

December 27

[O Muhammad]

Read this in the name of your Lord
the Creator!

God formed humanity from a suspended piece of flesh.

Then read, for your Lord is the Most Generous,
the One who has taught people to write with a pen,
He taught people what they did not know.
Yet humans transgress the limits their Lord has set,
for they consider themselves self-sufficient.
But all humans will indeed finally return to the Lord.

96:1-8

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Those who believe and do good deeds
are the best of beings.

The reward given to them by their Lord
will be gardens in Eden,

underneath of which are flowing rivers.

There they will live forever,

where God is pleased with them

and they are likewise pleased.

All this awaits whoever fears and serves the Lord.

98:7-8