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‘Abdullah ibn Rawahah

“And there is none of you except he will come to it.
This is upon your Lord an inevitability decreed.”
— Surah Maryam 19:71

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