(Al-A’la, or The Most High)

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

1. Glorify the name of your Guardian-Lord, Most High,
2. Who has created, and further, given order and proportion;
3. Who has ordained law, and granted guidance;
4. And Who brings out the (green and luscious) pasture,
5. And then makes it (but) swarthy stubble.
6. By degrees shall We teach you to declare (the Message), so you shall not forget,
7. Except as Allah wills: for He knows what is manifest and what is hidden.
8. An We will make it easy for you (to follow) the simple (Path).
9. Therefore give admonition in case the admonition profits (the hearer).
10. The admonition will be received by those who fear (Allah)
11. But it will be avoided by those most unfortunate ones,
12. Who will enter the Great Fire,
13. In which they will then neither die nor live.
14. But those will prosper who purify themselves,
15. And glorify the name of their Guardian-Lord, and pray.
16. Nay, (behold) you prefer the life of this world;
17. But the Hereafter is better and more enduring.
18. And this is in the Books of the earliest (Revelations).

(Al-Ghashiya, or The Overwhelming Event)

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

1. Has the story reached you of the Overwhelming (Event)?
2. Some faces, that Day, will be humiliated,

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Bismillahir-Rahmaanir Raheem.

1. Sabbahis-ma Rabbikal-A’laa.
2. Allazee khalaca fasawwaa.
3. Wallazee qaddara fahadaa.
5. Faja’alahoo ghusaa’an an ahhwa.
6. Sanu’ri’uka faalaa farsaa.
7. Illaa maa shaa’al-laah; innaa hoo ya’lamul-jahra wa maa yakhtfaa.
8. Wa nuyassiruka lilyusraa.
10. Sa-yaz zakkaru ma’ny-yakhshaa.
11. Wa yatajanna buhal ashqaa.
13. Summaa laa yamootu feehaa wa laa yahyaa.
14. Qal’ afla’ha mantazakkaa.
15. Wa zakaras-ma Rabbihhee faqallaa.
17. Wal-Aakhiratu khayrunw-wa aqaa.
18. Inna haazaa lafs-Suhufil-ooolaa.
19. Suhufi Ibraheema wa Moosaa.

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Bismillahir-Rahmaanir Raheem.

1. Hal ataaka hadeessul-ghaashiyah.
2. Wujooheeyu-Yawma’izin khaashi’ah.