

Surah Mulk English Translation & Short Tafsir

Compact printable PDF with Arabic text, English translation and brief explanation.

Surah
Al-Mulk

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67

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30

Verse 1

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
تَبَارَكَ الَّذِي بِيَدِهِ الْمُلْكُ وَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Extremely Blessed is He in Whose control is the entire kingdom. He has power over everything.

SHORT TAFSIR

This verse establishes Allah's absolute sovereignty. He is the Creator, Owner and Controller of the entire universe, and His authority is flawless.

Verse 2

الَّذِي خَلَقَ الْمَوْتَ وَالْحَيَاةَ لِيَبْلُوَكُمْ أَيُّكُمْ أَحْسَنُ عَمَلًا وَهُوَ
الْعَزِيزُ الْغَفُورُ

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

He created death and life so that you may be tested as to which of you is better in deed. He is the Mighty, the Forgiving.

SHORT TAFSIR

Life and death are both signs of Allah's power. Human life is a test of faith, deeds and sincerity. Allah is Mighty in authority and Forgiving for those who turn to Him.

Verses 3-4

الَّذِي خَلَقَ سَبْعَ سَمَاوَاتٍ طِبَاقًا مَّا تَرَى فِي خَلْقِ الرَّحْمَنِ
مِن تَفَاقُوتٍ فَارْجِعِ الْبَصَرَ هَل تَرَى مِنْ فُطُورٍ
ثُمَّ ارْجِعِ الْبَصَرَ كَرَّتَيْنِ يَنْقَلِبْ إِلَيْكَ الْبَصَرُ خَاسِئًا وَهُوَ حَسِيرٌ

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

He created seven heavens, one above another. Do you see any inconsistency in the creation of the Most Gracious? Look again. Your sight will return unsuccessful and exhausted.

SHORT TAFSIR

Allah invites people to observe creation with reflection. The heavens show order, balance and perfection. No flaw or weakness can be found in the creation of the Most Gracious.

Verse 5

وَلَقَدْ زَيَّنَّا السَّمَاءَ الدُّنْيَا بِمَصَابِيحَ وَجَعَلْنَاهَا رُجُومًا
لِّلشَّيَاطِينِ وَأَعْتَدْنَا لَهُمْ عَذَابَ السَّعِيرِ

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Indeed, We adorned the nearest heaven with lamps, made them missiles for the devils, and prepared for them the punishment of the blazing fire.

SHORT TAFSIR

The stars beautify the nearest heaven and serve by Allah's command. This verse reminds us that both the visible and unseen worlds are under Allah's control.

Verses 6-7

وَالَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا بِرَبِّهِمْ عَذَابُ جَهَنَّمَ وَبِئْسَ الْمَصِيرُ
إِذَا أُلْقُوا فِيهَا سَمِعُوا لَهَا شَهيقًا وَهِيَ تَفُورُ

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

For those who disbelieve in their Lord is the punishment of Hell; and what an evil destination. When they are cast into it, they will hear its dreadful sound as it boils.

SHORT TAFSIR

The verses describe the terrifying end of disbelief. Hell is presented as a real punishment, full of distress and fear for those who reject Allah's signs.

Verses 8-11

تَكَادُ تَمَيِّزُ مِنَ الْغَيْظِ ۗ كُلَّمَا أَفْقِيَ فِيهَا فَوْجٌ سَأَلَهُمْ خَزَنَتُهَا أَلَمْ
يَأْتِكُمْ نَذِيرٌ
قَالُوا بَلَىٰ قَدْ جَاءَنَا نَذِيرٌ فَكَذَّبْنَا وَقُلْنَا مَا نَزَّلَ اللَّهُ مِن شَيْءٍ
إِن أَنْتُمْ إِلَّا فِي ضَلَالٍ كَبِيرٍ
وَقَالُوا لَوْ كُنَّا نَسْمَعُ أَوْ نَعْقِلُ مَا كُنَّا فِي أَصْحَابِ السَّعِيرِ
فَاعْتَرَفُوا بِذَنبِهِمْ فَسُحْقًا لِأَصْحَابِ السَّعِيرِ

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Hell will almost burst with rage. Whenever a group is cast into it, its keepers will ask, "Did no warner come to you?" They will admit that warners came, but they denied them. They will confess their sin, so may the people of the blazing fire be far removed.

