

95:8. Is Allah not the Greatest Ruler of all rulers?

أَلَيْسَ اللَّهُ بِأَكْهَمَ الْحَكِيمِينَ ۝٨

96. SURAH AL-'ALAQ (THE CLOT)
(This Surah is Makkan, containing 19 verses and 1 section)

٩٦ سُورَةُ الْعَلَقِ مَكِّيَّةٌ
أَيَاتُهَا ١٩ رُكُوعُهَا ١

Allah's Name to commence with, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

96:1. Read with the Name of your Lord Who created (everything).

اقْرَأْ بِاسْمِ رَبِّكَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ ۝١

96:2. He created human beings from a clot of blood.

خَلَقَ الْإِنْسَانَ مِنْ عَلَقٍ ۝٢

96:3. Read, and only your Lord is the Most Generous.

اقْرَأْ وَرَبُّكَ الْأَكْرَمُ ۝٣

96:4. The One Who taught to write with the pen.

الَّذِي عَلَّمَ بِالْقَلَمِ ۝٤

96:5. The One Who taught man what he knew not.

عَلَّمَ الْإِنْسَانَ مَا لَمْ يَعْلَمْ ۝٥

96:6. Yes, certainly! The disbelieving man is indeed rebellious.

كَلَّا إِنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ لِرَبِّهِ لَكَنَّا ۝٦

96:7. Upon this, that he considers himself self-sufficient.

أَنْ رَأَاهُ اسْتَكْبَرَ ۝٧

96:8. Indeed, only towards your Lord is the return.

إِنْ إِلَىٰ رَبِّكَ الرُّجْعَىٰ ۝٨

96:9. Do you see him (i.e. Abu Jahl) who prohibits.

أَرَأَيْتَ الَّذِي يَنْهَى ٩

96:10. (Allah's) bondsman (i.e. the Beloved Prophet Muhammad) when he offers Salah?

عَبْدًا إِذَا صَلَّى ١٠

96:11. Do you see, if he (i.e. Abu Jahl) had been upon guidance.

أَرَأَيْتَ إِنْ كَانَ عَلَى الْهُدَى ١١

96:12. Or had he instructed piety, so how good it would have been (for him)?

أَوْ أَمَرَ بِالتَّقْوَى ١٢

96:13. Do you see, if he belied and turned away, so how will (his) state be?

أَرَأَيْتَ إِنْ كَذَّبَ وَتَوَلَّى ١٣

96:14. Did he not know that Allah is watching (him)?

أَلَمْ يَعْلَمْ بِأَنَّ اللَّهَ يَرَى ١٤

96:15. Yes, certainly! If he does not abstain, We will definitely drag him by seizing the forelock hairs (of his).

كَلَّا لَئِنْ لَمْ يَنْتَهِ لَنَسْفَعًا بِالنَّاصِيَةِ ١٥

96:16. What kind of forelock! A lying sinful one.

نَاصِيَةٍ كَاذِبَةٍ خَاطِئَةٍ ١٦

96:17. Let him now call his council (of helpers).

فَلْيَدْعُ نَادِيَهُ ١٧

96:18. We will now call the guards (of Hell).

سَنَدْعُ الزَّبَانِيَةَ ١٨

96:19. Yes, certainly! Do not listen to him! And prostrate, and become close to Us.

كَلَّا لَا تَطْعَهُ وَاسْجُدْ وَاقْتَرِبْ ١٩

97. SURAH AL-QADR (THE GREATNESS)

(This Surah is Makkan, containing 5 verses and 1 section)

٩٧ سُورَةُ الْقَدْرِ مَكِّيَّةٌ ٢٥
آيَاتُهَا ٥ رُكُوعُهَا ١

Allah's Name to commence with, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

97:1. We have indeed sent down it (i.e. the Qur'aan) on the Night of Decree.

إِنَّا أَنْزَلْنَاهُ فِي لَيْلَةِ الْقَدْرِ ١

97:2. And what have you come to know what the Night of Decree is?

وَمَا أَدْرَاكَ مَا لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ ٢

97:3. (Worshipping in) the Night of Decree is better than (worshipping for) a thousand months.

لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ خَيْرٌ مِنْ أَلْفِ شَهْرٍ ٣

97:4. Therein descend the angels and Jibra'eel, by the command of their Lord, for all tasks.

تَنَزَّلُ الْمَلَائِكَةُ وَالرُّوحُ فِيهَا بِإِذْنِ
رَبِّهِمْ مِنْ كُلِّ أَمْرِ ٤

97:5. That (night) is (full of) peace until the rising of the dawn.

سَلَامٌ فَهِيَ حَتَّىٰ مَطَلَعِ الْفَجْرِ ٥