest.</p>	<p>إِذَا جَاءَ نَصْرُ اللَّهِ وَالْفَتْحُ</p>
<p>(2) And you see the people entering into the religion of Allāh in multitudes.</p>	<p>وَرَأَيْتِ النَّاسَ يَدْخُلُونَ فِي دِينِ اللَّهِ أَفْوَاجًا</p>
<p>(3) Then exalt [Him] with praise of your Lord and ask forgiveness of Him. Indeed, He is ever Accepting of Repentance.</p>	<p>فَسَبِّحْ بِحَمْدِ رَبِّكَ وَأَسْتَغْفِرْهُ إِنَّهُ كَانَ تَوَّابًا</p>

Sūrah al-Masad | سُورَةُ الْمَسَدِ

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(1) May the hands of Abu Lahab perish, and perished is he.	تَبَّتْ يَدَا أَبِي لَهَبٍ وَتَبَّ
(2) His will not benefit, nor what he gained.	مَا أَغْنَىٰ عَنْهُ مَالُهُ وَمَا كَسَبَ
(3) He will burn in a flaming Fire.	سَيَصْلَىٰ نَارًا ذَاتَ لَهَبٍ
(4) And his wife [as well] - the carrier of firewood.	وَأَمْرَأَتُهُ حَمَّالَةَ الْحَطَبِ
(5) Around her neck is a rope of [twisted] fiber.	فِي جِيدِهَا حَبْلٌ مِّن مَّسَدٍ

سُورَةُ الْإِخْلَاصِ | Sūrah al-Ikhlāṣ

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(1) Say: He is Allāh, the One.	قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ
(2) He is as-Şamad.	اللَّهُ الصَّمَدُ
(3) He did not give birth, nor was He given birth to.	لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ
(4) And none is comparable to Him.	وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ

Sūrah al-Falaq | سُورَةُ الْفَلَقِ

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(1) Say: I seek refuge in the Lord of day-break.	قُلْ أَعُوذُ بِرَبِّ الْفَلَقِ
(2) From the harms of what He has created.	مِنْ شَرِّ مَا خَلَقَ
(3) And from the evil of darkness when it settles.	وَمِنْ شَرِّ غَاسِقٍ إِذَا وَقَبَ
(4) And from the evil of the blowers in knots.	وَمِنْ شَرِّ النَّفَّاثَاتِ فِي الْعُقَدِ
(5) And from the evil of an envier when he envies.	وَمِنْ شَرِّ حَاسِدٍ إِذَا حَسَدَ

Sūrah an-Nās | سُورَةُ النَّاسِ

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(1) Say: I seek refuge in the Lord of mankind.	قُلْ أَعُوذُ بِرَبِّ النَّاسِ
(2) The sovereign of mankind.	مَلِكِ النَّاسِ
(3) The God of mankind.	إِلَهِ النَّاسِ
(4) From the evil of the retreating whisperer.	مِن شَرِّ الْوَسْوَاسِ الْخَنَّاسِ
(5) The one who whispers in the chests of mankind.	الَّذِي يُوسِّسُ فِي صُدُورِ النَّاسِ
(6) From amongst jinn and mankind.	مِنَ الْجِنَّةِ وَالنَّاسِ

