or whether my Lord will appoint for it a distant term.

26. "He (alone) knows the Unseen, nor does He make any one acquainted with His mysteries.-

27. "Except an Apostle whom He has chosen: and then He makes a band of watchers march before him and behind him,

28. "That he may know that they have (truly) brought and delivered the Messages of their Lord and He surrounds that are with them, and takes account of every single thing.

(Al-Muzzamml, or Folded in Garments)

In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

1. O you folded in garments!

2. Stand (to prayer) by night, but not all night,-

3. Half of it, or a little less,

4. Or a little more; and recite the Qur’an in slow, measured rhythm tones.

5. Soon shall We send down to you a weighty Message.

6. Truly the rising by night is a time when impression is more keen and speech more certain.

7. True, there is for you by day prolonged occupation with manifold duties.

8. But keep in remembrance the name of your Lord and devote yourself to Him whole-heartedly.

9. (He is) Lord of the East and the West: there is no god but He: take Him therefore for (your) Disposer of Affairs.

10. And have patience with what they say, and leave them with noble (dignity).

11. And leave Me (alone) to deal with) those in possession of the good things of life,

AL-MUZZAMMIL-73
Bismillaahir-Rahmaanir Rahimeem.

1. Ya’aa ayyuhal-muzzamml.

2. Qumil-layla illaa qaleela.


5. Innaa sanuulqee ‘alayka qawlaan sa’qeeela.


7. Inna laka ft-nahhaari sabhan taweeela.

8. Waza’ir-na Rabbika wataballt alayhi ta’teela.


10. Wa’sbir ‘alaa maa yaqooloona wahjurhum halfa’an jaameela.

11. Wa zarnee walmukaz zibeena ulin-na’mati
who (yet) deny the Truth; and bear with them for a little while.

12. With Us are Fetters (to bind them), and a Fire (to burn them).

13. And a Food that chokes, and a Chastisement Grievous.

14. On the Day when the earth and the mountains will be in violent commotion. And the mountains will be as a heap of sand poured out and flowing down.

15. We have sent to you, (O men!) an Apostle, to be a witness concerning you, even as We sent an Apostle to Pharaoh.

16. But Pharaoh disobeyed the Apostle; so We seized him with a heavy Punishment.

17. Then how shall you, if you deny (Allah), guard your-selves against a Day that will make children hoary-headed?

18. Whereon the sky will be cleft asunder? His Promise needs must be accomplished.

19. Verily this is an Admonition: therefore, whoso will, let him take a (straight) path to his Lord!

20. Your Lord knows that you stand forth (to prayer) nearly two-thirds of the night, or half the night, or a third of the night, and so does a party of those with you. But Allah appoints night and day in due measure. He knows that you are unable to keep count thereof. So He has turned to you (in mercy): you read, therefore, of the Qur’an as much as may be easy (for you) He knows that there may be (some) among you in ill-health; others travelling through the land, seeking of Allah’s bounty; yet others fighting in Allah’s Cause, you read, therefore,
as much of the Qur'an as may be easy (for you); and establish regular Prayer and give regular Charity; and loan to Allah a Beautiful Loan. And whatever good you send forth for your souls, you shall find it in Allah's Presence,—yes, better and greater, in Reward and you seek the forgiveness of Allah: for Allah is Oft-Forgiving, Most Merciful.

(Al-Muddaththir, or The One Wrapped Up)
In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

1. O you wrapped up (in the mantle)!
2. Arise and deliver your warning!
3. And your Lord do you magnify!
4. And keep your garments free from stain!
5. And shun all abomination!
6. Nor expect, in giving, any increase (for yourself)!
7. But, for your Lord's (Cause), be patient and constant!
8. Finally, when the trumpet is sounded,
9. That will be- that Day - a Day of Distress,-
10. Far from easy for those without Faith.
11. Leave Me alone (to deal) with the (creature) whom I created alone,
12. To whom I granted resources in abundance,
13. And sons to be by his side!-
14. To whom I made (life) smooth and comfortable!
15. Yet is he greedy—that I should add (yet more),-
16. By no means! For to Our Signs he has been refractory!
17. Soon will I visit him with a mount of calamities!
18. For he thought and he plotted;

AL-MUHDASSIR-74
Bismillaahir-Rahmaanir-Raheem.

1. Yaa ayyuhal-muddas sir.
2. Qum fa-anzir.
3. Wa Rabbaka fakabbir.
4. Wa siyaabaka faa’ahhir.
5. Warru’zja fahjur.
6. Wa laa tammun nasakir.
8. Fa-izaa nuqira tinn-naaqoor.
9. Fazaalika Yawma’iziny-
yawmun ’aseer.
10. ‘Alal-kaafireena ghayru vaseen.
11. Zarnee wa man khalaiju
waheedaa.
12. Wa ja’altilahoo maalami-
mamdoodee.
13. Wa banceena shuhoodaa.
14. Wa mahhattu laahoo
tamheedaa.
15. Summa ya’mau an
azeem.
16. Kallaan innahoo kaana li-
Aayaatinaa ‘aneedaa.
17. Sa-urhiqhuoo sa’oodaa.
18. Innahoo fakkara wa qaddar.