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The Opening

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

All praise is due to Allah, Lord of the worlds

The Merciful, the Compassionate

Owner of the Day of Judgment.

You alone we worship and You alone we
ask for help.

Guide us to the straight path

The path of those upon whom You have
bestowed favor, not of those who have
evoked Your anger, nor of those who are
astray.

1 Abningen

¹ I Guds, den Barmhjertiges, den Nådiges
navn.

² Lovet være Gud, verdens Herre.

³ Den Barmhjertige, den Nådige.

⁴ Dommens Dags Herre.

⁵ Dig alene tilbeder vi, og Dig alene beder vi
om hjælp.

⁶ Led os på den rette vej.

⁷ Vejen for dem, som Du har velsignet, ikke
dem, som har vakt Din vrede, ej heller de
vildfarne.

The Cow**2 Koen**

Alif, Lam, Meem

That is the Book, no doubt in it, a guidance for the righteous

Those who believe in the unseen, and establish the prayer, and spend out of what We have provided for them,

And those who believe in what has been revealed to you, and what was revealed before you, and in the Hereafter they are certain.

Those are upon guidance from their Lord, and those are the successful.

Indeed, those who disbelieve, it is the same to them whether you warn them or do not warn them, they will not believe.

Allah has sealed their hearts and their hearing, and over their eyes is a covering. And for them is a great punishment.

And of the people are some who say, "We have believed in Allah and the Last Day," but they are not believers.

They deceive Allah and those who believe, and they deceive only themselves and do not realize.

In their hearts is a disease, so Allah increased their disease; and for them is a painful punishment because they used to lie.

And when it is said to them, "Do not cause corruption on the earth," they say, "We are only reformers."

Behold, it is they who are the corrupters, but they do not realize.

And when it is said to them, "Believe as the people have believed," they say, "Shall we believe as the foolish have believed?"

Indeed, it is they who are the foolish, but they do not know.

And when they meet those who believe, they say, "We believe," but when they are alone with their devils, they say, "Indeed, we are with you; we are only mockers."

Allah mocks them and prolongs them in their transgression, they wander blindly.

Those are the ones who have bought misguidance with guidance, so their trade did not profit, nor were they guided.

Their example is like that of one who kindled a fire, but when it illuminated what was around him, Allah took away their light and left them in darkness; they do not see.

Deaf, dumb, blind, so they do not return.

Or like a rainstorm from the sky, in it is darkness, and thunder, and lightning. They put their fingers in their ears from the thunderclaps, fearing death. And Allah is encompassing of the disbelievers.

¹ Alif Lam Mim.

² Dette er Skriften, der er ingen tvivl i den, en vejledning for de gudfrygtige.

³ De, som tror på det usete og holder bøn og giver af det, som Vi har forsynet dem med.

⁴ Og de, som tror på det, der er åbenbaret for dig, og det, der blev åbenbaret før dig, og de er overbeviste om det hinsidige.

⁵ De er på vejledning fra deres Herre, og de er succesfulde.

⁶ De, der er vantro, det er ligegyldigt for dem, om du advarer dem eller ej, de vil ikke tro.

⁷ Gud har beseglet deres hjerter og deres hørelse, og over deres øjne er der et slør, og for dem er der en stor straf.

⁸ Blandt menneskene er der nogle, der siger: "Vi tror på Gud og den yderste dag," men de er ikke troende.

⁹ De bedrager Gud og de troende, men de bedrager kun sig selv, og de forstår det ikke.

¹⁰ I deres hjerter er der en sygdom, og Gud har øget deres sygdom, og for dem er der en smertefuld straf, fordi de løj.

¹¹ Når det siges til dem: "Ødelæg ikke på jorden," siger de: "Vi er kun reformatorer."

¹² Sandelig, de er ødelæggerne, men de forstår det ikke.

¹³ Når det siges til dem: "Tro som folk har troet," siger de: "Skal vi tro som de tåbelige har troet?" Sandelig, de er de tåbelige, men de ved det ikke.

¹⁴ Når de møder dem, der tror, siger de: "Vi tror," men når de er alene med deres djævle, siger de: "Vi er med jer, vi laver Kun sjov."

¹⁵ Gud laver sjov med dem og forlænger dem i deres overtrædelser, hvor de vandrer blinde.

¹⁶ De er dem, der har købt vildfarelse for vejledning, så deres handel har ikke givet dem nogen fortjeneste, og de er ikke vejlede.

¹⁷ Deres eksempel er som en, der tænder en ild, og når den oplyser, hvad der er omkring ham, tager Gud deres lys og efterlader dem i mørke, hvor de ikke kan se.

