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Qur’an
The Throngs, 39: 6-7

6 He created you all from a single being, from which He made its mate; He gave you four kinds of livestock in pairs; He creates you in your mothers' wombs, in one stage after another, in threefold depths of darkness. Such is God, your Lord; He holds control, there is no god but Him. How can you turn away? 7 If you are ungrateful, remember God has no need of you, yet He is not pleased by ingratitude in His servants; if you are grateful, He is pleased [to see] it in you. No soul will bear another's burden. You will return to your Lord in the end and He will inform you of what you have done: He knows well what is in the depths of [your] hearts.

English translation: Abdel Haleem

خَلَقَكُم مِّن نَّفْسٍ وَٰحِدَةٍ ثُمَّ جَعَلَ مِنْهَا زَوْجَهَا
وَأَنزَلَ لَكُم مِّنَ ٱلْأَنْعَٰمِ ثَمَٰنِيَةَ أَزْوَٰجٍ ۚ يَخْلُقُكُمْ فِى
بُطُونِ أُمَّهَٰتِكُمْ خَلْقًا مِّنۢ بَعْدِ خَلْقٍ فِى ظُلُمَٰتٍ
ثَلَٰثٍ ۚ ذَٰلِكُمُ ٱللَّهُ رَبُّكُمْ لَهُ ٱلْمُلْكُ ۖ لَآ إِلَٰهَ إِلَّا هُوَ ۖ
فَأَنَّىٰ تُصْرَفُونَ ﴿٦﴾ إِن تَكْفُرُوا۟ فَإِنَّ ٱللَّهَ غَنِىٌّ
عَنكُمْ ۖ وَلَا يَرْضَىٰ لِعِبَادِهِ ٱلْكُفْرَ ۖ وَإِن تَشْكُرُوا۟ يَرْضَهُ
لَكُمْ ۗ وَلَا تَزِرُ وَازِرَةٌ وِزْرَ أُخْرَىٰ ۗ ثُمَّ إِلَىٰ رَبِّكُم
مَّرْجِعُكُمْ فَيُنَبِّئُكُم بِمَا كُنتُمْ تَعْمَلُونَ ۚ إِنَّهُۥ عَلِيمٌۢ
بِذَاتِ ٱلصُّدُورِ ﴿٧﴾

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New Testament
1 Corinthians 15: 42-49

44 It is sown a physical body, it is raised a
spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there
is also a spiritual body. 45 Thus it is written,
“The first man, Adam, became a living being”;
the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. 46 But
it is not the spiritual that is first, but the
physical, and then the spiritual. 47 The first man
was from the earth, a man of dust; the second
man is from heaven. 48 As was the man of dust,
so are those who are of the dust; and as is the
man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven.
49 Just as we have borne the image of the man
of dust, we will also bear the image of the man
of heaven.

English translation: NRSV

42 Οὕτως καὶ ἡ ἀνάστασις τῶν νεκρῶν.
σπείρεται ἐν φθορᾷ, ἐγείρεται ἐν ἀφθαρσίᾳ:
43 σπείρεται ἐν ἀτιμίᾳ, ἐγείρεται ἐν δόξῃ:
σπείρεται ἐν ἀσθενείᾳ, ἐγείρεται ἐν
δυνάμει: 44 σπείρεται σῶμα ψυχικόν,
ἐγείρεται σῶμα πνευματικόν. εἰ ἔστιν σῶμα
ψυχικόν, ἔστιν καὶ πνευματικόν. 45 οὕτως καὶ
γέγραπται, Ἐγένετο ὁ πρῶτος ἄνθρωπος
Ἀδὰμ εἰς ψυχὴν ζῶσαν: ὁ ἔσχατος Ἀδὰμ εἰς
πνεῦμα ζῳοποιοῦν. 46 ἀλλ' οὐ πρῶτον τὸ
πνευματικὸν ἀλλὰ τὸ ψυχικόν, ἔπειτα τὸ
πνευματικόν. 47 ὁ πρῶτος ἄνθρωπος ἐκ γῆς
χοϊκός, ὁ δεύτερος ἄνθρωπος ἐξ οὐρανοῦ.
48 οἷος ὁ χοϊκός, τοιοῦτοι καὶ οἱ χοϊκοί, καὶ
οἷος ὁ ἐπουράνιος, τοιοῦτοι καὶ οἱ
ἐπουράνιοι: 49 καὶ καθὼς ἐφορέσαμεν τὴν
εἰκόνα τοῦ χοϊκοῦ, φορέσομεν καὶ τὴν
εἰκόνα τοῦ ἐπουρανίου.

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Hebrew Bible
Genesis 1: 26-28

26 And God said, "Let us make man in our
image, after our likeness. They shall rule the fish
of the sea, the birds of the sky, the cattle, the
whole earth, and all the creeping things that
creep on earth." 27 And God created man in
His image, in the image of God He created him;
male and female He created them. 28 God
blessed them and God said to them, "Be fertile
and increase, fill the earth and master it; and
rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, and
all the living things that creep on earth."

כו וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹקִים נַעֲשֶׂה אָדָם בְּצַלְמֵנוּ כִּדְמוּתֵנוּ
וְיִרְדּוּ בִדְגַת הַיָּם וּבְעוֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם וּבַבְּהֵמָה וּבְכָל
הָאָרֶץ וּבְכָל הָרֶמֶשׂ הָרֹמֵשׂ עַל הָאָרֶץ. **כז** וַיִּבְרָא
אֱלֹקִים אֶת הָאָדָם בְּצַלְמוֹ בְּצֶלֶם אֱלֹקִים בָּרָא אֹתוֹ
זָכָר וּנְקֵבָה בָּרָא אֹתָם. **כח** וַיְבָרֶךְ אֹתָם אֱלֹקִים
וַיֹּאמֶר לָהֶם אֱלֹקִים פְּרוּ וּרְבוּ וּמִלְאוּ אֶת הָאָרֶץ
וְכִבְשֻׁהָ וּרְדוּ בִּדְגַת הַיָּם וּבְעוֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם וּבְכָל חַיָּה
הָרֹמֶשֶׂת עַל הָאָרֶץ.

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