

ΚΕΦΑΛΗ ΕΨ

THE PRAYING MANTIS

“ Say : God is One.” This I obeyed : for a thousand and one times a night for one thousand nights and one did I affirm the Unity.

But “ night ” only means LAYLAH ;³⁴ and Unity and GOD are not worth even her blemishes.

Al-lah is only sixty-six ; but LAYLAH counteth up to Seven and Seventy.³⁵

“ Yea ! the night shall cover all ; the night shall cover all.”