¹⁸ Døve, stumme, blinde, så de vender ikke tilbage.

¹⁹ Eller som en regnbyg fra himlen, i den er der mørke, torden og lyn, de sætter deres fingre i deres ører for tordenbragene af frygt for døden, og Gud omringer de vantro.

The lightning almost snatches their sight. Whenever it lights up for them, they walk in it, and when darkness falls upon them, they stand still. And if Allah willed, He could take away their hearing and their sight. Indeed, Allah is capable of everything.

O people, worship your Lord, who created you and those before you, so that you may become righteous

The One who made for you the earth as a bed and the sky as a structure and sent down from the sky water, and brought forth thereby fruits as provision for you. So do not set up equals to Allah while you know.

And if you are in doubt about what We have sent down upon Our Servant, then produce a surah like it and call upon your witnesses other than Allah, if you are truthful.

But if you do not do it - and you will never do it - then fear the Fire, whose fuel is people and stones, prepared for the disbelievers.

And give good tidings to those who believe and do righteous deeds that they will have gardens beneath which rivers flow. Whenever they are provided with a provision of fruit therefrom, they will say, "This is what we were provided with before." And it is given to them in likeness. And they will have therein purified spouses, and they will abide therein eternally.

Verily, Allah does not shy away from setting forth an example, even that of a mosquito or something above it. As for those who believe, they know that it is the truth from their Lord. But as for those who disbelieve, they say, "What does Allah intend by this example?" He misleads many thereby and guides many thereby. And He misleads not except the defiantly disobedient,

Those who break the covenant of Allah after its binding and sever what Allah has commanded to be joined and cause corruption on the earth; it is they who are the losers.

How do you disbelieve in Allah when you were dead and He gave you life; then He will cause you to die, then He will bring you back to life, and then to Him you will return.

He is the One who created for you all that is on the earth, then He turned to the heaven and made them seven heavens, and He is Knowing of everything.

And when your Lord said to the angels, "Indeed, I will make upon the earth a vicegerent." They said, "Will You place upon it one who causes corruption therein and sheds blood, while we glorify You with praise and sanctify You?" He said, "Indeed, I know what you do not know."

²⁰ Lynet er ved at tage deres syn, hver gang det lyser for dem, går de i det, og når det bliver mørkt over dem, står de stille, og hvis Gud ville, kunne Han tage deres hørelse og deres syn, sandeligt, Gud er i stand til alt.

²¹ O mennesker, tilbed jeres Herre, som har skabt jer og dem før jer, så I må blive gudfrygtige.

²² Han, som har gjort jorden til et leje for jer og himlen til en bygning og sendt vand fra himlen og bragt frugter frem som forsyning for jer, så sæt ikke liggemænd for Gud, mens I ved.

²³ Og hvis I er i tvivl om, hvad Vi har åbenbaret for Vores tjener, så bring en sura som den og kald jeres vidner udeover Gud, hvis I er sandfærdige.

²⁴ Men hvis I ikke gør det, og I vil aldrig kunne gøre det, så frygt den ild, hvis brændstof er mennesker og sten, forberedt for de vantro.

²⁵ Og giv de glade nyheder til dem, der tror og gør gode gerninger, at for dem er der haver, under hvilke floder flyder, hver gang de forsynes med frugt derfra, siger de: "Dette er, hvad vi blev forsynet med før," og de vil få noget, der ligner det, og for dem er der rene partnere, og de vil være der evigt.

²⁶ Sandeligt, Gud skammer sig ikke over at give et eksempel, hvad enten det er en myg eller noget over det, så de, der tror, ved, at det er sandheden fra deres Herre, men de, der er vantro, siger: "Hvad mener Gud med dette eksempel?" Han vildleder mange med det og vejleder mange med det, og Han vildleder kun de oprørske.

²⁷ De, der bryder Guds pagt efter dens bekraeftelse og afbryder, hvad Gud har befalet at blive forbundet, og ødelægger på jorden, de er de tabende.

²⁸ Hvordan kan I være vantro mod Gud, når I var døde, og Han gav jer liv, derefter vil Han lade jer dø, derefter vil Han give jer liv, og derefter vil I vende tilbage til Ham.

²⁹ Han er den, der skabte alt, hvad der er på jorden for jer, derefter vendte Han sig mod himlen og formede den til syv himle, og Han er vidende om alt.

³⁰ Og da din Herre sagde til englene: "Jeg vil sætte en stedfortræder på jorden," sagde de: "Vil du sætte en der, som vil ødelægge der og udgyde blod, mens vi priser dig med lovprisning og helliger dig?" Han sagde: "Jeg ved, hvad I ikke ved."

