

(86) *At-Tariq: The Nocturnal*

In the Name of Allah The All Merciful, The Most Merciful.

1. By the sky and The Nocturnal
2. And what realizes to you what The Nocturnal is?
3. The piercing star,
4. ...for each soul will have over it a preserver.
5. So let him see, the human, from what he was created.
6. He was created from gushing water,
7. ...issuing from between the loin and chest-bones.
8. Assuredly He is, in returning him, surely able.
9. The day tried are the inner concealments,
10. ...then not for him is any strength, nor champion.
11. By the sky, with the cycles.
12. By the earth, with the rifts.
13. Assuredly, it is a separating speech,
14. ...and not is it of levity.
15. Assuredly they beguile, beguiling!
16. And I beguile, beguiling!
17. So respite the repudiators, respite them with leisure.