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Seest thou not that God sends down rain from the sky, and leads it through springs in the earth; then He causes to grow, therewith, produce of various colours: then it withers; thou wilt see it grow yellow; then He makes it dry up and crumble away. Truly, in this, is a Message of remembrance to men of understanding.

Zumar (21).

"He Who has made for you the earth like a carpet spread out; has enabled you to go about therein by roads (and channels); and has sent down water from the sky." with it have We produced diverse pairs of plants each separate from the others.

Taha (53).

And do they not see that we do drive Rain to parched soil (bare of herbage), and produce therewith crops, providing food for their cattle and themselves? Have they not the vision?

Sajda(21).
DEDICATION

To the Souls of my Late Mother Bakheita & brother Abumedian