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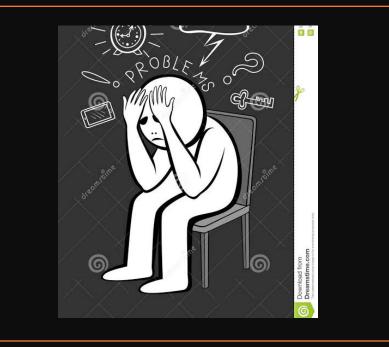
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- In the name of Allah, the Entirely Merciful, the Especially Merciful
- 114.1 Say, I seek refuge in the Lord of mankind
- 114.2 The Sovereign of mankind.
- 114.3 The God of mankind.
- 114.4 From the evil of the retreating whisperer.
- 114.5 Who whispers [evil] into the breasts of mankind.
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• Requesting us to put our trust in Allah, not in other people or creatures, for He alone is our protector and preserver.



- Sura Al-Nas
- especially warns us against the evil whisperings in our hearts.
- Need for protection from internal threats.
- <u>Sura Al-Falaq</u>
- Seek refuge in Allah from external sources of danger.



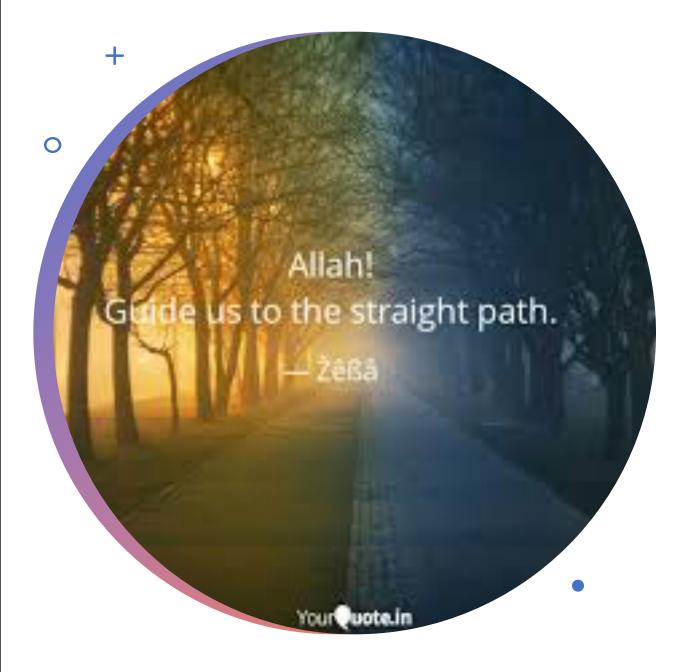


#### 114.1 Say, I seek refuge in the Lord of mankind



• Allah is his Lord, his Creator and Heir, Allah **provides** and **protects him.** He gives him everything he needs for his growth and development, as well as for his protection from all evil.

# 114.2 The Sovereign of mankind.



- Allah is his King and Ruler:
- Allah has the power to direct man's behavior and guide him in ways that are for his good; and he gave him commandments for his way.

# 114.3 The God of mankind.

#### Indeed we belong to Allah, and indeed to Him we will return.

#### Quran 2:156

• It is Allah to whom people will eventually return to give an account of their deeds in this life (2:156). Allah will be the judge.



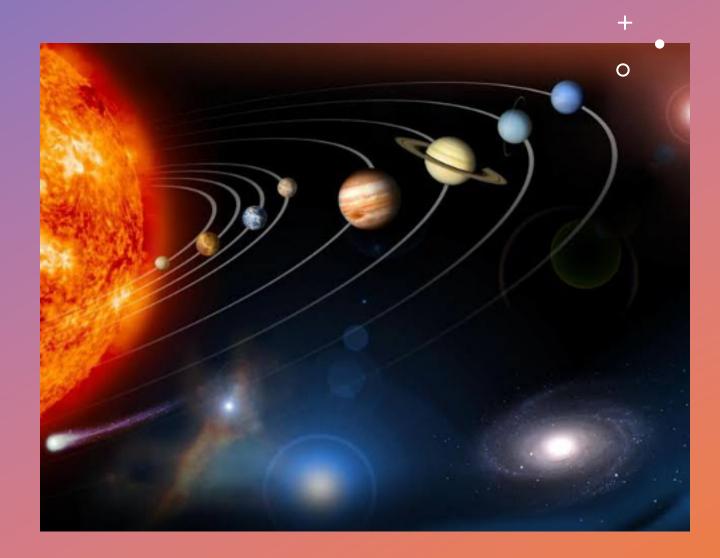
- It is interesting that here are the three attributes
- dominion (verse 1),
- property (verse 2) and
- Divinity (verse 3)
- It is emphasized that these help people to face the inner temptations of people.



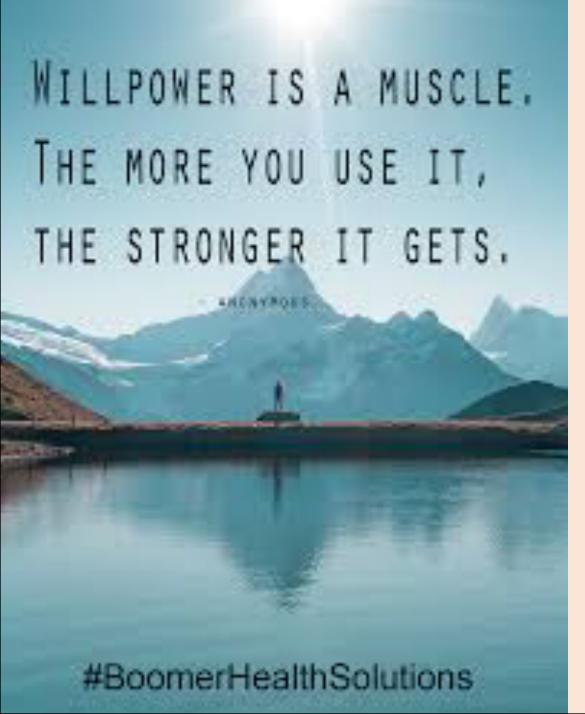
• It is Allah whom we must strive for in the Hereafter, and He is the only Being entitled to man's worship.

#### Man should recognize:

#### That he may only invoke Allah's protection from all evil.



•114.4 From the evil of the retreating whisperer.



• Evil creeps up on man in every possible way to undermine his willpower bestowed on him by Allah.



- power of evil can be
- Satan
- His evil accomplices
- Evil people
- Evil tendencies of man himself



 These encourage people to incite evil through their arts of seduction.
They secretly whisper bad things and then retreat, only to tighten their webs.

### 114.5 Who whispers [evil] into the breasts of mankind.



They whisper into people's hearts the most hideous, seductive suggestions.

# 114.5 Who whispers [evil] into the breasts of mankind.

• However, as long as we place ourselves under Allah's protection and put our trust in Him, evil cannot really take hold of us.