



## Noble Qur'an (English Translation)

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### Surah Shams

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

1. And by the sun and its brightness;
2. And by the moon as it follows it (the sun);
3. And by the day as it shows up (the sun's) brightness;
4. And by the night as it conceals it (the sun);
5. And by the heaven and Him Who built it;
6. And by the earth and Him Who spread it,
7. And by Nafs (Adam or a person or a soul, etc.), and Him Who perfected him in proportion;
8. Then He showed him what is wrong for him and what is right for him;
9. Indeed he succeeds who purifies his ownself  
(i.e. obeys and performs all that Allāh ordered, by following the true Faith of Islāmic Monotheism and by doing righteous good deeds).

10. **And indeed he fails who corrupts his ownself**  
(i.e. disobeys what Allâh has ordered by rejecting the true Faith of Islâmic Monotheism or by following polytheism, etc. or by doing every kind of evil wicked deeds).
11. **Thamûd (people) denied (their Prophet) through their transgression**  
(by rejecting the true Faith of Islâmic Monotheism, and by following polytheism, and by committing every kind of sin).
12. **When the most wicked man among them went forth (to kill the she-camel).**
13. **But the Messenger of Allâh [Sâlih (Saleh)] said to them:**  
"Be cautious! Fear the evil end. That is the she-camel of Allâh! (Do not harm it) and bar it not from having its drink!"
14. **Then they denied him and they killed it.**  
**So their Lord destroyed them because of their sin, and made them equal in destruction!**  
(i.e. all grades of people, rich and poor, strong and weak, etc.)
15. **And He (Allâh) feared not the consequences thereof.**

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