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latter term in a purely *physical* way. "He who always stands up," *i.e.*, does not need rest or sleep. Compare the same words as used in the verse of the Throne, Surah 2d, and the commentaries.

- 64. El-Wâjid—The Inventor or Maker. The word does not occur in the Koran.
- 65. El-Mugheeth—The Refuge or the Helper. The word does not occur in the Koran.
- 66. El-Wāhid—The One. (Frequently, as in 2:158.)
- 67. Es-Samad—The Eternal. (Surah 112.) According to the dictionaries and some commentaries, the word means "One to whom one repairs in exigencies," and hence the Lord, the Eternal One.
- 68. El-Kadîr—The Powerful. (Surah 2:19, and in many other places.) The word is from the same root as Kadr, fate, predestination; and Zamakhshari, in commenting on Surah 2:19, leaves no doubt that the term used means to him "The One-who-predestines-all."
- 69. El-Muktadir—The Prevailer or Overcomer. Used three times in the Koran. (Surahs 18:43; 54:42; 5:55.)
- 70. El-Mukaddim—The Approacher or Bringer forward.
- 71. El-Muākhir—The Deferrer. This pair of titles does not occur in the Koran.
  - 72. El-Awwal—The First.
  - 73. El-Akhir—The Last.