

In the Name of Alláh, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

Read! In the Name of Thy Lord Who hath created;

He Who created humanity from a clot of blood.

Read! By Thy Lord the Most Bountiful;

He Who taught with the Pen;

He taught humanity what is unknown.

**Nay! Humanity goeth beyond limits;
that he seeth himself as self-sufficient.**

Verily, unto Thy Lord is the return!

96:1-8

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