

Surah Al-Balad سُورَةُ الْبَلَدِ

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Bismillah ir-Rahman ir-Rahim

"In the name of Allah, the Entirely Merciful, the Especially Merciful"

Ayah 1

لَا أُقْسِمُ بِهَذَا الْبَلَدِ

Laaa uqsimu bihaazal balad

"I swear by this city, Makkah -"

Ayah 2

وَأَنْتَ حِلٌّ بِهَذَا الْبَلَدِ

Wa anta hillum bihaazal balad

"And you, [O Muhammad], are free of restriction in this city -"

Ayah 3

وَوَالِدُ مَا وَلَدَ

Wa waalidinw wa maa walad

"And [by] the father and that which was born [of him],"

Ayah 4

لَقَدْ خَلَقْنَا الْإِنْسَانَ فِي كَبَدٍ

Laqad khalaqnal insaana fee kabad

"We have certainly created man into hardship."

Ayah 5

أَيَحْسَبُ أَنْ لَنْ يَقْدَرَ عَلَيْهِ أَحَدٌ

Ayahsabu al-lai yaqdira 'alaihi ahad

"Does he think that never will anyone overcome him?"

Ayah 6

يَقُولُ أَهْلَكْتُ مَالًا لُبَدًا

Yaqoolu ahlaktu maalal lubadaa

"He says, "I have spent wealth in abundance.""

Ayah 7

أَيَحْسَبُ أَنْ لَمْ يَرَهُ أَحَدٌ

Ayabsabu al lam yarahooo ahad

"Does he think that no one has seen him?"

Ayah 8

أَلَمْ نَجْعَلْ لَهُ عَيْنَيْنِ

Alam naj'al lahoo 'aynayn

"Have We not made for him two eyes?"

Ayah 9

وَلِسَانًا وَشَفَتَيْنِ

Wa lisaananw wa shafatayn

"And a tongue and two lips?"

Ayah 10

وَهَدَيْنَاهُ النَّجْدَيْنِ

Wa hadaynaahun najdayn

"And have shown him the two ways?"

Ayah 11

فَلَا أَقْتَحِمُ الْعَقَبَةَ

Falaq tahamal-'aqabah

"But he has not broken through the difficult pass."

Ayah 12

وَمَا أَدْرَاكَ مَا الْعَقَبَةُ

Wa maaa adraaka mal'aqabah

"And what can make you know what is [breaking through] the difficult pass?"

Ayah 13

فَكُّ رَقَبَةٍ

Fakku raqabah

"It is the freeing of a slave"

Ayah 14

أَوْ إِطْعَمٌ فِي يَوْمٍ ذِي مَسْغَبَةٍ

Aw it'aamun fee yawmin zee masghabah

"Or feeding on a day of severe hunger"

Ayah 15

يَتِيمًا ذَا مَقْرَبَةٍ

Yateeman zaa maqrabah

"An orphan of near relationship"

Ayah 16

أَوْ مِسْكِينًا ذَا مَتْرَبَةٍ

Aw miskeenana zaa matrabah

"Or a needy person in misery"

Ayah 17

ثُمَّ كَانَ مِنَ الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا وَتَوَاصَوْا بِالصَّبْرِ وَتَوَاصَوْا بِالْمَرْحَةِ

Summa kaana minal lazeena aamanoo wa tawaasaw bissabri wa tawaasaw bilmarhamah

"And then being among those who believed and advised one another to patience and advised one another to compassion."

Ayah 18

أُولَئِكَ أَصْحَابُ الْمَيْمَنَةِ

Ulaaa'ika As-haabul maimanah

"Those are the companions of the right."

Ayah 19

وَالَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا بِآيَاتِنَا هُمْ أَصْحَابُ الْمَشْأَمَةِ

Wallazeena kafaroo bi aayaatinaa hum as-haabul Mash'amah

"But they who disbelieved in Our signs - those are the companions of the left."

عَلَيْهِمْ نَارٌ مُّؤَصَّدَةٌ

Alaihim naarum mu'sadah

"Over them will be fire closed in."

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