

seasons, the order of which brings great benefits to the sons of Adam and their livestock, and to everything that is on the face of the earth of trees and plants. All of that is in accordance with a system and plan, in such a way that dazzles the most brilliant of minds. This is indicative of Allah's great might, knowledge, wisdom, vast mercy, all-encompassing kindness and full control which is His alone. His might is the might of sovereignty and power, which dictates that He alone should be venerated and worshipped, and He is the only One Who should be loved, the only One Whom we should fear and in Whom we should put our hope, and strive to attain His love and pleasure.

﴿in the sailing of the ships through the ocean for the benefit of humankind﴾ – this refers to ships, boats and other vessels that Allah inspired His slaves to make, and created for them the mental and physical means of making them. Then He subjugated this vast ocean for them, and the winds by means of which they move, carrying passengers, wealth and goods that are essential conveniences for people, in such a way that serves their interests. Who is it that inspired them to make them, enabled them to do so, and created for them the means of making them? Who is it that subjugated the sea for them, so that they travel in it by His leave and His subjugation of the winds? Who is it that created fire and metal for vehicles and vessels on land and sea, which helps to carry them and what they contain of wealth? Did these things happen randomly, or are they all made by this weak and vulnerable creature who emerged from his mother's womb with no knowledge or ability, then Allah created that ability in him and taught him what He wanted to teach him? Or was all of that subjugated to them by One Lord, Most Wise and All-Knowing, for Whom nothing is beyond Him and nothing is too difficult for Him. Indeed all things are subject to His Lordship, greatness and might.

The best that can be said about this weak human being is that Allah has made him part of the means by which these great things came into existence. This indicates that Allah is merciful and cares for