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Surely Allah causes the grain and the stone to germinate; He brings forth the living from the dead and He is the bringer forth of the dead from the living; that is Allah! how are you then turned away. (6:95) 1

He causes the dawn to break; and He has made the night for rest, and the sun and the moon 2 for reckoning; this is an arrangement of the Mighty, the Knowing. (6:96)3

And He it is Who has made the stars for you that you might follow the right way thereby in the darkness of the land and the sea; truly We have made plain the communications for a people who know. 4 (6:97)

- 1. Rnv. 7:57 Applicable also to the bringing out righteous issues of wicked parents and wicked issues of children like the son of the Holy Prophet Noah
- 2. Calculation of the Solar and Lunar years
- 3. This verse and v 97 refers to the reliability of the acquired astronomical knowledge except regarding the Moon which is not certain. (AP)
- 4. The travellers in the deserts and the seamen even today determine their direction based upon the position of the stars

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