

Sūrah at-Ṭāriq¹⁹⁰³

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سُورَةُ الطَّارِقِ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

1. By the sky and the knocker – وَالسَّمَاءِ وَالطَّارِقِ ﴿١﴾
2. And what can make you know what is the knocker? وَمَا أَدْرَاكَ مَا الطَّارِقُ ﴿٢﴾
3. It is the piercing star¹⁹⁰⁴ – النَّجْمِ الثَّاقِبِ ﴿٣﴾
4. There is no soul but that it has over it a protector. إِنَّ كُلَّ نَفْسٍ لَّمَّا عَلَيْهَا حَافِظٌ ﴿٤﴾
5. So let man observe from what he was created. فَلْيَنْظُرِ الْإِنْسَانُ مِمَّ خُلِقَ ﴿٥﴾
6. He was created from a fluid, ejected. خُلِقَ مِنْ مَّاءٍ دَافِقٍ ﴿٦﴾
7. Emerging from between the backbone and the ribs. نَخْرُجُ مِنْ بَيْنِ الصُّلْبِ وَالتَّرَائِبِ ﴿٧﴾
8. Indeed, He [i.e., Allāh], to return him [to life], is Able. إِنَّهُ عَلَى رَجْعِهِ لَقَادِرٌ ﴿٨﴾
9. The Day when secrets will be put on trial,¹⁹⁰⁵ يَوْمَ تُبْلَى السَّرَائِرُ ﴿٩﴾
10. Then he [i.e., man] will have no power or any helper. فَمَا لَهُ مِنْ قُوَّةٍ وَلَا نَاصِرٍ ﴿١٠﴾
11. By the sky which sends back¹⁹⁰⁶ وَالسَّمَاءِ ذَاتِ الرَّجْعِ ﴿١١﴾
12. And [by] the earth which splits,¹⁹⁰⁷ وَالْأَرْضِ ذَاتِ الصَّدْعِ ﴿١٢﴾
13. Indeed, it [i.e., the Qur'ān] is a decisive statement, إِنَّهُ لَقَوْلُ فَضْلٍ ﴿١٣﴾
14. And it is not amusement. وَمَا هُوَ بِهَزْلٍ ﴿١٤﴾

¹⁹⁰³ At-Ṭāriq: That Which Comes Knocking at Night, The Star That Beats or Pulsates.

¹⁹⁰⁴ Whose light pierces through the darkness.

¹⁹⁰⁵ i.e., exposed, examined and judged.

¹⁹⁰⁶ Rain, heat, sound waves, etc.

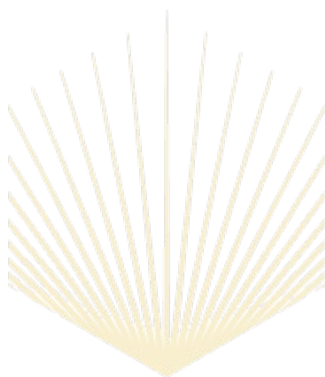
¹⁹⁰⁷ With plant growth or from geological rifts.

15. Indeed, they are planning a plan,
 16. But I am planning a plan.
 17. So allow time for the disbelievers.
 Leave them awhile.¹⁹⁰⁸

إِنَّهُمْ يَكِيدُونَ كَيْدًا ﴿١٥﴾

وَأَكِيدُ كَيْدًا ﴿١٦﴾

فَمَهْلِ الْكَافِرِينَ أَمَهُلْتُمْ رُؤُودًا ﴿١٧﴾



¹⁹⁰⁸ i.e., Do not be in haste for revenge, for you will see what will become of them.