

# كَلَّا إِنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ لِيَطْغَىٰ أَنْ رَآهُ اسْتَغْنَىٰ

Nay, but man doth transgress all bounds, In that he looketh upon himself  
as self-sufficient.

## Al 'Alaq

(The Clot)

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

اقْرَأْ بِاسْمِ رَبِّكَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ (١)

1. Proclaim! (or Read!) in the name of thy Lord and Cherisher, Who created --

خَلَقَ الْإِنْسَانَ مِنْ عَلَقٍ (٢)

2. Created man, out of a (mere) clot of congealed blood:

اقْرَأْ وَرَبُّكَ الْأَكْرَمُ (٣)

3. Proclaim! And thy Lord is Most Bountiful --

الَّذِي عَلَّمَ بِالْقَلَمِ (٤)

4. He Who taught (the use of) the Pen --

عَلَّمَ الْإِنْسَانَ مَا لَمْ يَعْلَمُ (٥)

5. Taught man that which he knew not.

كَلَّا إِنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ لِيَطْغَىٰ (٦)

6. Nay, but man doth transgress all bounds,

أَنْ رَآهُ اسْتَغْنَىٰ (٧)

7. In that he looketh upon himself as self-sufficient.

إِنَّ إِلَىٰ رَبِّكَ الرُّجْعَىٰ (٨)

8. Verily, to thy Lord is the return (of all).

