

**Surah 96 . Al-Alaq (The Clot of Congealed Blood) or Iqraa (Read or Proclaim)**

**بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ**

*I begin in the Name of Allah, Hir Rahman Nir Raheem (the Compassionate the Merciful).*

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1 . Read in the name of your '*Rabb*' Who created.

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2 . He created man from a clot.

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3 . Read and your '*Rabb*' is Most Honourable,

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4 . Who taught with the pen

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5 . Taught man what he knew not.

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6 . No! man is most surely inordinate,

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7 . Because he sees himself free from want.

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8 . Surely to your '*Rabb*' is the return.

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9 . Have you seen him who forbids

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10 . A servant when he prays?

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11 . Have you considered if he were on the right way,

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12 . Or enjoined guarding (against evil)?

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13 . Have you considered if he gives the lie to the truth and turns back?

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14 . Does he not know that Allah does see?

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15 . No! if he desist not, We would certainly smite his forehead,

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16 . A lying, sinful forehead.

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17 . Then let him summon his council,

(١٨)

18 . We too would summon the braves of the army.

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19 . No! obey him not, and make obeisance and draw close.