SHORT TAFSIR

The people of Hell will admit that guidance reached them but they rejected it. The verses warn against denying revelation, ignoring sincere reminders and refusing to use reason.

Verse 12

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يَخْشَوْنَ رَبَّهُم بِالْغَيْبِ لَهُمْ مَغْفِرَةٌ وَأَجْرٌ كَبِيرٌ

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Indeed, those who fear their Lord unseen, for them is forgiveness and a great reward.

SHORT TAFSIR

After warning about punishment, Allah gives hope to believers. True faith means fearing Allah even when unseen by people, and such people are promised forgiveness and Paradise.

Verses 13-14

وَأَسْرُوا قَوْلَكُمْ أَوِ اجْهَرُوا بِهِ ۗ إِنَّهُ عَلِيمٌ بِذَاتِ الصُّدُورِ
أَلَا يَعْلَمُ مَنْ خَلَقَ وَهُوَ اللَّطِيفُ الْخَبِيرُ

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Whether you speak secretly or openly, He surely knows what is in the hearts. Would He not know Who created? He is the Knower of every subtlety, the All-Aware.

SHORT TAFSIR

Nothing is hidden from Allah, not even thoughts inside the heart. Since He created every person, His knowledge covers every hidden and open matter.

Verse 15

هُوَ الَّذِي جَعَلَ لَكُمُ الْأَرْضَ ذُلُولًا فَامْشُوا فِي مَنَاكِبِهَا وَكُلُوا
مِنْ رِزْقِهِ ۗ وَإِلَيْهِ النُّشُورُ

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

It is He Who made the earth subservient for you, so walk in its paths and eat from His provision; and to Him is the resurrection.

SHORT TAFSIR

Allah made the earth suitable for life, travel and provision. The verse teaches gratitude and reminds that every person will return to Allah.

Verses 16-17

أَأَمِنْتُمْ مَن فِي السَّمَاءِ أَن يَخْسِفَ بِكُمُ الْأَرْضَ فَإِذَا هِيَ تَمُورُ
أَمْ أَمِنْتُمْ مَن فِي السَّمَاءِ أَن يُرْسِلَ عَلَيْكُمْ حَاصِبًا ۗ
فَسَتَعْلَمُونَ كَيْفَ نَذِيرِ

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Have you become fearless of Him whose sovereignty is in the heaven, that He may cause the earth to swallow you while it shakes? Or that He may send against you a shower of stones? Then you will know how My warning was.

SHORT TAFSIR

These verses warn people not to become arrogant or careless. Safety is from Allah, and He can change ease into punishment whenever He wills.

Verses 18-19

وَلَقَدْ كَذَّبَ الَّذِينَ مِن قَبْلِهِمْ فَكَيفَ كَانَ نَكِيرِ
أَوَلَمْ يَرَوْا إِلَى الطَّيْرِ فَوْقَهُمْ صَافَّاتٍ وَيَقْبِضْنَ ۗ مَا يُمْسِكُهُنَّ
إِلَّا الرَّحْمَنُ ۗ إِنَّهُ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ بَصِيرٌ

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Those before them also denied, so how terrible was My rejection? Have they not seen the birds above them, spreading and folding their wings? None holds them except the Most Gracious. He sees everything.

SHORT TAFSIR

Past nations are a warning for those who reject the truth. The flight of birds is also a sign of Allah's mercy and power; He holds creation by His command.

