

Surah Ar-Ra'd, n. 13

اللَّهُ الَّذِي رَفَعَ السَّمَاوَاتِ بِغَيْرِ عَمَدٍ تَرَوْنَهَا ۚ ثُمَّ اسْتَوَىٰ عَلَى الْعَرْشِ ۚ وَسَخَّرَ الشَّمْسَ وَالْقَمَرَ ۚ كُلٌّ يَجْرِي لِأَجَلٍ مُّسَمًّى ۚ يُدَبِّرُ الْأَمْرَ يُفَصِّلُ الْآيَاتِ لَعَلَّكُمْ بَلِقَاءِ رَبِّكُمْ تُوقِنُونَ

Allah is He Who raised the heavens without any pillars that you see, and He is firm in power¹ and He made the sun and the moon subservient (to you); each one pursues its course to an appointed time; He regulates² the affair, making clear the signs that you may be certain of meeting your Lord. (13:2)

وَهُوَ الَّذِي مَدَّ الْأَرْضَ وَجَعَلَ فِيهَا رَوَاسِيَ وَأَنْهَارًا ۚ وَمِنْ كُلِّ الثَّمَرَاتِ جَعَلَ فِيهَا زَوْجَيْنِ اثْنَيْنِ ۚ يُغْشِي اللَّيْلَ النَّهَارَ ۚ إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَآيَاتٍ لِّقَوْمٍ يَتَفَكَّرُونَ

And He it is Who spread the earth and made in it firm mountains and rivers, and of all fruits He has made in it two kinds; He makes the night cover³ the day; most surely there are signs in this for a people who reflect. (13:3)

وَفِي الْأَرْضِ قِطْعٌ مُّتَجَاوِرَاتٌ وَجَنَاتٌ مِنْ أُعْنَابٍ وَزَرْعٌ وَنَخِيلٌ صِنْوَانٌ وَعَيْرٌ صِنْوَانٌ يُسْقَىٰ بِمَاءٍ وَاحِدٍ وَنُفُضِلٌ بَعْضُهَا عَلَىٰ بَعْضٍ فِي الْأَكْلِ ۚ إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَآيَاتٍ لِّقَوْمٍ يَعْقِلُونَ

And in the earth there are tracts side by side and gardens of grapes and corn and palm trees having one root and (others) having distinct roots-- they are watered with one water, and We make some of them excel others in fruit; most surely there are signs in this for a people who understand. ⁴(13:4)

قُلْ مَنْ رَبُّ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ قُلِ اللَّهُ ۚ قُلْ أَفَاتَّخَذْتُمْ مِنْ دُونِهِ أَوْلِيَاءَ لَا يَمْلِكُونَ لِأَنْفُسِهِمْ نَفْعًا وَلَا ضَرًّا ۚ قُلْ هَلْ يَسْتَوِي الْأَعْمَىٰ وَالْبَصِيرُ أَمْ هَلْ تَسْتَوِي الظُّلُمَاتُ وَالنُّورُ ۚ أَمْ جَعَلُوا لِلَّهِ شُرَكَاءَ خَلَقُوا كَخَلْقِهِ فَتَشَابَهَ الْخَلْقُ عَلَيْهِمْ ۚ قُلِ اللَّهُ خَالِقُ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ وَهُوَ الْوَاحِدُ الْقَهَّارُ

Say: Who is the Lord of the heavens and the earth? – Say⁵: Allah. SayError: Reference source not found: Do you take then besides Him guardians who do not control any profit or harm for themselves? SayError: Reference source not found: Are the blind and the seeing alike? Or can the darkness and the light be equal? Or have they set up with Allah associates who have created creation like His, so that what is created became confused to them? Say: Allah is the Creator of all things, and He is the One⁶, the SupremeError: Reference source not found. (13: 16)

أَفَمَنْ هُوَ قَائِمٌ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ نَفْسٍ بِمَا كَسَبَتْ ۗ وَجَعَلُوا لِلَّهِ شُرَكَاءَ قُلُوبًا سَمُّوهُمْ ۗ أَمْ تُنَبِّئُونَهُ بِمَا لَا يَعْلَمُ فِي الْأَرْضِ ۗ أَمْ
بِظَاهِرٍ مِنَ الْقَوْلِ ۗ بَلْ زِينٌ لِلَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا مَكْرَهُمْ وَصَدُّوا عَنِ السَّبِيلِ ۗ وَمَنْ يُضِلِلِ اللَّهُ فَمَا لَهُ مِنْ هَادٍ

Is He then Who watches every soul as to what it earns? And yet⁷ they give associates to Allah! Say: Give them a name; nay, do you mean to inform Him of what He does not know in the earth, or (do you affirm this) by an outward saying? Rather, their plans are made to appear fair-seeming to those who disbelieve, and they are kept back from the path; and whom Allah makes err, he shall have no guide.

- [1.](#) Ar–Arsh – The Throne of Absolute Divinity, Authority, Knowledge and Power. This is an invitation to man to reflect in the Creation of the Universe
- [2.](#) Administration
- [3.](#) One overtaking the other – enshroud
- [4.](#) This is to prove the unity in variety in unity as the proof of the Absolute unity of Originator or the Creator of the whole Universe
- [5.](#) Ask the people
- [6.](#) The Absolute All–Supreme Authority in all realms irresistible
- [7.](#) This is a challenge meaning that God has His excellent names corresponding to His attributes – can such names be signed to those associated with Him by the disbelievers – Or if it be said that the excellent names are celestial and the names of the associate done are of terrestrial nature hence not known to God which also will be nonsense and absurd.

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