

Glorious Qur'an

English Translation by Abdullah Yusuf Ali

Abdullah Yusuf Ali, (1872 –1953) was an Islamic scholar who translated the Qur'an into English. His translation of the Qur'an is one of the most widely-known and used in the English-speaking world. In his childhood, Ali received a religious education and could recite the entire Qur'an from memory. He spoke both Arabic and English fluently. He studied English literature and studied at several European universities. Yusuf Ali's best-known work is his book

The Holy Qur'an: Text, Translation and Commentary,

Surah Masad (The Palm Fibre)



1	تَبَّتُ يَدَا أَبِي لَهَبٍ وَتَبَّ
	Perish the hands of the Father of Flame!
	Perish he!
2	مَا أَغْنَى عَنْهُ مَا كُسَب
	No profit to him from all his wealth, and all his gains!
3	سَيَصْلَى نَامًا ذَاتَ لَهَتِ
	Burnt soon will he be in a Fire of blazing Flame!
4	وَامْرَأَتُهُ حَمَّالَةَ الْحَطِّبِ
	His wife shall carry the (crackling) wood as fuel!

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A twisted rope of palm-leaf fibre round her (own) neck!



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