



In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

- 1. By the heaven, holding mansions of the stars.
- 2. And by the Promised Day.
- 3. And by the witness and that whereunto he bears testimony.
- 4. (Self) destroyed were the owners of the ditch.
- 5. Of the fuel-fed fire.
- 6. When they sat by it.
- 7. And were themselves the witnesses of what they did to the believers.
- 8. They had naught against them save that they believed in Allah, the Mighty, the Owner of Praise.
- 9. Him unto Whom belongs the Sovereignty of the heavens and the earth; and Allah is of all things the Witness.
- 10. Lo! They who persecute believing men and believing women and repent not, theirs verily will be the doom of hell, and theirs the doom of burning.
- 11. Lo! Those who believe and do good works, theirs will be Gardens underneath which rivers flow. That is the Great

Success.

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- 12. Lo! The punishment of thy Lord is stern.
- 13. Lo! He it is Who produces, then reproduces.
- 14. And He is the Forgiving, the Loving.
- 15. Lord of the Throne of Glory.
- 16. Doer of what He will.
- 17. Has there come unto thee the story of the hosts.
- 18. Of Pharaoh and (the tribe of) Thamud.
- 19. Nay, but those who disbelieve live in denial.
- 20. And Allah, all unseen, surrounds them.
- 21. Nay, but it is a glorious Qur'an.
- 22. On a guarded tablet.

