



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 Takathur

(Emulous Desire)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

1	<p>أَلْهَاكُمْ التَّكَاثُرُ</p> <p>The mutual rivalry for piling up (the good things of this world) diverts you (from the more serious things),</p>
2	<p>حَتَّىٰ زُرْتُمُ الْمَقَابِرَ</p> <p>Until ye visit the graves.</p>
3	<p>كَلَّا سَوْفَ تَعْلَمُونَ</p> <p>But nay, ye soon shall know (the reality).</p>
4	<p>ثُمَّ كَلَّا سَوْفَ تَعْلَمُونَ</p> <p>Again, ye soon shall know!</p>

5	<p style="text-align: center;">كَلَّا لَوْ تَعْلَمُونَ عِلْمَ الْيَقِينِ</p> <p>Nay, were ye to know with certainty of mind, (Ye would beware!)</p>
6	<p style="text-align: center;">لَتَرَوُنَّ الْجَحِيمَ</p> <p>Ye shall certainly see Hellfire!</p>
7	<p style="text-align: center;">ثُمَّ لَتَرَوْهَا عَيْنَ الْيَقِينِ</p> <p>Again, ye shall see it with certainty of sight!</p>
8	<p style="text-align: center;">ثُمَّ لَتُسْأَلُنَّ يَوْمَئِذٍ عَنِ النَّعِيمِ</p> <p>Then, shall ye be Questioned that Day about the joy (ye indulged in)!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****</p>



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