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

- 1. Qaf: By the Glorious Qur'an (Thou art Allah's Messenger).
- 2. But they wonder that there has come to them a Warner from among themselves. So the Unbelievers say: "This is a wonderful thing!
- 3. "What! When we die and become dust, (shall we live again?) That is a (sort of) return far (from our understanding)."
- 4. We already know how much of them the earth takes away: With Us is a record guarding (the full account).
- 5. But they deny the Truth when it comes to them: so they are in a confused state.
- 6. Do they not look at the sky above them?- How We have made it and adorned it, and there are no flaws in it?
- 7. And the earth- We have spread it out, and set thereon mountains standing firm, and produced therein every kind of beautiful growth (in pairs)-
- 8. To be observed and commemorated by every devotee turning (to Allah).
- 9. And We send down from the sky rain charted with blessing, and We produce therewith gardens and Grain for harvests;
- 10. And tall (and stately) palm-trees, with shoots of fruit-stalks, piled one over another;-
- 11. As sustenance for (Allah's) Servants;- and We give (new) life therewith to land that is dead: Thus will be the Resurrection.
- 12. Before them was denied (the Hereafter) by the People of Noah, the Companions of the Rass, the Thamud,
- 13. The 'Ad, Pharaoh, the brethren of Lut,
- 14. The Companions of the Wood, and the People of Tubba'; each one (of them) rejected the messengers, and My warning was duly fulfilled (in them).
- 15. Were We then weary with the first Creation, that they should be in confused doubt about a new Creation?
- 16.It was We Who created man, and We know what dark suggestions his soul makes to him: for We are nearer to him than (his) jugular vein.
- 17. Behold, two (guardian angels) appointed to learn (his doings) learn (and noted them), one sitting on the right and one on the left.
- 18. Not a word does he utter but there is a sentinel by him, ready (to note it).
- 19. And the stupor of death will bring Truth (before his eyes): "This was the thing which thou wast trying to escape!"
- 20. And the Trumpet shall be blown: that will be the Day whereof Warning (had been given).
- 21. And there will come forth every soul: with each will be an (angel) to drive, and an (angel) to bear witness.

- 22.(It will be said:) "Thou wast heedless of this; now have We removed thy veil, and sharp is thy sight this Day!"
- 23. And his Companion will say: "Here is (his Record) ready with me!"
- 24.(The sentence will be:) "Throw, throw into Hell every contumacious Rejecter (of Allah)!-
- 25."Who forbade what was good, transgressed all bounds, cast doubts and suspicions;
- 26. "Who set up another god beside Allah: Throw him into a severe penalty."
- 27. His Companion will say: "Our Lord! I did not make him transgress, but he was (himself) far astray."
- 28. He will say: "Dispute not with each other in My Presence: I had already in advance sent you Warning.
- 29. "The Word changes not before Me, and I do not the least injustice to My Servants."
- 30. One Day We will ask Hell, "Art thou filled to the full?" It will say, "Are there any more (to come)?"
- 31. And the Garden will be brought nigh to the Righteous,- no more a thing distant.
- 32.(A voice will say:) "This is what was promised for you,- for every one who turned (to Allah) in sincere repentance, who kept (His Law),
- 33."Who feared (Allah) Most Gracious Unseen, and brought a heart turned in devotion (to Him):
- 34. "Enter ye therein in Peace and Security; this is a Day of Eternal Life!"
- 35. There will be for them therein all that they wish,- and more besides in Our Presence.
- 36.But how many generations before them did We destroy (for their sins),stronger in power than they? Then did they wander through the land: was there any place of escape (for them)?
- 37. Verily in this is a Message for any that has a heart and understanding or who gives ear and earnestly witnesses (the truth).
- 38. We created the heavens and the earth and all between them in Six Days, nor did any sense of weariness touch Us.
- 39.Bear, then, with patience, all that they say, and celebrate the praises of thy Lord, before the rising of the sun and before (its) setting.
- 40. And during part of the night, (also,) celebrate His praises, and (so likewise) after the postures of adoration.
- 41. And listen for the Day when the Caller will call out from a place quiet near,-
- 42. The Day when they will hear a (mighty) Blast in (very) truth: that will be the Day of Resurrection.

- 43. Verily it is We Who give Life and Death; and to Us is the Final Goal-
- 44. The Day when the Earth will be rent asunder, from (men) hurrying out: that will be a gathering together,- quite easy for Us.
- 45. We know best what they say; and thou art not one to overawe them by force. So admonish with the Qur'an such as fear My Warning!