

**Surah 90:5-16 - The City, This Countryside - Al Balad** (This *surah* beseeches each person to work for justice and is critical of those who do not. The *Qur'an* verses based on translation by Abdullah Yusuf Ali.)

In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful.

**90:5** Thinketh he, that none hath power over him?

**90:6** He may say (boastfully); Wealth have I squandered in abundance!

**90:7** Thinketh he that none beholdeth him?

**90:8** Have We not made for him a pair of eyes?-

**90:9** And a tongue, and a pair of lips?-

**90:10** And shown him the two highways?

**90:11** But he hath made no haste on the path that is steep.

**90:12** And what will explain to thee the path that is steep?-

**90:13** (It is:) freeing the bondman;

**90:14** Or the giving of food in a day of privation

**90:15** To the orphan with claims of relationship,

**90:16** Or to the indigent (down) in the dust.