

Sûrat At-Tîn (The Fig) XCV

*In the Name of Allâh,
the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.*

1. By the fig, and the olive.
2. By Mount Sinai.
3. By this city of security (Makkah).^[1]
4. Verily, We created man in the best stature (mould).
5. Then We reduced him to the lowest of the low.
6. Except those who believe (in Islâmîc Monotheism) and do righteous deeds. Then they shall have a reward without end (Paradise).
7. Then what (or who) causes you (O disbelievers) to deny the Recompense (i.e. the Day of Resurrection)?
8. Is not Allâh the Best of judges?

Sûrat Al-'Alaq (The Clot) XCVI

*In the Name of Allâh,
the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.*

1. Read! In the Name of your Lord Who has created (all that exists).
2. He has created man from a clot (a piece of thick coagulated blood).
3. Read! And your Lord is the Most Generous.
4. Who has taught (the writing) by the pen.
5. He has taught man that which he knew not.
6. Nay! Verily, man does transgress (in disbelief and evil deed).
7. Because he considers himself self-sufficient.
8. Surely, to your Lord is the return.
9. Have you (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) seen him (i.e. Abû Jahl) who prevents
10. A slave (Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) when he prays?

^[1] (V.95:3) See footnote of (V.2:191).

11. Have you seen if he (Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) is on the guidance (of Allâh)

12. Or enjoins piety?

13. Have you seen if he (Abû Jahl) denies (the truth, i.e. this Qur'ân) and turns away?

14. Knows he not that Allâh sees (what he does)?

15. Nay! If he (Abû Jahl) ceases not, We will catch him by the forelock —

16. A lying, sinful forelock!

17. Then let him call upon his council (of helpers).

18. We will call out the guards of Hell (to deal with him)!

19. Nay! (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم)! Do not obey him (Abû Jahl). Fall prostrate and draw near (to Allâh)!^[*]

Sûrat Al-Qadr
(The Night of Decree) XCVII

*In the Name of Allâh,
the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.*

1. Verily, We have sent it (this Qur'ân) down in the night of *Al-Qadr* (Decree).^[1]

2. And what will make you know what the night of *Al-Qadr* (Decree) is?

3. The night of *Al-Qadr* (Decree) is better than a thousand months (i.e. worshipping Allâh in that night is better than worshipping Him a thousand months, i.e. 83 years and 4 months).

4. Therein descend the angels and the *Rûh* [Jibrîl (Gabrîl)] by Allâh's Permission with all Decrees,

5. (All that night), there is Peace (and Goodness from Allâh to His believing slaves) until the appearance of dawn.^[2]

^[*] (V.96:19) Prostration (see Appendix 1).

^[1] (V.97:1) "Therein (that night) is decreed every matter of ordainments." (Verse 44:4)**

** i.e., the matters of deaths, births, provisions, calamities for the whole (coming) year as decreed by Allâh.

^[2] (V.97:5) Narrated 'Âishah رضى الله عنها: Allâh's Messenger صلى الله عليه وسلم said, "Search for the Night of *Al-Qadr* in the odd nights of the last ten nights of Ramadan." (Sahîh Al-Bukhârî, Vol 3, Hadîth No.234).