

Forgiveness Verses from the Quran

Surah Qasas verses 15-16

And [one day] he entered the city at a time when [most of] its people were [resting in their houses,] unaware of what was going on [in the streets]; and there he encountered two men fighting with one another-one of his own people, and the other of his enemies. And the one who belonged to his own people cried out to him for help against him who was of his enemies-whereupon Moses struck him down with his fist, and [thus] brought about his end. [But then] he said [to himself]: "This is of Satan's doing! Verily, he is an open foe, leading [man] astray!"

فِيهَا فَوَجَدَ أَهْلَهَا مِنْ غَفْلَةٍ حِينَ عَلَى الْمَدِينَةِ وَدَخَلَ
عَدُوَّهُ مِنْ هَذَا شَيْعَتِهِ مِنْ هَذَا يَفْتَتِلَانِ رَجُلَيْنِ
عَدُوَّهُ مِنَ الَّذِي عَلَى شَيْعَتِهِ مِنَ الَّذِي فَاسْتَغَاثَهُ
عَمَلٍ مِنْ هَذَا قَالَ عَلَيْهِ فَقَضَى مُوسَى فَوَكَرَهُ
مُبِينٌ مُضِلٌّ عَدُوٌّ إِنَّهُ الشَّيْطَانُ

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[And] he prayed: O my Sustainer! Verily, I have sinned against myself! Grant me, then, Thy forgiveness!" And He forgave him - for, verily. He alone is truly forgiving, a dispenser of grace.

إِنَّهُ لَهُ فَغَفَرَ لِي فَاعْفِرْ نَفْسِي ظَلَمْتُ إِيَّيَ رَبِّ قَالَ
الرَّحِيمُ الْغَفُورُ هُوَ

Surah Noor verse 22

الْقُرْبَىٰ أُولِي يُوْتُوا أَنْ وَالسَّعَةِ مِنْكُمْ الْفَضْلِ أُولُو يَأْتَلِ وَلَا
وَلْيَصْنَفُوا وَلْيَعْفُوا ۖ اللَّهُ سَبِيلٌ فِي وَالْمُهَاجِرِينَ وَالْمَسَاكِينَ
رَحِيمٌ غَفُورٌ وَاللَّهُ ۖ لَكُمْ اللَّهُ يَغْفِرَ أَنْ تُحِبُّونَ إِلَّا

And let not those who possess dignity and ease among you swear not to give to the near of kin and to the needy, and to fugitives for the cause of Allah. Let them forgive and show indulgence. Yearn ye not that Allah may forgive you? Allah is Forgiving, Merciful.

Surah Haj verse 60

عَلَيْهِ بُغْيَ ثُمَّ بِهِ عُوْقِبَ مَا بِمِثْلِ عَاقِبَ وَمَنْ ذَلِكَ
لِيَنْصُرَنَّهُ

That (is so). And whoso hath retaliated with the like of that which he was made to suffer and then hath (again) been wronged, Allah will succour him. Lo! Allah verily is Mild, Forgiving.

It is hard to swallow forgiveness because it is the head of wisdom and the fruit of knowledge.

Surah Nuh verse 10

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10 and I said: "Ask your Sustainer to forgive you your sins - for, verily, He is all-forgiving!

فَقُلْتُ اسْتَغْفِرُوا رَبَّكُمْ
إِنَّهُ كَانَ غَفَّارًا

11 He will shower upon you heavenly blessings abundant,

يُرْسِلِ السَّمَاءَ عَلَيْكُمْ
مِدْرَارًا

12 and will aid you with worldly goods and children, and will bestow upon you gardens, and bestow upon you running waters.

وَيُمَدِّدْكُمْ بِأَمْوَالٍ وَبَنِينَ
وَيَجْعَلْ لَكُمْ جَنَّاتٍ وَيَجْعَلْ
لَكُمْ أَنْهَارًا

Surah 2 verse 286

"God does not burden any human being with more than he is well able to bear: in his favour shall be whatever good he does, and against him whatever evil he does. "O our Sustainer! Take us not to task if we forget or unwittingly do wrong! "O our Sustainer! Lay not upon us a burden such as Thou didst lay upon those who lived before us! O our Sustainer! Make us not bear burdens which we have no strength to bear! "And efface Thou our sins, and grant us forgiveness, and bestow Thy mercy upon us! Thou art our Lord Supreme: succour us, then, against people who deny the truth!"

كَسَبَتْ مَا لَهَا ۖ وَوَسَعَهَا ۖ إِلَّا نَفْسًا اللَّهُ يُكَلِّفُ لَا
أَوْ نَسِينَا إِنْ تُوَاخِدْنَا لَا رَبَّنَا ۖ اِكْتَسَبَتْ مَا وَعَلَيْهَا
حَمَلْتَهُ كَمَا إِصْرًا عَلَيْنَا تَحْمِلُ وَلَا رَبَّنَا ۖ أَخْطَأْنَا
طَاقَةَ لَا مَا تُحْمَلْنَا وَلَا رَبَّنَا ۖ قَبَلْنَا مِنَ الَّذِينَ عَلَى
أَنْتَ ۖ وَارْحَمْنَا لَنَا وَارْحَمْنَا لَنَا وَارْحَمْنَا لَنَا ۖ بِه لَنَا
الْكَافِرِينَ الْقَوْمِ عَلَى فَاَنْصُرْنَا مَوْلَانَا