

27. Except to a Messenger (from mankind) whom He has chosen (He informs him of unseen as much as He likes), and then He makes a band of watching guards (angels) to march before him and behind him.

28. [He (Allâh) protects them (the Messengers)], till He sees that they (the Messengers) have conveyed the Messages of their Lord (Allâh). And He (Allâh) surrounds all that which is with them, and He (Allâh) keeps count of all things (i.e. He knows the exact number of everything).

إِلَّا مَنِ ارْتَضَىٰ مِن رَّسُولٍ فَإِنَّهُ يَسْمَعُ مِمَّنْ بَيْنَ يَدَيْهِ وَمِنْ خَلْفِهِ يَصُدُّ ۗ

يَعْلَمُونَ قَدْ أَنْبَأْنَاهُ إِنَّا رَسَلْنَا رُسُلَنَا فِي سَبِيلِهِ وَالْحَاطِّ بِمَا لَدَيْهِمْ وَأَحْصَىٰ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ عَدَدًا ۗ

Sûrat Al-Muzzammil (The One wrapped in Garments) LXXIII

*In the Name of Allâh
the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.*

1. O you wrapped in garments (i.e. Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم)!

2. Stand (to pray) all night, except a little —

3. Half of it or a little less than that,

4. Or a little more. And recite the Qur'ân (aloud) in a slow, (pleasant tone and) style.^[1]

5. Verily, We shall send down to you a weighty Word (i.e. obligations, laws).

6. Verily, the rising by night (for *Tahajjud* prayer) is very hard and most potent and good for governing oneself, and most suitable for (understanding) the Word (of Allâh).

7. Verily, there is for you by day prolonged occupation with ordinary duties.



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

يَا أَيُّهَا الْمَرْمُومُ ۝

قُوتِلْ لَيْلًا ۝

بِضَعْفٍ ۚ أَوْ أَنْقُصْ مِنْهُ قَلِيلًا ۝

أَوْ زِدْ عَلَيْهِ وَرَتِّلِ الْقُرْآنَ تَرْتِيلًا ۝

إِنَّا نَسْنُقُ عَلَيْكَ قَوْلًا ثَقِيلًا ۝

إِنَّ نَاشِئَةَ اللَّيْلِ هِيَ أَشَدُّ وَتَكًا وَأَقْوَمُ قِيلًا ۝

إِنَّ لَكَ فِي النَّهَارِ سَبْحًا طَوِيلًا ۝

[1] (V.73:4) See the footnote of (V.29:51).

8. And remember the Name of your Lord and devote yourself to Him with a complete devotion.

وَأذْكُرْ اسْمَ رَبِّكَ وَتَسَلِّ إِلَيْهِ بَتِّيلاً ﴿٨﴾

9. (He Alone is) the Lord of the east and the west; *Lâ ilâha illâ Huwa* (none has the right to be worshipped but He). So take Him Alone as *Wakil* (Disposer of your affairs).^[1]

رَبُّ الشَّرْقِ وَالْمَغْرِبِ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ فَاتَّخِذْهُ وَكِيلًا ﴿٩﴾

10. And be patient (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) with what they say, and keep away from them in a good way.

وَأصْبِرْ عَلَى مَا يَقُولُونَ وَاهْجُرْهُمْ هَجْرًا حَسِيلًا ﴿١٠﴾

11. And leave Me Alone to deal with the beliers (those who deny My Verses), those who are in possession of good things of life. And give them respite for a little while.

وَذَرْنِي وَالْمُكَذِّبِينَ أُولَى النَّعْمَةِ وَمَهِّلْهُمْ قَلِيلًا ﴿١١﴾

12. Verily, with Us are fetters (to bind them), and a raging Fire.

إِن لَّدَيْنَا أَنكَالٌ وَحَسِيكًا ﴿١٢﴾

13. And a food that chokes, and a painful torment.

وَطَعَامًا ذَا غُصْبٍ وَعَذَابًا أَلِيمًا ﴿١٣﴾

14. On the Day when the earth and the mountains will be in violent shake, and the mountains will be a heap of sand poured out.

يَوْمَ تَرْجُفُ الْأَرْضُ وَالْجِبَالُ وَكَانَتِ الْجِبَالُ كَيْبًا مَّهِيلًا ﴿١٤﴾

15. Verily, We have sent to you (O men) a Messenger (Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) to be a witness over you, as We did send a Messenger [Mûsâ (Moses)] to Fir'aun (Pharaoh).^[2]

إِنَّا أَرْسَلْنَا إِلَيْكَ رَسُولًا شَهِدًا عَلَيْكَ كَمَا أَرْسَلْنَا

إِلَى فِرْعَوْنَ رَسُولًا ﴿١٥﴾

16. But Fir'aun (Pharaoh) disobeyed the Messenger [Mûsâ (Moses)]; so We seized him with a severe punishment.

فَعَصَى فِرْعَوْنُ الرَّسُولَ فَأَخَذْنَاهُ أَخْذًا وَبِيلاً ﴿١٦﴾

17. Then how can you avoid the punishment, if you disbelieve, on a Day (i.e. the Day of Resurrection) that will make the children grey-headed?

