

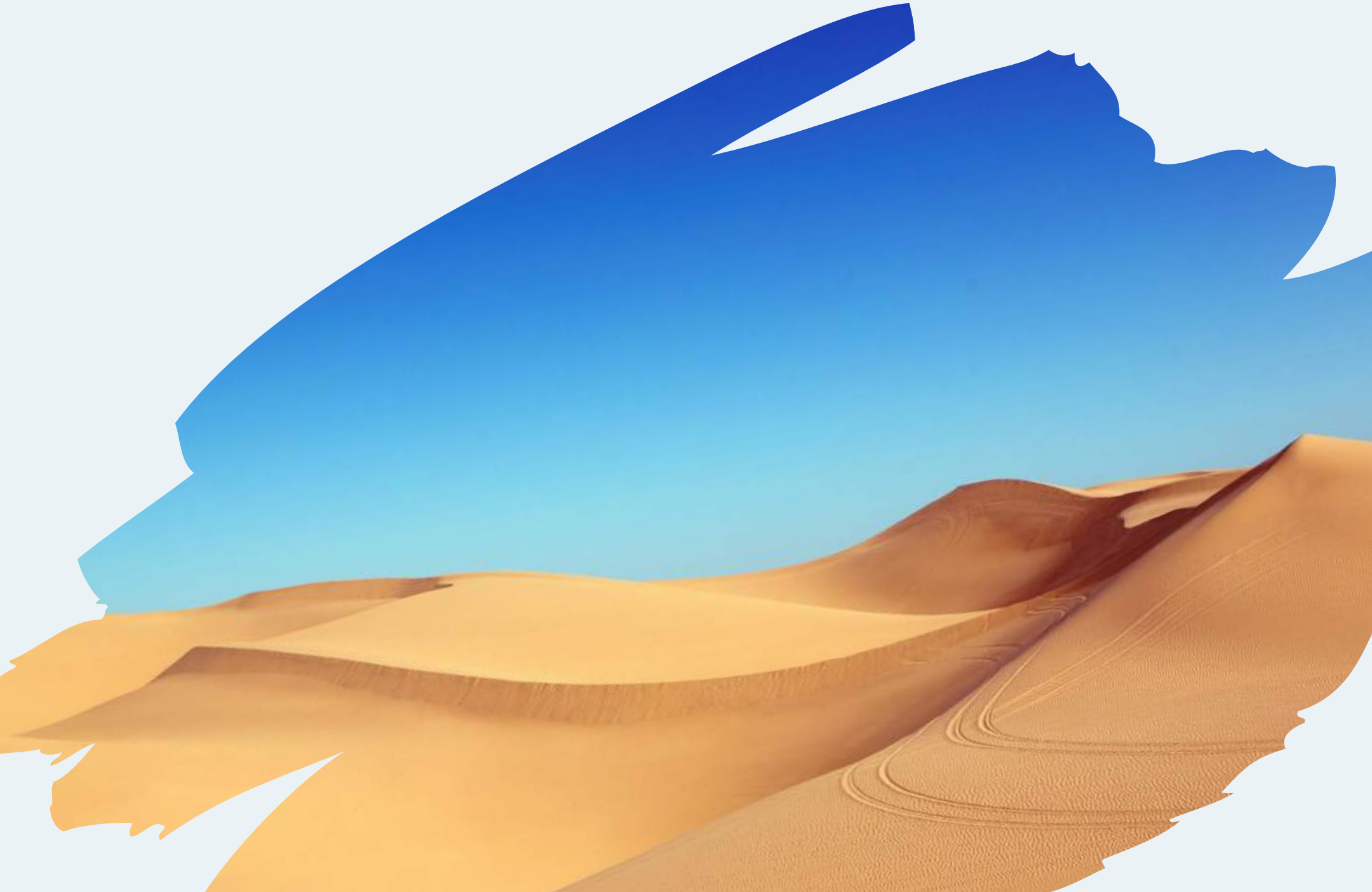


Recite in the Name of your Lord



اقراء باسم ربك

SURAH AL BALAD



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A fast life
Everyone working and toiling
Seeing movements
Hearing sounds
In the land
But where to?

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لَا أُقْسِمُ بِهَذَا الْبَلَدِ

I swear by this city, Makkah

Allah swears by the best land, Makkah

Especially the time when it was free of restriction for the

Prophet (ﷺ)

Allah swears by Adam and his offspring

And every father and child

No disconnection

This life is the abode of toil and struggle

And you o human will come across difficulties in this life

In the life of the souls, and the hereafter

But do you not want the way of ease

The way where happiness and joy will be your right

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أَيَحْسَبُ أَن لَّنْ يَقْدِرَ عَلَيْهِ أَحَدٌ

Does he think that never will anyone overcome him?

O human

Don't be deceived

With what Allah has given you from abilities

You are created in the best form

And the most upright of all His creations

Able to make decisions

And handle difficult matters

So why are you not grateful

What do you expect?

Wrong expectations

That no one can have ability over you

A person who only toils and cares for himself

Spending his wealth abundantly

Thinking he can do whatever he wants

Thinking no one sees him or will account him

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أَلَمْ نَجْعَلْ لَهُ عَيْنَيْنِ

Have We not made for him two eyes?

Look o human

Look at how Allah has beautified you

With the ability to see and speak

They are worldly blessings

And they are guidance to the way of good and evil

They are blessings of the deen

So why do you not fulfill the right of Allah

And be grateful to Him for these blessings

Why do you not use these blessings to overcome
obstacles

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فَلَا اقْتَحَمَ الْعَقَبَةَ

But he has not broken through the difficult pass.

Don't be selfish

Overcome obstacles yourself

Be productive in your society

Free the self from the shackles of
shirk and disbelief

To the freedom of tawheed and obedience

Be observant and look for opportunities

Give food

To the orphan and needy

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ثُمَّ كَانَ مِنَ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَتَوَاصَوْا بِالصَّبْرِ وَتَوَاصَوْا بِالْمَرْحَمَةِ

And then being among those who believed and advised one another to patience and advised one another to compassion.

Do not forget that faith is in the heart

And good deeds are by the limbs

Enjoin to obeying Allah and not disobeying Him

Accept the decrees of Allah

With a vast chest and a heart at rest

The happy one in the land

Is patient with others

Shows mercy to them, despite their weakness and lapses

Everyone is toiling and struggling

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وَالَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا بِآيَاتِنَا هُمْ أَصْحَابُ الْمَشْأَمَةِ

**But they who disbelieved in Our signs -
those are the companions of the left.**

The one who disbelieves in the signs of Allah
Will have a miserable state

Tired in the land

A surrounding fire around them
Just as they chose to surround themselves
with misery

