



## 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 Humaza

(The Slanderer)

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

1	وَيْلٌ لِّكُلِّ هُمَزَةٍ لُّمَزَةٍ Woe to every (kind of) scandalmonger and backbiter,
2	الَّذِي جَمَعَ مَالًا وَعَدَّدَهُ Who pileth up wealth and layeth it by,
3	يَحْسَبُ أَنَّ مَالَهُ أَخْلَدَهُ Thinking that his wealth would make him last for ever!
4	كَلَّا By no means! لَيُنْبَذَنَّ فِي الْحُطَمَةِ He will be sure to be thrown into that which breaks to pieces.

5	<p>وَمَا أَدْرَاكَ مَا الْحَطْمَةُ</p> <p>And what will explain to thee That which Breaks to Pieces?</p>
6	<p>نَارُ اللَّهِ الْمَوْقَدَةُ</p> <p>(It is) the Fire of (the Wrath of) Allah kindled (to a blaze),</p>
7	<p>الَّتِي تَطَّلِعُ عَلَى الْأَفْئِدَةِ</p> <p>The which doth mount (Right) to the Hearts:</p>
8	<p>إِنَّمَا عَلَيْهِمْ مُّوَصَّدَةٌ</p> <p>It shall be made into a vault over them,</p>
9	<p>فِي عَمَدٍ مُّمدَّدَةٍ</p> <p>In columns outstretched.</p> <p>*****</p>



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