فَكَيْفَ تَتَّقُونَ إِنْ كَفَرْتُمْ يَوْمًا يَجْعَلُ

الْوِلْدَانَ شِيبًا ﴿١٧﴾

[1] (V.73:9) See the (V.3:173) and its footnotes.

[2] (V.73:15) See the footnotes of (V.2:252).

18. Whereon the heaven will be cleft asunder? His Promise is certainly to be accomplished.

19. Verily, this is an admonition: therefore whosoever will, let him take a Path to His Lord!

20. Verily, your Lord knows that you do stand (to pray at night) a little less than two thirds of the night, or half the night, or a third of the night, and also a party of those with you. And Allâh measures the night and the day. He knows that you are unable to pray the whole night, so He has turned to you (in mercy). So, recite you of the Qur'ân as much as may be easy for you. He knows that there will be some among you sick, others travelling through the land, seeking of Allâh's Bounty, yet others fighting in Allâh's Cause. So recite as much of the Qur'ân as may be easy (for you), and perform *As-Salât* (*Iqâmat-as-Salât*) and give *Zakât*, and lend to Allâh a goodly loan. And whatever good you send before you for yourselves (i.e. *Nawâfil* non-obligatory acts of worship: prayers, charity, fasting, *Hajj* and '*Umrah*), you will certainly find it with Allâh, better and greater in reward. And seek Forgiveness of Allâh. Verily, Allâh is Oft-Forgiving, Most-Merciful^[1].

السَّمَاءُ مُنْفَطِرٌ بِهِ كَانَ وَعْدُهُ مَفْعُولًا ﴿٧٣﴾

إِنَّ هَذِهِ بَيِّنَةٌ لِّمَن شَاءَ اتَّخَذَ إِلَىٰ رَبِّهِ

سَبِيلًا ﴿٧٤﴾

﴿٧٤﴾ إِنَّ رَبَّكَ يَعْلَمُ أَنَّكَ تَقُومُ أَدْنَىٰ مِن ثُلُثِي اللَّيْلِ وَبِضْفَةٍ

وَتِلْكَهُ، وَطَائِفَةٌ مِّنَ الَّذِينَ مَعَكَ وَاللَّهُ يُقَدِّرُ اللَّيْلَ

وَالنَّهَارَ عَلِيمًا لِّأَن تَحْضُوهُ فِتَابَ عَلَيْهِ كَمَا فَعَرْتُمْ وَأَ

مَا تَيْسَّرُ مِنَ الْقُرْآنِ إِنَّ عَلِيمًا أَن سَبِّحُونَ مِنكُمْ مَّرْحَةً

وَأَخْرُونَ بِضُرُونِ فِي الْأَرْضِ يَدْتَعُونَ مِّن فَضْلِ

اللَّهِ وَأَخْرُونَ يُقْبِلُونَ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ فَأَقْرَهُوا

مَا تَيْسَّرُ مِنْهُ وَأَقِيمُوا الصَّلَاةَ وَآتُوا الزَّكَاةَ

وَأَقْرِضُوا اللَّهَ فَرِيضًا حَسَنًا وَمَا تَقْدِمُوا لِأَنفُسِكُمْ

مِّنْ خَيْرٍ يَّجِدُوهُ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ هُوَ خَيْرٌ وَأَعْظَمُ أَجْرًا

وَأَسْتَغْفِرُوا اللَّهَ إِنَّ اللَّهَ غَفُورٌ رَّحِيمٌ ﴿٧٥﴾

Sûrat Al-Muddaththir (The One Enveloped) LXXIV

*In the Name of Allâh
the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful*

1. O you (Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) enveloped in garments!

2. Arise and warn!

3. And magnify your Lord (Allâh)!

4. And purify your garments!



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

يَا أَيُّهَا الْمُدَّثِّرُ ﴿١﴾

قُمْ فَأَنْذِرْ ﴿٢﴾

وَرَبَّكَ مَكْبَرٌ ﴿٣﴾

وَنِيَابِكَ فَطَيَّرْ ﴿٤﴾

[1] (V.73:20) See the footnotes of (V.50:39).