Surah Tariq

Introduction:

Style of the Makkans Surahs: Talks about celestial objects. Ayahs are short, talking about aqeedah/hereafter.

Theme of the Surahs:
1. The aqeedah of the believer - what should they be believing in.
   Belief in resurrection. Allah’s ability to raise us after death.
2. Necessity of this resurrection - so that justice will be given to everyone.

Ayah (1):
At-Tariq: calamity befalling at night

Ayah (4):
“hafiz” - protector. There is a protector for each person. They don’t allow to happen what hasn’t been decreed.

Ayah (5):
Allah’s calling the person to use their intelligence, directing our attention to the creator.

Ayah (9):
Verse to use as a model: on that day whatever you tried to hide in the world will be revealed. So have hayaa so that on that day you will come with a book you are proud of.

Ayah (11-2):
Qasm is related

Ayah (13):
“laqaul”: statement - dividing truth from falsehood.
“fasl”: cut off

Ayah (14):
“bilhazl”: joke/mockery. Makkans would make mockery of Muslims/Quran.
Ayah (15):
You shouldn't be shocked that they are plotting against Muslims because Allah has already told us.

Ayah (17):
“respite”: because the time is coming. Seizure of Allah will come suddenly + upon the believer to be patient/deal gently with them.