- Whoever comes [at Judgement] with a good deed will have 89. better than it, and they, from the terror of that Day, will be safe.
- And whoever comes with an evil deed<sup>1018</sup> their faces will be 90 overturned into the Fire. [and it will be said]. "Are you recompensed except for what you used to do?"
- [Say, O Muhammad], "I have only been commanded to worship 91 the Lord of this city,<sup>1019</sup> who made it sacred and to whom [belongs] all things. And I am commanded to be of the Muslims [i.e., those who submit to Allah]
- And to recite the Qur'an." And whoever is guided is only 92. guided for [the benefit of] himself; and whoever strays - say, "I am only [one] of the warners."
- 93. And say, "[All] praise is [due] to Allah. He will show you His signs, and you will recognize them. And your Lord is not unaware of what you do."

<sup>1018</sup> Without having repented. It may refer generally to any sin or more specifically to association of another with Allāh. 1019Or region, meaning Makkah and its surroundings.

## Sūrah al-Qaṣaṣ<sup>1020</sup>

## Bismillāhir-Raḥmānir-Raḥeem

- 1. Tā, Seen, Meem.<sup>1021</sup>
- 2. These are verses of the clear Book.
- 3. We recite to you from the news of Moses and Pharaoh in truth for a people who believe.
- 4. Indeed, Pharaoh exalted himself in the land and made its people into factions, oppressing a sector among them, slaughtering their [newborn] sons and keeping their females alive. Indeed, he was of the corrupters.
- 5. And We wanted to confer favor upon those who were oppressed in the land and make them leaders and make them inheritors
- And establish them in the land and show Pharaoh and [his minister] Hāmān and their soldiers through them<sup>1022</sup> that which they had feared.
- 7. And We inspired to the mother of Moses, "Suckle him; but when you fear for him, cast him into the river and do not fear and do not grieve. Indeed, We will return him to you and will make him [one] of the messengers."
- And the family of Pharaoh picked him up [out of the river] so that he would become to them an enemy and a [cause of] grief. Indeed, Pharaoh and Hāmān and their soldiers were deliberate sinners.
- 9. And the wife of Pharaoh said, "[He will be] a comfort of the eye [i.e., pleasure] for me and for you. Do not kill him; perhaps he may benefit us, or we may adopt him as a son." And they perceived not.<sup>1023</sup>

<sup>1020</sup> 1021*Al-Qaṣaṣ*: The Narrative (or Story).

<sup>1021</sup> See footnote to 2:1.

<sup>1022</sup> By means of those whom they had oppressed and enslaved.

<sup>1023</sup> What would be the result of that.