

## al-Kashani

# CHAPTER AN-NAAS

In the Name of God, the Beneficent, the Merciful

*Say: I seek refuge with the Lord of the people.  
The King of the people.  
The God of the people.*

*From the evil of the shrinking whisperer - the satanic temptations have been symbolized by the word "Waswas". The whisperer who puts the people behind when the people try to remember their Lord. According to Tafsir Qummi the evil whisperer is the Satan.*

Who whispers in the hearts of mankind? He [Satan] fill the hearts of mankind with temptations when forget to remember their Lord.

Be he from among the Jinns or men. This verse describes the evildoers.

According to Tafsir Qummi and Ayyashi there are two compartments in the hearts of each person, one in which Satan whisperers his temptations and the other in which the angels enjoin and God helps the believers through the angels.

According to Qummi, Imam Jafar Sadiq says - every person's heart has two ears. An angel is deputed on one and in the other Satan tempts him. The angels strive to prevent him from obeying Satan. There are Satans among mankind also who entice the people to sin in the way the Jinn tempts him. Details about Satan have been provided in the commentary on Surah Anam together with the reason for the revelation of this Surah and the rewards for reciting it.