

# Choices and Rewards

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

*If anyone desires [only] the fleeting life, We speed up whatever We will in it, for whoever We wish;*

*in the end*

*We have prepared Hell for him in which to burn, disgraced and rejected.*

*But if anyone desires the life to come and strives after it as he should, as a true believer, his striving will be thanked.*



*To both the latter and the former, We give some of your Lord's bounty, your Lord's bounty is not restricted – see how We have given some more than others – but the Hereafter holds greater degrees [of difference] and greater in distinction. (17:18-21)*

مَنْ كَانَ يُرِيدُ الْعَاجِلَةَ  
عَجَّلْنَا لَهُ فِيهَا مَا نَشَاءُ لِمَنْ  
تُرِيدُ ثُمَّ جَعَلْنَا لَهُ جَهَنَّمَ  
يَصْلَاهَا مَذْمُومًا مَذْحُورًا  
(17:18) وَمَنْ أَرَادَ الْآخِرَةَ  
وَسَعَىٰ لَهَا سَعِيًّا وَهُوَ  
مُؤْمِنٌ فَأُولَٰئِكَ كَانَ سَعِيهِمْ  
مَشْكُورًا (17:19) كَلَّا تُمِدُّ  
هَؤُلَاءِ وَهَؤُلَاءِ مِنْ  
عَطَاءِ رَبِّكَ وَمَا كَانَ عَطَاءُ  
رَبِّكَ مَحْظُورًا (17:20) انظُرْ  
كَيْفَ فَضَّلْنَا بَعْضَهُمْ عَلَىٰ  
بَعْضٍ وَلَآخِرَةُ أَكْبَرُ  
دَرَجَاتٍ وَأَكْبَرُ تَفْضِيلًا  
(17:21)