

involuntarily that he does not act upon and that he does not speak out.

Forgiveness & Punishment

In the next part of the ayah, Allah says:

“فَيَغْفِرُ لِمَن يَشَاءُ وَيُعَذِّبُ مَن يَشَاءُ”

“Then He will forgive whom He pleases and He will punish whom He pleases”

Everything that we do is in the Knowledge of the All-Knowing. In this part of the ayah Allah says that He will forgive whom He pleases and He will punish whom He pleases. All authority, decision and judgment rest only with Allah. Only He will be the One to say who will be forgiven and who will be punished.

Power over Every Single Thing

“وَاللَّهُ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ”

“And Allah has Power over every single thing”.

Allah can do whatever He wants to, there is nothing that is outside the Power of Allah. If Allah wanted to, He could forgive the worst of sinners and if Allah wanted He could punish the most pious of men. There is nothing that He cannot do; He is not bound by rules and laws. Rather He does whatever He pleases and He can do all that He pleases to do. So the lesson for us is that nothing should matter in our lives except Allah. No one else has any power to bring us any harm or any benefit except He and He has Power to do all things.

Verse-285 “Important rulings on Iman”

أَمَّنَ الرَّسُولُ بِمَا أُنزِلَ إِلَيْهِ مِنْ رَبِّهِ وَالْمُؤْمِنُونَ كُلٌّ آمَنَ بِاللَّهِ
وَمَلَائِكَتِهِ وَكُتُبِهِ وَرُسُلِهِ لَا نُفِرِقُ بَيْنَ أَحَدٍ مِنْ رُسُلِهِ وَقَالُوا
سَمِعْنَا وَأَطَعْنَا غُفْرَانَكَ رَبَّنَا وَإِلَيْكَ الْمَصِيرُ ۝

“The Messenger believes in all that was revealed to him from his Rabb and (so do) the believers. Every single one of them believes in