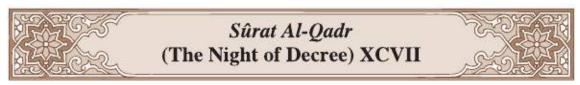
- 11. Have you seen if he (Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم) is on the guidance (of Allâh)
  - 12. Or enjoins piety?
- 13. Have you seen if he (Abû Jahl) denies (the truth, i.e. this Qur'ân) and turns away?
  - 14. Knows he not that Allâh sees (what he does)?
- 15. Nay! If he (Abû Jahl) ceases not, We will catch him by the forelock
  - 16. A lying, sinful forelock!
  - 17. Then let him call upon his council (of helpers).
  - 18. We will call out the guards of Hell (to deal with him)!
- 19. Nay! (O Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم! Do not obey him (Abû Jahl). Fall prostrate and draw near (to Allâh)! [\*]



## In the Name of Allâh, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful.

- 1. Verily, We have sent it (this Qur'an) down in the night of Al-Qadr (Decree). [1]
- 2. And what will make you know what the night of *Al-Qadr* (Decree) is?
- 3. The night of *Al-Qadr* (Decree) is better than a thousand months (i.e. worshipping Allâh in that night is better than worshipping Him a thousand months, i.e. 83 years and 4 months).
- 4. Therein descend the angels and the Rûh [Jibrîl (Gabrîl)] by Allâh's Permission with all Decrees,
- 5. (All that night), there is Peace (and Goodness from Allâh to His believing slaves) until the appearance of dawn. [2]

[1] (V.97:1) "Therein (that night) is decreed every matter of ordainments." (Verse 44:4)\*\*

\*\* i.e., the matters of deaths, births, provisions, calamities for the whole (coming) year as decreed by Allâh.

<sup>[\*] (</sup>V.96:19) Prostration (see Appendix 1).

<sup>[2] (</sup>V.97:5) Narrated 'Âishah رضى الله عنها Allâh's Messenger صلى الله عليه وسلم said, "Search for the Night of Al-Qadr in the odd nights of the last ten nights of Ramadan." (Sahîh Al-Bukhârî, Vol 3, Hadîth No.234).