

3. By this city of security (Makkah).^[1]

4. Verily, We created man in the best stature (mould).

5. Then We reduced him to the lowest of the low.

6. Save those who believe (in Islâmic Monotheism) and do righteous deeds. Then they shall have a reward without end (Paradise).

7. Then what (or who) causes you (O disbelievers) to deny the Recompense (i.e. the Day of Resurrection)?

8. Is not Allâh the Best of judges?

**Sûrat Al-'Alaq
(The Clot) XCVI**

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

1. Read! In the Name of your Lord Who has created (all that exists).

2. He has created man from a clot (a piece of thick coagulated blood).

3. Read! And your Lord is the Most Generous.

4. Who has taught (the writing) by the pen.

5. He has taught man that which he knew not.

6. Nay! Verily, man does transgress (in disbelief and evil deed).

7. Because he considers himself self-sufficient.

8. Surely, unto your Lord is the return.

وَهَذَا الْبَلَدِ الْأَمِينِ ﴿٢﴾

لَقَدْ خَلَقْنَا الْإِنْسَانَ فِي أَحْسَنِ تَقْوِيمٍ ﴿١﴾

ثُمَّ رَدَدْنَاهُ أَسْفَلَ سَافِلِينَ ﴿٥﴾

إِلَّا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ فَلَهُمْ أَجْرٌ
غَيْرٌ مَمْنُونٍ ﴿٦﴾

فَمَا يَكْذِبُكَ بَعْدَ الْبَلَدَيْنِ ﴿٧﴾

أَلَيْسَ اللَّهُ بِأَعْلَمَ بِالْمُكْرِمِينَ ﴿٨﴾



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

اقْرَأْ بِاسْمِ رَبِّكَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ ﴿١﴾

خَلَقَ الْإِنْسَانَ مِنْ عَلَقٍ ﴿٢﴾

اقْرَأْ وَرَبُّكَ الْأَكْرَمُ ﴿٣﴾

الَّذِي عَلَّمَ بِالْقَلَمِ ﴿٤﴾

عَلَّمَ الْإِنْسَانَ مَا لَمْ يَعْلَمْ ﴿٥﴾

كَلَّا إِنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ لِرَبِّهِ لَكَاذِبٌ ﴿٦﴾

أَن رَّاهُ أَهْمًا مُسْتَقِيمًا ﴿٧﴾

إِنَّا إِلَىٰ رَبِّكَ لَارْجِعُونَ ﴿٨﴾

^[1] (V.95:3) See footnote of (V.2:191).

9. Have you (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) seen him (i.e. Abû Jahl) who prevents

أَرَيْتَ الَّذِي يَنْهَى ﴿١﴾

10. A slave (Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) when he prays?

عَبْدًا إِذَا صَلَّى ﴿٢﴾

11. Tell me if he (Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) is on the guidance (of Allâh)

أَرَيْتَ إِنْ كَانَ عَلَّاهُ مَهْدًى ﴿٣﴾

12. Or enjoins piety!

أَوْ أَمَرَ بِالتَّقْوَى ﴿٤﴾

13. Tell me if he (Abû Jahl) denies (the truth, i.e. this Qur'ân) and turns away!

أَرَيْتَ إِنْ كَذَّبَ وَتَوَلَّى ﴿٥﴾

14. Knows he not that Allâh does see (what he does)?

أَلَمْ يَعْلَمِ أَنَّ اللَّهَ يَرَى ﴿٦﴾

15. Nay! If he (Abû Jahl) ceases not, We will catch him by the forelock —

كَلَّا لَنْ نُرْهِقَهُ لِنَتْلَفَهُ أَيُّمًا نَاصِيَةً ﴿٧﴾

16. A lying, sinful forelock!

نَاصِيَةٌ كَازِبَةٌ خَاطِئَةٌ ﴿٨﴾

17. Then let him call upon his council (of helpers).

فَلْيَدْعُ نَادِيَهُ ﴿٩﴾

18. We will call out the guards of Hell (to deal with him)!

سَنَدْعُ الزَّبَانِيَةَ ﴿١٠﴾

19. Nay! (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) Do not obey him (Abû Jahl). Fall prostrate and draw near to Allâh!

كَلَّا لَا نَطْمَعُ وَأَسْجُدُ وَأَقْرَبُ ﴿١١﴾

Sûrat Al-Qadr (The Night of Decree) XCVII

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

1. Verily, We have sent it (this Qur'ân) down in the night of *Al-Qadr* (Decree).^[1]

إِنَّا أَنْزَلْنَاهُ فِي لَيْلَةِ الْقَدْرِ ﴿١﴾

2. And what will make you know what the night of *Al-Qadr* (Decree) is?

وَمَا أَدْرَاكَ مَا لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ ﴿٢﴾

[1] (V.97:1) "Therein (that night) is decreed every matter of ordainments." [The Qur'ân, (Verse 44:4)]**

** i.e., the matters of deaths, births, provisions, calamities for the whole (coming) year as decreed by Allâh.



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