mutual consent and consultation, then there is no blame on both of them. And if you desire a wet-nurse for your child then there is no sin on you, when you pay what is due from you in a fair manner. And fear Allah and know that Allah is All-Seer of what you do.

234. And those of you who die and leave wives behind them, the widows should wait (as regards their remarriage) for four months and ten days. And when they complete their specified term, then there is no blame on you for what the widows do concerning themselves in a fair manner. And Allah is All-Aware of what you do.

235. And there is no blame on you if you hint concerning a marriage proposal to the women or conceal it in your hearts. Allah knows that you will mention them, but do not make a secret promise with them (widows) except that you speak an honorable saying. And do not resolve on the marriage knot until the prescribed term reaches its end. And know that Allah knows what is within your hearts, so beware of Him. And know that Allah is Oft-Forgiving, Most Forbearing.

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237. And if you divorce them before you have touched them - the wealthy according to his means and the poor according to his means - in a fair manner, a duty upon the good-doers.

238. Guard strictly the prayers, and (especially) the middle prayer, and stand up before Allah devoutly obedient.

239. And if you fear, then pray on foot or while riding. But when you are secure, then remember Allah, as He has taught that which you did not know.

240. And those who die among you and leave behind their wives should make a will for their wives - provision for a year without...
driving (them) out. But if they leave (on their own) then there is no blame upon you concerning what they do with themselves honorably. And Allah is All-Mighty, All-Wise.

241. And for divorced women is a provision - a duty upon the righteous.

242. Thus Allah makes clear His Verses for you, so that you may use your intellect.

243. Are you not aware of those who left their homes in thousands fearing death? Then Allah said to them, “Die;” then He restored them to life. Indeed, Allah is full of bounty to mankind, but most of them are ungrateful.

244. And fight in the way of Allah, and know that Allah is All-Hearing, All-Knowing.

245. Who is the one who will lend to Allah a goodly loan (of noble deeds), so that He multiplies it for him manifold? And Allah withholds and grants abundance, and to Him you will be returned.

246. Are you not aware of the chiefs of the Children of Israel after Musa when they said to their Prophet, “Appoint for us a king so that we may fight in the way of Allah?” He (the Prophet) said, “Would...
you perhaps refrain from fighting if it was prescribed upon you?" They said, "Why should we not fight in the way of Allah, verily we have been driven out from our homes and our children?" So when fighting was prescribed upon them they turned away except a few among them. And Allah is All-Knowing of the wrongdoers.

246. And their Prophet said to them, "Indeed Allah has appointed for you Talut as king." They said, "How can he have kingship over us while we are more entitled to kingship than him, and he has not been given abundant wealth?" He (the Prophet) said, "Allah has chosen him over you and has increased him abundantly in knowledge and physique. And Allah gives His kingdom to whom He wills. And Allah is All-Encompassing, All-Knowing."

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248. And their Prophet said to them,
“Indeed, a sign of his kingship is that the ark will come to you in tranquility from your Lord and a remnant left by the family of Musa and the family of Harun carried by the Angels. Indeed, in that is a sign for you if you are believers.”

Then when Talut set out with the forces, he said, “Indeed, Allah will test you with a river. So whoever drinks from it is not of me. And whoever does not taste it is indeed of me except the one who takes in the hollow of his hand.” Then they drank from it except a few of them. Then when Talut crossed it (the river) with those who believed with him, they said, “We have no strength today against Jalut..."
and his troops.” But those who were certain that they would meet Allah said, “How often by Allah’s permission has a small company overcome a large company. And Allah is with those who are patient.”

250. And when they went forth to (face) Jalut and his troops, they said, “Our Lord! Pour patience on us and make firm our feet and help us against the disbelieving people.”

So they defeated them by the permission of Allah and Dawood killed Jalut, and Allah gave him the kingdom and the wisdom and taught him that which He willed. And if Allah had not repelled some of the people by some others, the earth would have been corrupted, but Allah is Full of bounty to the worlds.

251. These are the Verses of Allah. We recite to you in truth. And indeed, you are surely of the Messengers.