

*In the name of God, the All-Beneficent, the Ever-Merciful.*

*Among his signs is that he created you from dust, and now look: you are humans scattered everywhere.*

*And among his signs is that he has created mates for you from your own kind, so that you may find peace in them, and he has fostered between you devotion and mercy. In this there are signs for those who think.*

*And among his signs is that he created the skies and the earth; and the different languages you speak; and your various colors. In this there are signs for those who know.*

*And among his signs is that you sleep in the night and day, and that you seek from his bounty. In this there are signs for those who listen.*

*And among his signs is that he shows you lightning to arouse fear and hope, and he sends down water from the sky with which he revives the earth after its death. In this there are signs for those who use their intellect.*

*And among his signs is that the sky and the earth are upheld by his command, and then, when he calls you forth from the earth, behold, you will come forth.*

*To him belongs whoever is in the heavens and the earth. All are obedient to him.*

*It is he who created everything the first time, and it is he who will bring it all back. This is easier for him. He is the ultimate perfection of all that is in the heavens and the earth. And He is the Almighty, the All-Wise.*