Surah 53:1-18 - The Star - An Najm (The first eighteen verses of the Star are considered among the earliest revelations of the Qur’an and are the most explicit reference to Muhammad’s prophetic vision. It speaks to the divine power and nature of the visionary experiences of Muhammad. The Qur’an verses based on translation by Abdullah Yusuf Ali.)

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

53:1 By the Star when it goes down,

53:2 Your Companion is neither astray nor being misled.

53:3 Nor does he say (aught) of (his own) Desire.

53:4 It is no less than inspiration sent down to him:

53:5 He was taught by one Mighty in Power,

53:6 Endued with Wisdom: for he appeared (in stately form);

53:7 While he was in the highest part of the horizon:

53:8 Then he approached and came closer,

53:9 And was at a distance of but two bow-lengths or (even) nearer;

53:10 So did (Allah) convey the inspiration to His Servant- (conveyed) what He (meant) to convey.

53:11 The (Prophet's) (mind and) heart in no way falsified that which he saw.

53:12 Will ye then dispute with him concerning what he saw?

53:13 For indeed he saw him at a second descent,
53:14 Near the Lote-tree beyond which none may pass:

53:15 Near it is the Garden of Abode.

53:16 Behold, the Lote-tree was shrouded (in mystery unspeakable!)

53:17 (His) sight never swerved, nor did it go wrong!

53:18 For truly did he see, of the Signs of his Lord, the Greatest!