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كَيْفَ تَكْفُرُونَ بِاللَّهِ وَكُنْتُمْ أَمْوَاتًا فَأَحْيَاكُمْ ثُمَّ يُمِيتُكُمْ ثُمَّ

How?

يُحْيِيكُمْ ثُمَّ إِلَيْهِ تُرْجَعُونَ ﴿٢٨﴾

How can you disbelieve in Allah when you were lifeless and He brought you to life? then He will cause you to die, then He will bring you [back] to

When?

وَيَقُولُونَ مَتَى هَذَا الْوَعْدُ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ صَادِقِينَ ﴿٤٨﴾

And they say, "*When* is [the fulfillment of] this promise, if you should be truthful?" (11:48)

يَسْأَلُونَكَ مَاذَا يُنْفِقُونَ... ﴿٢١٥﴾

What?

They ask you, [O Muhammad], *what* they should spend on. (2:215)

How many/
much?

قَالَ كَمْ لَبِثْتُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ عَدَدَ سِنِينَ ﴿١١٢﴾

[Allah] will say, "*How many* years did you remain on Earth?" (23:112)

يَوْمَ هُمْ بَارِزُونَ لَا يَخْفَىٰ عَلَيْهِمُ شَيْءٌ لِّمَنِ الْمُلْكُ

To
whom?

الْيَوْمَ لِلَّهِ الْوَاحِدِ الْقَهَّارِ ﴿١٦﴾

The Day they come forth nothing concerning them will be concealed from Allah . To *whom* belongs [all] sovereignty this Day? To Allah, the One, the Prevailing. (40:16)

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To
whom?

قَالَ هَلْ عَلِمْتُمْ مَا فَعَلْتُمْ بِيُوسُفَ وَأَخِيهِ إِذْ أَنْتُمْ جَاهِلُونَ ﴿٨٩﴾

He said, "Do you know **what** you did with Joseph and his brother when you were ignorant?" (12:89)

أَأَنْتُمْ تَخْلُقُونَهُ أَمْ نَحْنُ الْخَالِقُونَ ﴿٥٩﴾

Is it you who creates it, or are We the Creator? (56:59)

Particle
for yes/no
questions

Where?

وَلِكُلِّ وِجْهَةٍ هُوَ مُوَلِّيٰهَا ۖ فَاسْتَبِقُوا الْخَيْرَاتِ ۗ **أَيْنَ** مَا تَكُونُوا يَأْتِ

بِكُمْ اللَّهُ جَمِيعًا ۗ إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ ﴿١٤٨﴾

For each [religious following] is a direction toward which it faces. So race to [all that is] good. **Wherever** you may be, Allah will bring you forth [for judgement] all together. Indeed, Allah is over all things competent. (2:148)

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لِمَ تَقُولُونَ مَا لَا تَفْعَلُونَ ﴿٢﴾

O you who have believed, **why** do you say what you do not do? (61:2)

Why?

Which?

وَإِذَا تُتْلَىٰ عَلَيْهِمْ آيَاتُنَا بَيِّنَاتٍ قَالَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا لِلَّذِينَ آمَنُوا **أَيُّ**

الْفَرِيقَيْنِ خَيْرٌ مَّقَامًا وَأَحْسَنُ نَدِيًّا ﴿٧٣﴾

And when Our verses are recited to them as clear evidences, those who disbelieve say to those who believe, "Which of [our] two parties is best in position and best in association?" (19:73)

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أَ

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Qs

هَلْ

What?

كَمْ

How many/much?

أَيْنَ

Where?

لِمَ

Why?