

## عَبَسَ Abasa

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful

1. He frowned and turned away.
2. Because the blind man came unto him.
3. What could inform thee but that he might grow (in grace).
4. Or take heed and so the reminder might avail him.
5. As for him who thinks himself independent.
6. Unto him thou pays regard.
7. Yet it is not thy concern if he grow not (in grace).
8. But as for him who comes unto thee with earnest purpose.
9. And has fear.
10. From him thou art distracted.
11. Nay, but verily it is an Admonishment,
12. So let whosoever will pay heed to it.
13. On honored leaves.
14. Exalted, purified.
15. (Set down) by scribes.
16. Noble and righteous.

**17. Man is (self) destroyed: how ungrateful.**

**18. From what thing does He create him.**

**19. From a drop of seed. He creates him and proportions him.**

**20. Then makes the way easy for him.**

**21. Then causes him to die, and buries him.**

**22. Then, when He will, He brings him again to life.**

**23. Nay, but (man) has not done what He commanded him.**

**24. Let man consider his food.**

**25. How We pour water in showers.**

**26. Then split the earth in clefts.**

**27. And cause the grain to grow therein.**

**28. And grapes and green fodder.**

**29. And olive-trees and palm-trees.**

**30. And garden-closes of thick foliage.**

**31. And fruits and grasses.**

**32. Provision for you and your cattle.**

**33. But when the Shout comes.**

**34. On the day when a man flees from his brother.**

**35. And his mother and his father.**

**36. And his wife and his children.**

**37. Every man that day will have concern enough to make him heedless (of others).**

**38. On that day faces will be bright as dawn.**

**39. Laughing, rejoicing at good news.**

**40. And other faces, on that day, with dust upon them.**

**41. Veiled in darkness.**

**42. Those are the disbelievers, the wicked.**

