



## Glorious Qur'an

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**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 Ghashiyah

(The Overwhelming)

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

1	هَلْ أَتَاكَ حَدِيثُ الْعَاشِيَةِ Has the story reached thee, of the Overwhelming (Event)?
2	وَجُوهٌ يَوْمَئِذٍ خَاشِعَةٌ Some faces, that Day, will be humiliated,
3	عَامِلَةٌ نَّاصِبَةٌ Laboring (hard), weary --
4	تَصَلَّىٰ نَارًا حَامِيَةً The while they enter the Blazing Fire --
5	تُسْقَىٰ مِنْ عَيْنٍ آنِيَةٍ The while they are given, to drink, of a boiling hot spring.

6	<p>لَيْسَ لَهُمْ طَعَامٌ إِلَّا مِنْ ضَرِيحٍ</p> <p>No food will there be for them but a bitter Dhari</p>
7	<p>لَا يُسْمِنُ وَلَا يُغْنِي مِنْ جُوعٍ</p> <p>Which will neither nourish nor satisfy hunger.</p>
8	<p>وُجُوهُ يَوْمَئِذٍ نَاعِمَةٌ</p> <p>(Other) faces that Day will be joyful.</p>
9	<p>لِسَعْيِهَا رَاضِيَةٌ</p> <p>Pleased with their Striving --</p>
10	<p>فِي جَنَّةٍ عَالِيَةٍ</p> <p>In a Garden on high,</p>
11	<p>لَا تَسْمَعُ فِيهَا لَاغِيَةً</p> <p>Where they shall hear no (word) of vanity:</p>
12	<p>فِيهَا عَيْنٌ جَارِيَةٌ</p> <p>Therein will be a bubbling spring:</p>
13	<p>فِيهَا سُرُرٌ مَرْفُوعَةٌ</p> <p>Therein will be Thrones (of dignity), raised on high.</p>
14	<p>وَأَكْوَابٌ مَوْضُوعَةٌ</p> <p>Goblets placed .</p>
15	<p>وَمِمَّا يَرْقُ مَصْفُوفَةٌ</p> <p>And Cushions set in rows,</p>

16	<p style="text-align: center;">وَزَرَائِبِ مُبْتُوثَةٍ</p> <p>And rich carpets (All) spread out.</p>
17	<p style="text-align: center;">أَفَلَا يَنْظُرُونَ إِلَى الْإِبِلِ كَيْفَ خُلِقَتْ</p> <p>Do they not look at the Camels, how they are made? --</p>
18	<p style="text-align: center;">وَإِلَى السَّمَاءِ كَيْفَ رُفِعَتْ</p> <p>And at the Sky, how it is raised high? --</p>
19	<p style="text-align: center;">وَإِلَى الْجِبَالِ كَيْفَ نُصِبَتْ</p> <p>And at the Mountains, how they are fixed firm? --</p>
20	<p style="text-align: center;">وَإِلَى الْأَرْضِ كَيْفَ سُطِحَتْ</p> <p>And at the Earth, how it is spread out?</p>
21	<p style="text-align: center;">فَذَكِّرْ إِنَّمَا أَنْتَ مُذَكِّرٌ</p> <p>Therefore do thou give admonition, for thou art one to admonish.</p>
22	<p style="text-align: center;">لَسْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ بِمُصَيِّرٍ</p> <p>Thou art not one to manage (men's) affairs.</p>
23	<p style="text-align: center;">إِلَّا مَنْ تَوَلَّى وَكَفَرَ</p> <p>But if any turn away and reject Allah --</p>
24	<p style="text-align: center;">فَيَعَذِّبُهُ اللَّهُ الْعَذَابَ الْأَكْبَرَ</p> <p>Allah will punish him with a mighty Punishment.</p>

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إِنَّ إِلَيْنَا إِيَابَهُمْ

For to Us will be their Return;

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ثُمَّ إِنَّ عَلَيْنَا حِسَابَهُمْ

Then it will be for Us to call them to account.

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