And He taught Adam the names, all of them, then He presented them to the angels and said, "Inform Me of the names of these, if you are truthful."

They said, "Glory be to You; we have no knowledge except what You have taught us. Indeed, You are the All-Knowing, the All-Wise."

He said, "O Adam, inform them of their names." When he had informed them of their names, He said, "Did I not tell you that I know the unseen of the heavens and the earth, and I know what you reveal and what you conceal?"

And when We said to the angels, "Prostrate before Adam," they prostrated, except for Iblees. He refused and was arrogant and became one of the disbelievers.

And We said, "O Adam, dwell, you and your wife, in the Garden and eat from it freely wherever you wish, but do not approach this tree, lest you become among the wrongdoers."

So Satan caused them to slip from it and brought them out of what they were in. And We said, "Descend, being to one another enemies. And for you on the earth is a place of settlement and enjoyment for a time."

So Adam received from his Lord words, and He turned towards him in forgiveness. Indeed, He is the Oft-Returning, the Most Merciful.

We said, "Descend from it, all of you. And if guidance comes to you from Me, then whoever follows My guidance, there will be no fear upon them, nor will they grieve."

And those who disbelieve and deny Our signs, those are the companions of the Fire; they will abide therein eternally.

O Children of Israel, remember My favor which I have bestowed upon you, and fulfill My covenant, I will fulfill your covenant, and fear only Me.

And believe in what I have sent down confirming what is with you, and do not be the first to disbelieve in it, and do not exchange My signs for a small price, and fear only Me.

And do not mix the truth with falsehood and conceal the truth while you know.

And establish the prayer, and give the zakah, and bow with those who bow.

Do you command the people to be righteous and forget yourselves while you recite the Book? Do you not understand?

And seek help through patience and prayer; and indeed, it is great except for the humble

Those who think that they will meet their Lord and that they will return to Him.

O Children of Israel, remember My favor which I have bestowed upon you and that I preferred you over the worlds.

³¹ Og Han lærte Adam alle navnene, derefter præsenterede Han dem for englene og sagde: "Fortæl mig navnene på disse, hvis I er sandfærdige."

³² De sagde: "Ære være dig, vi har ingen viden undtagen hvad du har lært os, sandelig, du er den Alvidende, den Vise."

³³ Han sagde: "O Adam, fortæl dem deres navne," og da han fortalte dem deres navne, sagde Han: "Sagde jeg ikke til jer, at jeg ved, hvad der er skjult i himlen og på jorden, og jeg ved, hvad I åbenbarer og hvad I skjuler?"

³⁴ Og da Vi sagde til englene: "Bøj jer for Adam," bøjede de sig, undtagen Iblis, han nægtede og var stolt, og han var blandt de vantrø.

³⁵ Og Vi sagde: "O Adam, bo du og din hustru i haven og spis deraf rigeligt, hvor I vil, men nærm jer ikke dette træ, ellers vil I være blandt de uretfærdige."

³⁶ Så fik Satan dem til at glide derfra og fik dem ud af den tilstand, de var i, og Vi sagde: "Gå ned, nogle af jer er fjender for andre, og for jer er der en bolig på jorden og en nydelse for en tid."

³⁷ Så modtog Adam ord fra sin Herre, og Han vendte sig til ham i nåde, sandelig, Han er den Tilgivende, den Barmhjertige.

³⁸ Vi sagde: "Gå ned derfra alle sammen, og hvis der kommer vejledning fra Mig til jer, så vil de, der følger Min vejledning, ikke have frygt over dem, ej heller vil de sørge."

³⁹ Men de, der er vantro og benægter Vores tegn, de er Ildens folk, de vil være der evigt.

⁴⁰ O Israels børn, husk Min nåde, som Jeg har velsignet jer med, og opfyld Min pagt, så vil Jeg opfylde jeres pagt, og frygt kun Mig.

⁴¹ Og tro på det, Jeg har åbenbaret, som bekräfter, hvad I har, og vær ikke de første til at benægte det, og sælg ikke Mine tegn for en lille pris, og frygt kun Mig.

⁴² Og bland ikke sandheden med falskheden og skjul ikke sandheden, mens I ved.

⁴³ Og hold bønnen, og giv zakat, og bøj jer med dem, der bøjer sig.

⁴⁴ □ Befaler I folk at gøre godt og glemmer jer selv, mens I læser Skriften? Forstår I da ikke?

