

Verses for New Beginnings

For a move, a marriage, a birth, a new job, or a fresh start after something went badly wrong. Read it at the start of the thing rather than in the middle.

65:2-3

Once the interim is fulfilled, you may reconcile with them equitably, or go through with the separation equitably. You shall have two equitable witnesses witness the divorce before GOD. This is to enlighten those who believe in GOD and the Last Day. Anyone who reverences GOD, He will create an exit for him.

And will provide for him whence he never expected. Anyone who trusts in GOD, He suffices him. GOD's commands are done. GOD has decreed for everything its fate.

13:11

Shifts (of angels) take turns, staying with each one of you—they are in front of you and behind you. They stay with you, and guard you in accordance with GOD's commands. Thus, GOD does not change the condition of any people unless they themselves make the decision to change. If GOD wills any hardship for any people, no force can stop it. For they have none beside Him as Lord and Master.

8:53

GOD does not change a blessing He has bestowed upon any people unless they themselves decide to change. GOD is Hearer, Omniscient.

94:5-8

With pain there is gain.

Indeed, with pain there is gain.

Whenever possible you shall strive.

Seeking only your Lord.

2:186

When My servants ask you about Me, I am always near. I answer their prayers when they pray to Me. The people shall respond to Me and believe in Me, in order to be guided.

11:3

"You shall seek your Lord's forgiveness, then repent to Him. He will then bless you generously for a predetermined period, and bestow His grace upon those who deserve it. If you turn away, then I fear for you the retribution of an awesome day."

71:10-12

"I said, 'Implore your Lord for forgiveness; He is Forgiving.

""He will then shower you generously with rain.

" 'And provide you with money and children, and orchards, and streams.' "

18:23-24

You shall not say that you will do anything in the future, without saying, "GOD willing." If you forget to do this, you must immediately remember your Lord and say, "May my Lord guide me to do better next time."

20:25-28

He said, "My Lord, cool my temper.

"And make this matter easy for me.

"And untie a knot from my tongue.

"So they can understand my speech.

28:24

He watered for them, then turned to the shade, saying, "My Lord, whatever provision You send to me, I am in dire need for it."

17:80

And say, "My Lord, admit me an honorable admittance, and let me depart an honorable departure, and grant me from You a powerful support."

40:60

Your Lord says, "Implore Me, and I will respond to you. Surely, those who are too arrogant to worship Me will enter Gehenna, forcibly."

2:216

Fighting may be imposed on you, even though you dislike it. But you may dislike something which is good for you, and you may like something which is bad for you. GOD knows while you do not know.

93:4-5

The Hereafter is far better for you than this first (life).
And your Lord will give you enough; you will be pleased.

3:159

It was mercy from GOD that you became compassionate towards them. Had you been harsh and mean-hearted, they would have abandoned you. Therefore, you shall pardon them and ask forgiveness for them, and consult them. Once you make a decision, carry out your plan, and trust in GOD. GOD loves those who trust in Him.

This is a collection, not a summary. Every verse here is worth reading in its own place, with the verses on either side of it. A collection that stops someone doing that has done more harm than good.