

Surah Al-'Alaq سُورَةُ الْعَلَقِ

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Bismillah ir-Rahman ir-Rahim

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

Ayah 1

اقْرَأْ بِاسْمِ رَبِّكَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ

Iqra bismi rab bikal lazee khalaq

"Recite in the name of your Lord who created -"

Ayah 2

خَلَقَ الْإِنْسَانَ مِنْ عَلَقٍ

Khalaqal insaana min 'alaq

"Created man from a clinging substance."

Ayah 3

اقْرَأْ وَرَبُّكَ الْأَكْرَمُ

Iqra wa rab bukal akram

"Recite, and your Lord is the most Generous -"

Ayah 4

الَّذِي عَلَّمَ بِالْقَلَمِ

Al lazee 'allama bil qalam

"Who taught by the pen -"

Ayah 5

عَلَّمَ الْإِنْسَانَ مَا لَمْ يَعْلَمْ

'Al lamal insaana ma lam y'alam

"Taught man that which he knew not."

Ayah 6

كَلَّا إِنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ لَيَطْغَىٰ

Kallaa innal insaana layatghaa

"No! [But] indeed, man transgresses"

Ayah 7

أَن رَّاهُ أَتَغْنَىٰ

Ar-ra aahus taghnaa

"Because he sees himself self-sufficient."

Ayah 8

إِنَّ إِلَىٰ رَبِّكَ الرُّجْعَىٰ

Innna ilaa rabbikar ruj'aa

"Indeed, to your Lord is the return."

Ayah 9

أَرَأَيْتَ الَّذِي يَنْهَىٰ

Ara-aital lazee yanhaa

"Have you seen the one who forbids"

Ayah 10

عَبْدًا إِذَا صَلَّىٰ

'Abdan iza sallaa

"A servant when he prays?"

Ayah 11

أَرَأَيْتَ إِنْ كَانَ عَلَىٰ الْهُدَىٰ

Ara-aita in kana 'alal hudaa

"Have you seen if he is upon guidance"

Ayah 12

أَوْ أَمَرَ بِالتَّقْوَىٰ

Au amara bit taqwaa

"Or enjoins righteousness?"

Ayah 13

أَرَأَيْتَ إِنْ كَذَّبَ وَتَوَلَّى

Ara-aita in kaz zaba wa ta walla

"Have you seen if he denies and turns away -"

Ayah 14

أَلَمْ يَعْلَم بِأَنَّ اللَّهَ يَرَى

Alam y'alam bi-an nal lahaa yaraa

"Does he not know that Allah sees?"

Ayah 15

كَلَّا لَئِنْ لَّمْ يَنْتَهِ لَنَسْفَعًا بِالنَّاصِيَةِ

Kalla la illam yantahi la nasfa'am bin nasiyah

"No! If he does not desist, We will surely drag him by the forelock -"

Ayah 16

نَاصِيَةٍ كَذِبَةٍ خَاطِئَةٍ

Nasiyatin kazi batin khaatiyah

"A lying, sinning forelock."

Ayah 17

فَلْيَدْعُ نَادِيَهُ

Fal yad'u naadiyah

"Then let him call his associates;"

Ayah 18

سَنَدْعُ الزَّبَانِيَةَ

Sanad 'uz zabaaniyah

"We will call the angels of Hell."

Ayah 19

كَلَّا لَا تُطِعْهُ وَاسْجُدْ وَاقْتَرِبْ ﴿٢٠﴾

Kalla; la tuti'hu wasjud waqtarib

"No! Do not obey him. But prostrate and draw near [to Allah]."

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