Verses 20-21

أَمَّنْ هَذَا الَّذِي هُوَ جُنْدٌ لَّكُمْ يَنْصُرُكُم مِّن دُونِ الرَّحْمَنِ ۗ إِنَّ
الْكَافِرُونَ إِلَّا فِي غُرُورٍ
أَمَّنْ هَذَا الَّذِي يَزْرُقُكُم مِّنْ أَمْسِكِ رِزْقَهُ ۗ بَلْ لَّجُوا فِي عُتُوٍّ
وَنُفُورٍ

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Who is there that could be an army to help you against the Most Gracious? The disbelievers are only in delusion. Who can provide for you if He withholds His provision? Rather, they persist in rebellion and aversion.

SHORT TAFSIR

No army, wealth or idol can protect anyone from Allah or provide when He withholds provision. The verses break false confidence in worldly power.

Verses 22-26

أَفَمَنْ يَمْشِي مُكِبًّا عَلَىٰ وَجْهِهِ أَهْدَىٰ أَمَّنْ
يَمْشِي سَوِيًّا عَلَىٰ صِرَاطٍ مُسْتَقِيمٍ
قُلْ هُوَ الَّذِي أَنْشَأَكُمْ وَجَعَلَ لَكُمُ السَّمْعَ
وَالْأَبْصَارَ وَالْأَفْئِدَةَ ۗ قَلِيلًا مَّا تَشْكُرُونَ
قُلْ هُوَ الَّذِي ذَرَأَكُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ وَإِلَيْهِ
تُحْشَرُونَ
وَيَقُولُونَ مَتَىٰ هَذَا الْوَعْدُ إِن كُنتُمْ
صَادِقِينَ
قُلْ إِنَّمَا الْعِلْمُ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ وَإِنَّمَا أَنَا نَذِيرٌ مُّبِينٌ

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

Is the one who walks fallen on his face more guided, or the one who walks upright on a straight path? Say: He created you and gave you hearing, sight and hearts, yet little do you give thanks. Say: He spread you on the earth, and to Him you will be gathered. They ask when the promise will come. Say: Its knowledge is only with Allah, and I am only a clear warner.

SHORT TAFSIR

Guidance is compared to walking upright on a straight path, while misguidance is like falling on one's face. Hearing, sight and hearts are blessings that should lead to gratitude and faith. The exact time of the Hereafter belongs only to Allah.

Verses 27-30

فَلَمَّا رَأَوْهُ زُلْفَةً سِيئَتْ وُجُوهُ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا
وَقِيلَ هَذَا الَّذِي كُنْتُمْ بِهِ تَدْعُونَ
قُلْ أَرَأَيْتُمْ إِنْ أَهْلَكَنِيَ اللَّهُ وَمَنْ مَعِيَ أَوْ
رَحِمَنَا فَمَنْ يُجِيرُ الْكَافِرِينَ مِنْ عَذَابٍ أَلِيمٍ
قُلْ هُوَ الرَّحْمَنُ أَمَّنَّا بِهِ وَعَلَيْهِ تَوَكَّلْنَا
فَسَتَعْلَمُونَ مَنْ هُوَ فِي ضَلَالٍ مُّبِينٍ
قُلْ أَرَأَيْتُمْ إِنْ أَصْبَحَ مَاؤُكُمْ غَوْرًا فَمَنْ
يَأْتِيكُمْ بِمَاءٍ مَعِينٍ

ENGLISH TRANSLATION

When they see it near, the faces of the disbelievers will be distressed, and it will be said: This is what you used to call for. Say: If Allah destroys me and those with me or has mercy on us, who can protect the disbelievers from painful punishment? Say: He is the Most Gracious; we believe in Him and rely upon Him. Soon you will know who is in clear error. Say: If your water sinks into the earth, who will bring you flowing water?

SHORT TAFSIR

The ending reminds people of accountability, reliance on Allah and human weakness. Even basic water is a mercy from Allah. People should recognize His power, trust Him and depend on Him alone.

Core message: Surah Mulk reminds the reader about Allah's kingdom, His perfect creation, accountability in the Hereafter, and the need to trust and obey Him.