⁴⁵ Og søger hjælp i tålmodighed og bøn; og det er sandelig svært, undtagen for de ydmynge,

⁴⁶ som tror, at de skal møde deres Herre, og at de skal vende tilbage til Ham.

⁴⁷ O Israels børn, husk Min nåde, som Jeg har skænket jer, og at Jeg har foretrukket jer frem for alle andre.

And fear a Day when no soul will suffice for another soul in the least, nor will intercession be accepted from it, nor will compensation be taken from it, nor will they be helped.

And when We saved you from the people of Pharaoh, who were subjecting you to the worst torment, slaughtering your sons and sparing your women. And in that was a great trial from your Lord.

And when We parted the sea for you, and saved you, and drowned the people of Pharaoh while you were looking on.

And when We made an appointment with Moses for forty nights, then you took the calf after him, while you were wrongdoers.

Then We forgave you from after that, so that you might be grateful.

And when We gave Moses the Book and the Criterion that perhaps you would be guided.

And when Moses said to his people, "O my people, indeed you have wronged yourselves by taking the calf, so repent to your Creator and kill yourselves. That is better for you in the sight of your Creator." Then He accepted your repentance; indeed, He is the Accepting of Repentance, the Merciful.

And when you said, "O Moses, we will not believe you until we see Allah openly," then the thunderbolt struck you while you were looking.

Then We revived you after your death, that perhaps you would be grateful.

And We shaded you with clouds and sent down to you manna and quails, "Eat from the good things We have provided you." And they did not wrong Us, but they were wronging themselves.

And when We said, "Enter this village and eat from it wherever you wish in abundance, and enter the gate prostrating and say, 'Relieve us.' We will forgive your sins for you, and We will increase the doers of good."

So those who did wrong changed the word to a statement other than that which was said to them, so We sent down upon those who did wrong a punishment from the sky because they were defiantly disobedient.

And when Moses prayed for water for his people, We said, "Strike the stone with your staff." Then twelve springs gushed forth from it. Each group of people knew its drinking place. "Eat and drink from the provision of Allah, and do not act wickedly on the earth, spreading corruption."

⁴⁸ Og frygt den dag, hvor ingen sjæl kan gøre noget for en anden, og ingen mægling vil blive accepteret fra den, og ingen løsesum vil blive taget fra den, og de vil ikke blive hjulpet.

⁴⁹ Og husk, da Vi reddede jer fra Faraos folk, som pålagde jer en frygtelig pine, dræbte jeres sønner og lod jeres kvinder leve; og i det var der en stor prøvelse fra jeres Herre.

⁵⁰ Og husk, da Vi skilte havet for jer, så Vi reddede jer og druknede Faraos folk, mens I så på.

⁵¹ Og husk, da Vi lovede Moses fyrré nætter, og I derefter tog kalven til jer, og I var uretfærdige.

⁵² Så tilgav Vi jer efter det, så I kunne være taknemmelige.

⁵³ Og husk, da Vi gav Moses Skriften og forskellen, så I kunne blive vejledt.

⁵⁴ Og husk, da Moses sagde til sit folk: "O mit folk, I har gjort uret mod jer selv ved at tage kalven til jer, så omvend jer til jeres Skaber og dræb jer selv; det er bedre for jer hos jeres Skaber." Så tilgav Han jer; for Han er den tilgivende, den barmhjertige.

⁵⁵ Og husk, da I sagde: "O Moses, vi vil ikke tro på dig, før vi ser Gud åbenlyst." Så ramte lynet jer, mens I så på.

⁵⁶ Så opvakte Vi jer efter jeres død, så I kunne være taknemmelige.

⁵⁷ Og Vi skygge jer med skyerne og sendte manna og vagtler ned til jer: "Spis af de gode ting, Vi har forsynet jer med." Og de gjorde ikke uret mod Os, men de gjorde uret mod sig selv.

⁵⁸ Og husk, da Vi sagde: "Gå ind i denne by og spis deraf, hvor I vil, rigeligt, og gå ind ad porten ydmygt og sig: 'Tilgivelse'; Vi vil tilgive jer jeres synder og øge belønningen for de gode."

⁵⁹ Men de uretfærdige ændrede ordet til noget andet end det, der blev sagt til dem; så Vi sendte en plæge ned over de uretfærdige på grund af deres ulydighed.

⁶⁰ □ Og husk, da Moses bad om vand til sit folk, så Vi sagde: "Slå klippen med din stav." Så sprang der tolv kilder ud deraf; hver stamme vidste deres drikkested. "Spis og drik af Guds forsyning, og gør ikke uorden på jorden som forvoldere af korruption."