(Al-Fajr, or The Break of Day)
In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

1. By the break of Day;
2. By the ten Nights.
3. By the even and odd (contrasted);
4. And by the Night when it passes away:-
5. Is there (not) in these an adjuration (or evidence) for those who understand?
6. Don’t you see how your Lord dealt with the ‘Ad (people),
7. Of the (city of) Iram, with lofty pillars,
8. The like of which were not produced in (all) the land?
9. And with the Thamud (people), who cut out (huge) rocks in the valley?-
10. And with Pharaoh, lord of stakes?
11. (All) these transgressed beyond bounds in the lands,
12. And heaped therein mischief (on mischief).
13. Therefore your Lord poured on them a scourge of diverse chastisements:
14. For your Lord is (as a Guardian) on a watch-tower.
15. Now, as for man, when his Lord tries him, giving him honour and gifts, then he says, (puffed up), “My Lord has honoured me.”
16. But when He tries him, restricting his subsistence for him, then he says (in despair), “My Lord has humiliated me!”
17. Nay, nay! but you do not honour the orphans!
18. Nor do you encourage one another to feed the poor!-
19. And you devour inheritance— all with greed,
20. And you love wealth with inordinate love!
21. Nay! When the earth is pounded to powder,
22. And your Lord comes, and
23.  His angels rank upon rank,

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Raheem.

1. Wal-Fajr.
2. Wa layaalin ‘ashr.
4. Wallayli izaa yasr.
5. Hal fii zaalika qasamul-
   ligeef hiir.
6. Alam tara kayfa fa’ala
   Rabbuka bi’aaal.
7. Irama zaatil-‘imaaal.
8. Allatee lam yukhhlaa
    misluhaa fil-bilaal.
9. Wa Samoodal-lazeena
    jaabus-sakhra bilwaal.
10. Wa Fir’awna zil-awtaal.
11. Allazeena taghaw fil-
    bilaal.
12. Fa-aksaroo feehal-fasaal.
13. Fasaabba ‘alayhim Rabbu-
    ka sawa’ azzaal.
15. Fa-amman muizzaa izaa
    ma-f-talaahu Rabbuhoo fa-
    akraman-hoo wa na-‘amahoo
    fayaqoolu Rabbeee akraman.
16. Wa ammaa a izaa mafta-
    laahu faqaddara ‘alaybi rizaq-
    hoo fayaqoolu Rabbeee ahaanan.
17. kallaal bal laa tukrimoono-
    nal-yateem.
18. Wa laa tahhaaddoona
    ‘alaa ja’aamil-miskeen.
19. Wa ta-kuloonat-turaasa
    aklal-jammama.
20. Wa tuhibboonalaal-maal-
    hubban-jammama.
21. Kallaa a izaa dukkatil-
    ardu dakkhan dakkhaa.
22. Wa jaa’a Rabbuka wal-
    malaku saffan saffaa.
23. And Hell—that Day is brought (face to face), on that Day man will remember, but how will that remembrance profit him?
24. He will say: “Ah! Would that I had sent forth (good deeds) for (this) my (Future) Life!”
25. For, that Day, His Chastisement will be such as none (else) can inflict.
26. And His bonds will be such as none (other) can bind.
27. (To the righteous soul will be said:) “O (you) soul, in (complete) rest and satisfaction!
28. You come back to your Lord, well pleased (yourself), and well-pleasing unto Him!
29. “You enter, then, among My Devotees!
30. “Yes, you enter My Heaven!

(AL-BALAD, or The City)
In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

1. I do call to witness this City:-
2. And you are a Freeman of this City:-
3. And (the mystic ties of) parent and child:-
4. Verily We have created Man into toil and struggle.
5. Does he think that none has power over him?
6. He may say (boastfully): “I have squandered Wealth in abundance!”
7. Does he think that none beholds him?
8. Have We not made for him a pair of eyes?-
9. And a tongue, and a pair of lips?-
10. And shown him the two highways?
11. But he has made no haste on the path that is steep.
12. And what will explain to you the path that is steep?-
13. (It is:) freeing the bondman;
14. Or the giving of food in a day of privation.
15. To the orphan with claims of relationship.