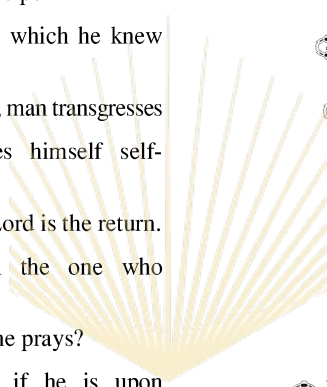


Sūrah al-‘Alaq<sup>1954</sup>*Bismillāhīr-Raḥmānīr-Raḥīm*

## سُورَةُ الْعَلَقِ

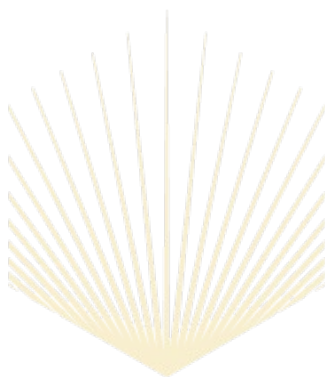
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| 1. Recite in the name of your Lord who created –              | أَقْرَأْ بِاسْمِ رَبِّكَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ ﴿١﴾                 |
| 2. Created man from a clinging substance.                     | خَلَقَ الْإِنْسَانَ مِنْ عَلَقٍ ﴿٢﴾                         |
| 3. Recite, and your Lord is the most Generous –               | أَقْرَأْ وَرَبُّكَ الْأَكْرَمُ ﴿٣﴾                          |
| 4. Who taught by the pen –                                    | الَّذِي عَلَّمَ بِالْقَلَمِ ﴿٤﴾                             |
| 5. Taught man that which he knew not.                         | عَلَّمَ الْإِنْسَانَ مَا لَمْ يَعْلَمْ ﴿٥﴾                  |
| 6. No! [But] indeed, man transgresses                         | كَلَّا إِنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ لِرَبِّهِ لَكَنَافٍ ﴿٦﴾           |
| 7. Because he sees himself self-sufficient.                   | أَن رَّاهُ أَسْتَفْتَى ﴿٧﴾                                  |
| 8. Indeed, to your Lord is the return.                        | إِنَّا إِلَىٰ رَبِّكَ أَلْرُّجَعِي ﴿٨﴾                      |
| 9. Have you seen the one who forbids                          | أَرَأَيْتَ الَّذِي يَنْهَىٰ ﴿٩﴾                             |
| 10. A servant when he prays?                                  | عَبْدًا إِذَا صَلَّىٰ ﴿١٠﴾                                  |
| 11. Have you seen if he is upon guidance                      | أَرَأَيْتَ إِنْ كَانَ عَلَىٰ الْهُدَىٰ ﴿١١﴾                 |
| 12. Or enjoins righteousness?                                 | أَوْ أَمَرَ بِالْقَوِيٰ ﴿١٢﴾                                |
| 13. Have you seen if he denies and turns away –               | أَرَأَيْتَ إِنْ كَذَّبَ وَتَوَلَّىٰ ﴿١٣﴾                    |
| 14. Does he not know that Allāh sees?                         | أَلَمْ يَعْلَمْ بِأَنَّ اللَّهَ يَرَىٰ ﴿١٤﴾                 |
| 15. No! If he does not desist, We will surely drag him by the | كَلَّا لَئِنْ لَمْ يَنْتَهِ لَنَسْفَعًا بِالنَّاصِيَةِ ﴿١٥﴾ |

<sup>1954</sup>Al-‘Alaq: The Clinging (or Suspended) Substance. The sūrah has also been called *lqra*, meaning "recite" or "read."

forelock<sup>1955</sup> –

16. A lying, sinning forelock. نَاصِيَةٍ كَذِبَةٍ خَاطِئَةٍ ﴿١٦﴾
17. Then let him call his associates; فَلْيَدْعُ نَادِيَهُ ﴿١٧﴾
18. We will call the angels of Hell.<sup>1956</sup> سَنَدْعُ الزَّبَانِيَةَ ﴿١٨﴾
19. No! Do not obey him. But prostrate and draw near [to Allāh]. كَلَّا لَا تُطَعُّهُ وَاسْجُدْ وَاقْتَرِبْ ﴿١٩﴾



<sup>1955</sup>It may also mean "slap him" or "blacken his face at the forelock."

<sup>1956</sup>Those who push the wicked into the Fire.