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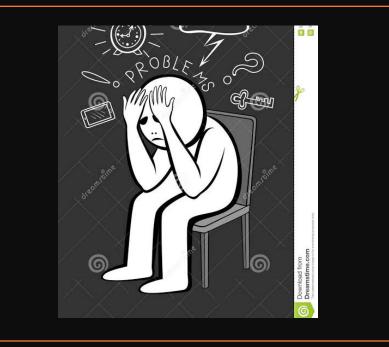
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- In the name of Allah, the Entirely Merciful, the Especially Merciful
- 114.1 Say, I seek refuge in the Lord of mankind
- 114.2 The Sovereign of mankind.
- 114.3 The God of mankind.
- 114.4 From the evil of the retreating whisperer.
- 114.5 Who whispers [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.



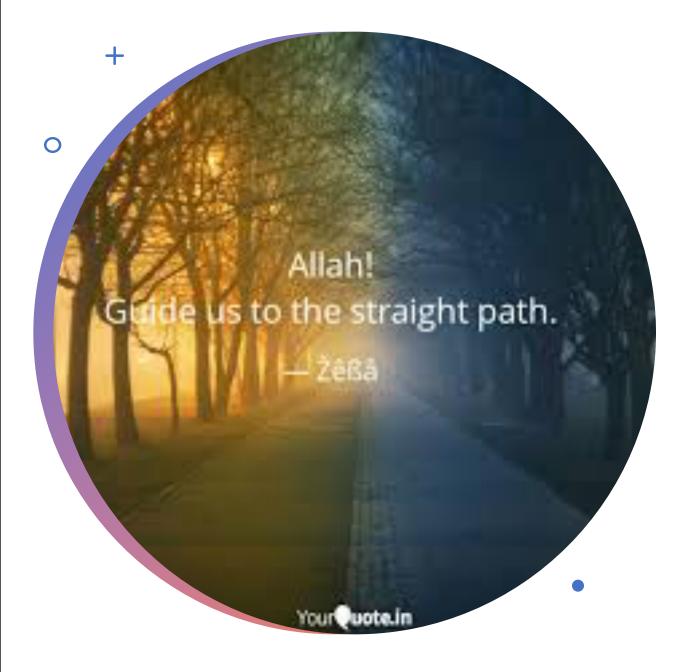


114.1 Say, I seek refuge in the Lord of mankind



• 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.



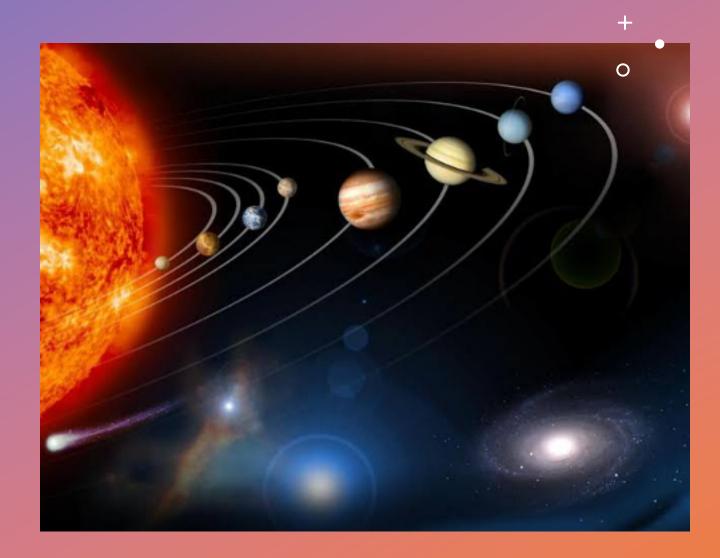
- It is interesting that here are the three attributes
- dominion (verse 1),
- property (verse 2) and
- Divinity (verse 3)
- It is emphasized that these help people to face the inner temptations of people.



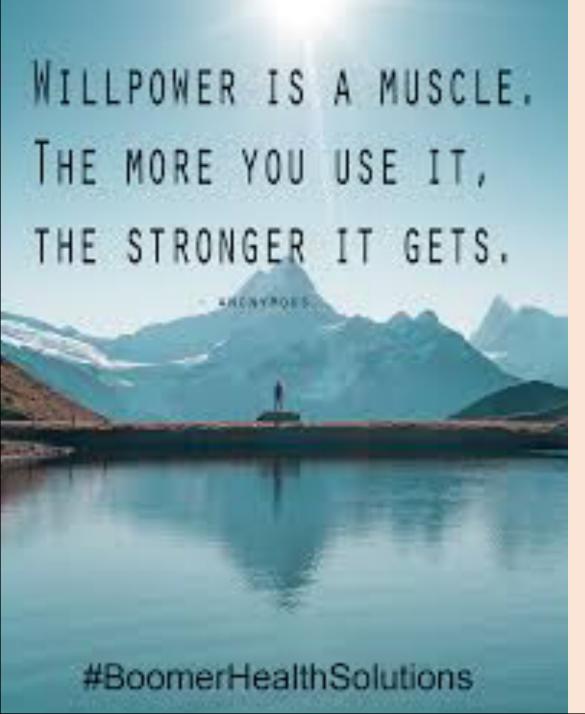
• It is Allah whom we must strive for in the Hereafter, and He is the only Being entitled to man's worship.

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.

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