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Verse 35

اللَّهُ	نُورٌ	السَّمَوَاتِ	وَالْأَرْضِ	مَثَلُ	نُورِهِ	كَمِشْكَوَةٍ	فِيهَا	مِصْبَاحٌ
Allah	is the light	of the heavens	and the earth	The example	of His light (noor)	is as if there was a niche	and within it (that niche)	is a lamp
الْمِصْبَاحُ	فِي	زُجَاجَةٍ	الزُّجَاجَةُ	كَأَنَّهَا	كَوْكَبٌ دُرِّيٌّ			
That light (lamp/lantern)	is enclosed	in glass	That glass is such	as though it is	a brilliant star			
يُوقَدُ	مِنْ شَجَرَةٍ مُبَارَكَةٍ	زَيْتُونَةٍ	لَا شَرْقِيَّةٍ	وَلَا غَرْبِيَّةٍ				
It (this light) is lit	from a blessed tree	the olive tree	Neither towards the east	nor towards the west				

Allah is the light of the heavens and the earth. The example of His light (noor) is as if there was a niche and within it (that niche) is a lamp. That light (lamp/lantern) is enclosed in glass. That glass is such as though it is a brilliant star. It (this light) is lit from a blessed tree - the olive tree. Neither towards the east nor towards the west.

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سُورَةُ النُّورِ

The Surah of Light

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Verse 35 (continued)

يَكَادُ	زَيْتُهَا	يُضِيءُ	وَلَوْ	لَمْ تَمَسَّهُ نَارٌ	تُورُّ	عَلَى	نُورٍ
It is close that	its oil	will give of light	even though	fire does not touch it	(It is) light	upon	light

يَهْدِي	اللَّهُ	لِنُورِهِ	مَنْ يَشَاءُ	وَيَضْرِبُ	اللَّهُ	الْأَمْثَلِ	لِلنَّاسِ
guides	Allah	to His light	whomsoever He wishes	sets forth (explains)	And Allah	parables and examples	for mankind

وَاللَّهُ	بِكُلِّ	شَيْءٍ	عَلِيمٌ
And Allah	over each and every	thing	has full knowledge

It is close that its oil will give of light even though fire does not touch it. (It is) light upon light. Allah guides to His light whomsoever He wishes. And Allah sets forth (explains) parables and examples for mankind. And has full knowledge over each and every thing.

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