

They are unbelievers who say, 'God is the Messiah, Mary's son.' **For** the Messiah said, 'Children of Israel, serve God, my Lord and your Lord. **Verily** whoso associates with God anything, God shall prohibit him entrance to Paradise, and his refuge shall be the Fire; and wrongdoers shall have no helpers.'

They are unbelievers who say, 'God is the third of three.' No god is there but One God. **If** they refrain not from what they say, there shall afflict those of them that disbelieve a painful chastisement.

Will they not turn to God and pray His forgiveness? God is All-Forgiving, All-Compassionate.

The Messiah, son of Mary, was only a Messenger; Messengers before him passed away; his mother was a believer; they both ate food.

Behold, how We make clear the signs to them; then behold, how they perverted are!

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