



Sura an-Nahl, #16

Verses 1-18



أَتَى أَمْرُ اللَّهِ فَلَا تَسْتَعْجِلُوهُ ۚ سُبْحَانَهُ وَتَعَالَى عَمَّا يُشْرِكُونَ

(16: 1) The Decree of Allah will come, so do not seek to hurry it. Glory be to Him. He is far above what they associate with Him.

يُنْزِلُ الْمَلَائِكَةَ بِالرُّوحِ مِنْ أَمْرِهِ عَلَى مَنْ يَشَاءُ مِنْ عِبَادِهِ أَنْ
أَنْذَرُوا
أَنَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنَا فَاتَّقُونِ

(16: 2) He sends down the angels with the spirit of His command to whoever He wishes from His servants, that warn the people that there is no god but Me, so be careful of your duty to Me.

خَلَقَ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ بِالْحَقِّ ۚ تَعَالَى عَمَّا يُشْرِكُونَ

(16: 3) He created the Heavens and the Earth with the Truth, He is far above what they associate with Him.

خَلَقَ الْإِنْسَانَ مِنْ نُطْفَةٍ فَإِذَا هُوَ خَصِيمٌ مُبِينٌ

(16: 4) He created man from a drop of liquid, then he is an open challenger.

وَالْأَنْعَامَ خَلَقَهَا ۚ لَكُمْ فِيهَا دِفْءٌ وَمَنَافِعُ وَمِنْهَا تَأْكُلُونَ

(16: 5) He created cattle, there is warmth in them for you, and various uses. And you eat from them.

وَلَكُمْ فِيهَا جَمَالٌ حِينَ تُرِيحُونَ وَحِينَ تَسْرَحُونَ

(16: 6) There is beauty in them for you, when you bring them home for rest and when you drive them forth to pasture.

وَتَحْمِلُ أَثْقَالَكُمْ إِلَىٰ بَلَدٍ لَّمْ تَكُونُوا بِالْغِيَةِ إِلَّا بِشِقِّ الْأَنْفُسِ ۚ
إِنَّ رَبَّكُمْ لَرَءُوفٌ رَحِيمٌ

(16: 7) They carry your burdens to towns which you could not reach except with difficulty for yourselves. Surely your Lord is Compassionate, Merciful.

وَالْخَيْلَ وَالْبِغَالَ وَالْحَمِيرَ لِتَرْكَبُوهَا وَزِينَةً ۚ وَيَخْلُقُ مَا لَا
تَعْلَمُونَ

(16: 8) And horses, mules and donkeys, for you to ride on, and for adornment. And He creates what you do not know.

وَعَلَى اللَّهِ قَصْدُ السَّبِيلِ وَمِنْهَا جَائِرٌ ۚ وَلَوْ شَاءَ لَهَدَاكُمْ أَجْمَعِينَ

(16: 9) On Allah is direction to the right way, and some ways turn away. Had He wished, He would have guided all of you.

هُوَ الَّذِي أَنْزَلَ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ مَاءً ۖ لَكُمْ مِنْهُ شَرَابٌ وَمِنْهُ شَجَرٌ فِيهِ
تُسِيمُونَ

(16: 10) He it is who sends down water from the sky. From it you get to drink and by it trees grow on which you feed your cattle. .

يُنْبِتُ لَكُمْ بِهِ الزَّرْعَ وَالزَّيْتُونَ وَالنَّخِيلَ وَالْأَعْنَابَ وَمِنْ كُلِّ
الثَّمَرَاتِ ۚ إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَآيَةً لِقَوْمٍ يَتَفَكَّرُونَ

(16: 11) From it He causes the crops grow for you, and olives, date palms, grapes, and fruits of all kind. In this there are signs for a people who reflect.

وَسَخَّرَ لَكُمْ اللَّيْلَ وَالنَّهَارَ وَالشَّمْسَ وَالْقَمَرَ ۖ وَالنُّجُومُ مُسَخَّرَاتٌ
بِأَمْرِهِ ۚ إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَآيَاتٍ لِقَوْمٍ يَعْقِلُونَ

(16: 12) He made the night and the day of use for you, and the sun, the moon. And the stars are of service by His decree. There is indeed a sign in that for people who understand.

وَمَا ذَرَأَ لَكُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ مُخْتَلِفًا أَلْوَانُهُ ۚ إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَآيَةً لِقَوْمٍ
يَذْكُرُونَ

(16: 13) And what He created for you in the earth of various colors. Surely there is a sign in that for a people who are mindful.

وَهُوَ الَّذِي سَخَّرَ الْبَحْرَ لِتَأْكُلُوا مِنْهُ لَحْمًا طَرِيًّا وَتَسْتَخْرِجُوا مِنْهُ
حِلْيَةً تَلْبَسُونَهَا وَتَرَى الْفُلْكَ مَوَاحِرَ فِيهِ وَلِتَبْتَغُوا مِنْ فَضْلِهِ وَلَعَلَّكُمْ
تَشْكُرُونَ

(16: 14) He it is who made the sea of use to you, so that you may eat from its fresh meat, and get from it ornaments which you wear – and you see the ships moving through it, that you may seek of His grace, and that you may give thanks.

وَأَلْقَى فِي الْأَرْضِ رَوَاسِيَ أَنْ تَمِيدَ بِكُمْ وَأَنْهَارًا وَسُبُلًا لَعَلَّكُمْ
تَهْتَدُونَ

(16: 15) He has set on the earth firm mountains so that it does not shake with you, and made streams and ways, so that you may be guided.

وَعَلَامَاتٍ ۚ وَبِالنَّجْمِ هُمْ يَهْتَدُونَ

(16: 16) And the landmarks, and by the stars they are guided.

أَفَمَنْ يَخْلُقُ كَمَنْ لَا يَخْلُقُ ۚ أَفَلَا تَذَكَّرُونَ

(16: 17) Is He who creates like the one who does not create? Will you not take heed?

وَإِنْ تَعُدُّوا نِعْمَةَ اللَّهِ لَا تُحْصُوهَا ۚ إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَغَفُورٌ رَحِيمٌ

(16: 18) If you count Allah's blessings you will not be able to count them, Surely Allah is Forgiving, Merciful.