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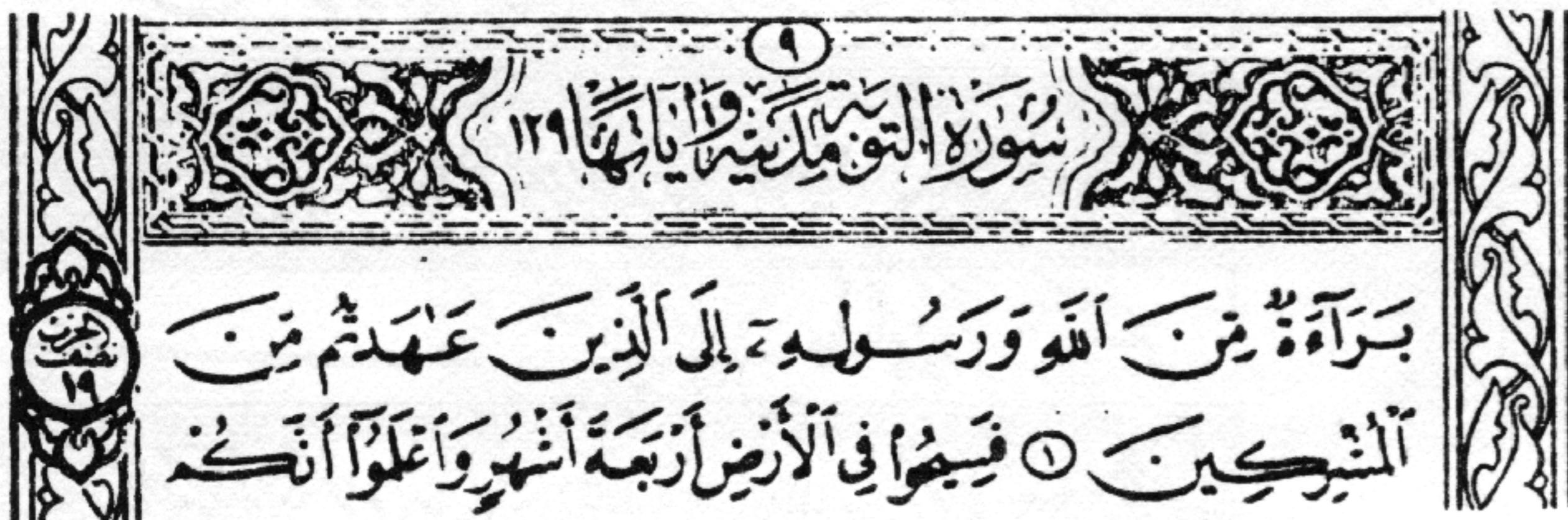
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The crucial opening statement is conspicuously absent from Chapter 9. Since the Quran consists of 114 chapters ( $19 \times 6$ ), this absence breaks the pattern, and the Quran would contain only 113 opening statements. **HOWEVER**, we find that this deficiency is conspicuously compensated in Chapter 27, verse 30.

This restores the count of opening statements to 114 .

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إِنَّهُ مِنْ سُلَيْمَانَ وَلَنَّهُ وَيَسْتَعِنُ بِاللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ۝