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Salamun Alaikum (Peace be upon you)

GHURUB

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REFERENCE A:

to set, go down, sink

غَرَبَ: غَابَ، أَفْلَ

to go away, depart, leave

غَرَبَ: ذَهَبَ

غَرَبَ: نَزَحَ، هَاجَرَ - رَاجِعَ إِغْتَرَبَ

REFERENCE B:

Gharaba غَرَبَ
غَرَبًا؛ يَغْرُبُ

To disappear; To set (sun, star, etc.), To go away. Ghurub غُرُبُ: Sunset. Gharbiyyun/ Gharbiyyatun: غَرَبِيّ / غَرَبِيَّة: The western. Maghrib مَغْرِب: The west; Setting of the sun; (plu. Maghârib مَغَارِب): Wests; The western parts of the earth. Ghurâb غُرَاب: Raven. Gharâbîb غَرَابِيْب: Externally black; Jet black; Raven-black.

OMAR, A M, Dictionary of the Holy Quran, Arabic Words - English Meanings, Noor Foundation - International Inc, First Edition May 24, 2003, Reprint used February 26 2010, Page 400

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REFERENCE C:

GHURŪB n.m. ~sunset

20:130 (130)

50:39 (38)

before the rising of the sun, and before its setting.
before the rising of the sun, and before its setting

KASSIS. H E, A Concordance of the Qur'an, University of California Press: Berkeley-Los Angeles-London, Page 471

REFERENCE D:

**مغرب *maḡrib* pl. مغارب *maḡārib* place
or time of sunset; west, occident; (f.)
prayer at sunset (*Isl. Law.*); المغرب
Maghrib, northwest Africa | مغرب الشمس
m. aš-šams time of sunset, sunset; بلاد
المغرب Maghrib, northwest Africa; مشارق
المغرب *m. al-ard*) the entire world;
المشرقان والمغربان *al-mašriqān wa-l-m. do.*;
في المغربين وفي المشرقين *all over the world,*
throughout the world**

WEHR. H, A Dictionary of Modern Written Arabic, Edited by J.Milton Cowan, 3rd Edition, Spoken Languages Services Inc. 1976, Page 669

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REFERENCE E:

To depart,
pass away غَرَبَ يَغْرُبُ غَرْبًا *

To disappear, set
(sun, star, &c.) غَرَبَ غُرُوبًا

غَرَبَ غُرْبَةً وَغَرَبَ وَتَغَرَّبَ وَإِغْتَرَبَ

WORTABETS Arabic English Dictionary, Page 457

REFERENCE F:

And غَرَبَ and † غَرَبَ *He, or it, became absent, or hidden.* (K.) The former is said of a wild animal, meaning *He retired from view, or hid himself, in his lurking-place.* (A.) — And غَرَبَتِ الشَّمْسُ (S, Mṣb, TA,) aor. ُ, (Mṣb,) inf. n. غُرُوبٌ (S, Mṣb, TA) and مَغْرِبٌ [which is anomalous] and مُغْبِرِيَانٌ [which is more extr.], (TA,) *The sun set* : (S, Mṣb, TA :) and غَرَبَ النَّجْمُ *The star set.* (TA.)

LANE. E.W, Edward Lanes Lexicon, Williams and Norgate 1863; Librairie du Liban Beirut-Lebanon 1968, Volume 3, Page 971

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