



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 Al 'Asr

(Time Through the Ages)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

1	وَالْعَصْرِ By (the Token of) time (through the Ages),
2	إِنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ لَفِي خُسْرٍ Verily Man is in loss,
3	إِلَّا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ Except such as have - Faith, - and do righteous deeds, وَتَوَاصَوْا بِالْحَقِّ وَتَوَاصَوْا بِالصَّبْرِ - and (join together) in the mutual teaching of Truth, - and of Patience and Constancy.