

Surah Al-Balad

البلد

The City · 20 verses · Revealed in Mecca

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

لَا أُقْسِمُ بِهَذَا الْبَلَدِ ﴿١﴾

La oqsimu bihatha albaladi

1 I swear by this land.

وَأَنْتَ حَلٌّ بِهَذَا الْبَلَدِ ﴿٢﴾

Waanta hillun bihatha albaladi

2 And you are a resident of this land.

وَوَالِدٍ وَمَا وَلَدَ ﴿٣﴾

Wawalidin wama walada

3 And by a father and what he fathered.

لَقَدْ خَلَقْنَا الْإِنْسَانَ فِي كَبَدٍ ﴿٤﴾

Laqad khalaqna alinsana fee kabadin

4 We created man in distress.

أَيَحْسَبُ أَنْ لَنْ يَقْدَرَ عَلَيْهِ أَحَدٌ ﴿٥﴾

Ayhasabu an lan yaqdira AAalayhi ahadun

5 Does he think that no one has power over him?

يَقُولُ أَهْلَكْتُ مَالًا لُبَدًا ﴿٦﴾

Yaqoolu ahlaktu malan lubadan

6 He says, "I have used up so much money."

أَيَحْسَبُ أَنْ لَمْ يَرَهُ أَحَدٌ ﴿٧﴾

Ayahsabu an lam yarahu ahadun

7 Does he think that no one sees him?

أَلَمْ نَجْعَلْ لَهُ عَيْنَيْنِ ﴿٨﴾

Alam najAAal lahu AAaynayni

8 Did We not give him two eyes?

وَلِسَانًا وَشَفَتَيْنِ ﴿٩﴾

Walisanan washafatayni

9 And a tongue, and two lips?

وَهَدَيْنَاهُ النَّجْدَيْنِ ﴿١٠﴾

Wahadaynahu alnnajdayni

10 And We showed him the two ways?

فَلَا اقْتَحَمَ الْعَقَبَةَ ﴿١١﴾

Fala iqtahama alAAaqabata

11 But he did not brave the ascent.

وَمَا أَدْرَاكَ مَا الْعَقَبَةُ ﴿١٢﴾

Wama adraka ma alAAaqabatu

12 And what will explain to you what the ascent is?

فَكَ رَقَبَةٍ ﴿١٣﴾

Fakku raqabatin

13 The freeing of a slave.

أَوْ إِطْعَمٌ فِي يَوْمٍ ذِي مَسْغَبَةٍ ﴿١٤﴾

Aw itAAamun fee yawmin thee masghabatin

14 Or the feeding on a day of hunger.

يَتِيمًا ذَا مَقْرَبَةٍ ﴿١٥﴾

Yateeman tha maqrabatin

15 An orphan near of kin.

أَوْ مِسْكِينًا ذَا مَتْرَبَةٍ ﴿١٦﴾

Aw miskeenan tha matrabin

16 Or a destitute in the dust.

ثُمَّ كَانَ مِنَ الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا وَتَوَاصَوْا بِالصَّبْرِ وَتَوَاصَوْا بِالْمَرْحَمَةِ ﴿١٧﴾

Thumma kana mina allatheena amanoo watawasaw bialssabri watawasaw bialmarhamati

17 Then he becomes of those who believe, and advise one another to patience, and advise one another to kindness.

أُولَٰئِكَ أَصْحَابُ الْمَيْمَنَةِ ﴿١٨﴾

Olaika ashabu almaymanati

18 These are the people of happiness.

وَالَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا بِآيَاتِنَا هُمْ أَصْحَابُ الْمَشْأَمَةِ ﴿١٩﴾

Waalatheena kafaroo biayatina hum ashabu almashamati

19 But as for those who defy Our revelations—these are the people of misery.

AAalayhim narun musadatun

20 Upon them is a padlocked Fire.

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