

Surah Al-'Alaq

العلق

The Clot · 19 verses · Revealed in Mecca

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

﴿١﴾ أَقْرَأْ بِاسْمِ رَبِّكَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ

Iqra biismi rabbika allatheh khalaqa

1 Read: In the name of your Lord who created.

﴿٢﴾ خَلَقَ الْإِنْسَانَ مِنْ عَلَقٍ

Khalaqa alinsana min AAalaqin

2 Created man from a clot.

﴿٣﴾ أَقْرَأْ وَرَبُّكَ الْأَكْرَمُ

Iqra warabbuka alakramu

3 Read: And your Lord is the Most Generous.

﴿٤﴾ الَّذِي عَلَّمَ بِالْقَلَمِ

Allatheh AAallama bialqalami

4 He who taught by the pen.

﴿٥﴾ عَلَّمَ الْإِنْسَانَ مَا لَمْ يَعْلَمْ

AAallama alinsana ma lam yaAAalam

5 Taught man what he never knew.

كَلَّا إِنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ لِرَبِّهِ لَكَنَّا

Kalla inna alinsana layatgha

6 In fact, man oversteps all bounds.

أَن رَّاهُ اسْتَغْنَى

An raahu istaghna

7 When he considers himself exempt.

إِن إِلَىٰ رَبِّكَ الرُّجْعَىٰ

Inna ila rabbika alrrujAAa

8 But to your Lord is the return.

أَرَأَيْتَ الَّذِي يَنْهَىٰ

Araayta allathee yanha

9 Have you seen him who prevents?

عَبْدًا إِذَا صَلَّىٰ

AAabdan itha sala

10 A servant when he prays?

أَرَأَيْتَ إِن كَانَ عَلَىٰ الْهُدَىٰ

Araayta in kana AAala alhuda

11 Do you think he is upon guidance?

أَوْ أَمَرَ بِالتَّقْوَىٰ

Aw amara bialttaqwa

12 Or advocates righteousness?

أَرَأَيْتَ إِنْ كَذَّبَ وَتَوَلَّى ﴿١٣﴾

Araayta in kaththaba watawalla

13 Do you see how he disbelieved and turned away?

أَلَمْ يَعْلَمْ بِأَنَّ اللَّهَ يَرَىٰ ﴿١٤﴾

Alam yaAAlam bianna Allaha yara

14 Does he not know that Allah sees?

كَلَّا لَئِنْ لَمْ يَنْتَهِ لَنَسْفَعًا بِالنَّاصِيَةِ ﴿١٥﴾

Kalla lain lam yantahi lanasfaAAan bialnnasiyati

15 No. If he does not desist, We will drag him by the forelock.

نَاصِيَةٍ كُذِبَتْ خَاطِئَةً ﴿١٦﴾

Nasiyatin kathibatin khatiatin

16 A deceitful, sinful forelock.

فَلْيَدْعُ نَادِيَهُ ﴿١٧﴾

FalyadAAu nadiyahu

17 Let him call on his gang.

سَنَدْعُ الزَّبَانِيَةَ ﴿١٨﴾

SanadAAu alzzabaniyata

18 We will call the Guards.

كَلَّا لَا تُطِعْهُ وَاسْجُدْ وَاقْتَرِبْ ﴿١٩﴾

Kalla la tutiAAahu waosjud waiqtarib

19 No, do not obey him; but kneel down, and come near.

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