successors who inherited the Book, taking the goods of this lower life (worldly life) and they say, “It will be forgiven for us.” And if similar goods come to them, they will take it. Was not the Covenant of the Book taken from them that they would not say about Allah except the truth while they studied what is in it? And the home of the Hereafter is better for those who fear Allah. So will you not use your intellect?

169. And those who hold fast to the Book and establish prayer indeed, We will not let go waste the reward of the reformers.

170. And when We raised the mountain above them as if it was a canopy and they thought that it would fall upon them, (We said), “Hold firmly what have given you and remember what is in it so that you may fear Allah.”

171. And when your Lord took from the Children of Adam - from their loins - their descendents and made them testify over themselves, “Am I not your Lord?” They said, “Yes, we have testified.” (This) - lest you say on the Day of Resurrection, “Indeed, we were unaware about this.”

172. Or you say, “It was only that our forefathers associated partners (with Allah),
and we are their descendants after them. So will You destroy us for what the falsifiers did?"

174. And thus We explain the Verses so that they may return.

175. And recite to them the story of the one whom We gave Our Signs, but he detached them, so Shaitaan followed him and he became of those gone astray.

176. And if We had willed We could have raised him with these (Signs) but he adhered to the earth and followed his own vain desires. So his example is like that of the dog, if you attack him he lolls out his tongue or if you leave him he (still) lolls out his tongue. That is the example of the people who denied Our Signs. So relate the stories that they may reflect.

177. Evil as an example are the people who denied Our Signs and used to wrong themselves.

178. Whoever Allah guides, he is the guided one while whoever He lets go astray, those are the losers.

179. And certainly We have created many jinn and men for Hell. They have hearts with which they do not
understand, they have eyes with which they do not see, and they have ears with which they do not hear. Those are like cattle; nay, they are more astray. Those are the heedless.

180. And to Allah belong the most beautiful names, so invoke Him by them. And leave those who deviate concerning His name. They will be recompensed for what they used to do.

181. And among those We created is a nation, which guides by truth and thereby establishes justice.

182. But those who deny Our Signs, We will gradually lead them (to destruction) from where they do not know.

183. And I will give respite to them. Indeed, My plan is firm.

184. Do they not reflect? There is no madness in their companion. He is only a clear warner.

185. Do they not look in the dominion of the heavens and the earth and everything that Allah has created and that perhaps their term has come near? So in what statement after this will they believe?

186. Whoever Allah lets go astray -
there is no guide for him. And He leaves them in their transgression, wandering blindly.

187. They ask you about the Hour, when will be its appointed time? Say, “Its knowledge is only with my Lord. None can reveal its time except Him. It lays heavily upon the heavens and the earth. It will not come to you but suddenly.” They ask you as if you were well informed about it. Say, “Its knowledge is only with Allah, but most of the people do not know.”

188. Say, “I have no power for myself to benefit or harm, except what Allah wills. And if I had knowledge of the unseen, I could have multiplied all good and no evil would have touched me. I am not except a warner and a bearer of good tidings to a people who believe.”

189. He is the One Who created you from a single soul and made from it its mate that he might live with her. And when he covers her, she carries a light burden and continues with it. But when she grows heavy, they both invoke Allah, their Lord, “If You give us
a righteous (child), we will surely be among the thankful."

190. But when He gives them a righteous (child), they ascribe partners to Him concerning that which He has given them. Exalted is Allah above what they associate with Him.

191. Do they associate with Him those who create nothing and they are (themselves) created?

192. And they are unable to (give) them any help, nor can they help themselves.

193. And if you call them to guidance, they will not follow you. It is the same for you whether you call them or you remain silent.

194. Indeed, those whom you call upon besides Allah are slaves like you. So invoke them and let them respond to you, if you are truthful.

195. Do they have feet by which they walk? Or do they have hands by which they hold? Or do they have ears by which they hear? Or do they have eyes by which they see? Or do they have partners and then scheme against me and give me no respite.”

196. Indeed, my protector is Allah, Who has revealed the Book...
and protects the righteous.

197. And those whom you invoke besides Him are unable to help you, nor can they help themselves.

198. And if you call them to guidance, they do not hear. And you see them looking at you but they do not see.

199. Hold to forgiveness, and enjoin what is good, and turn away from the ignorant.

200. And if an evil suggestion comes to you from Shaitaan, then seek refuge in Allah. Indeed, He is All-Hearing, All-Knowing.

201. Indeed, those who fear Allah when an evil thought from Shaitaan touches them, they remember Allah and then they see (aright).

202. But their brothers plunge them in error, then they do not cease.

203. And when you do not bring them a Sign, they say, “Why have you not devised it?” Say, “I only follow what is revealed to me from my Lord. This (Quran) is an enlightenment from your Lord and guidance and mercy for a people who believe.”

204. And when the Quran is recited, then listen to it and pay attention.
so that you may receive mercy.

205. And remember your Lord within yourself in humility and in fear and without loudness in words in the mornings and evenings. And do not be among the heedless.

206. Indeed, those who are near your Lord do not turn away in pride from His worship, and they glorify Him, and they prostrate.

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

1. They ask you concerning the spoils of war. Say, “The spoils of war are for Allah and His Messenger. So fear Allah and set right that which is between you and obey Allah and His Messenger, if you are believers.”

2. The believers are only those who feel fear in their hearts when Allah is mentioned, and when His Verses are recited to them, it increases them in faith, and they put their trust in their Lord.

3. Those who establish the prayer and they spend out of what We have provided them.

4. Those are the true believers. For them are ranks with their Lord and forgiveness

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