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),
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.

AL-BALAD-90
Bismillaahir-Rahmaanir-Rahleem.

1. Laaa uusimuu bihazal-balal.
2. Wa anta hillum bihazal-balal.
3. Wa waalidin-wa maa walad.
4. Laqwin khalaalnal-insaana fee kabad.
5. Ayah sabu al-laany-wandira’alayhi ahal.
9. Wa lisaaahn-wa shafatayn.
10. Wa hadaynaahun-nal-dayn.
12. Wa maa aagraka mal’aqabah.
13. Fakkur aqabah.
14. Aw laaamun fee yawmin zee masghabah.
15. Yateen man zaal mabarabah.
16. Or to the indigent (down)
in the dust.
17. Then he will be of those
who believe, and enjoin
patience,(constancy, and self-
restraint), and enjoin deeds of
kindness and compassion.
18. Such are the Companions
of the Right Hand.
19. But those who reject Our
Signs, they are the (unhappy)
Companions of the Left Hand.
20. On them will be Fire
vaulted over (all round).

(Ash-Shams, or The Sun)
In the name of Allah, Most
Gracious, Most Merciful.

1. By the Sun and his
(glorious) splendour;
2. By the Moon as she
follows him;
3. By the Day as it shows up
(the Sun's) glory;
4. By the Night as it con-
ceals it;
5. By the Firmament and its
(wonderful) structure;
6. By the Earth and its (wide)
expanse;
7. By the Soul, and the
proportion and order given to it.
8. And its enlightenment as
to its wrong and its right;
9. Truly he succeeds that
purifies it,
10. And he fails that corrupts it!
11. The Thamud (people)
rejected (their prophet) through
their inordinate wrong-doing,
12. Behold, the most wicked
man among them was deputed
(for impiety).
13. But the Apostle of Allah
said to them: “It is a She-camel of
Allah! And (do not bar her from)
having her drink!”
14. Then they rejected him (as
a false prophet), and they
hamstrung her. So their Lord, on
account of their crime, obliterated
their traces and made them equal
(in destruction, high and low!)
15. And for Him is no fear of
its consequences.