



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 Ghasiyah

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

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| 1. | Has the story reached thee, of the Overwhelming (Event)? |
| 2. | Some faces, that Day, will be humiliated, |
| 3. | Laboring (hard), weary -- |
| 4. | The while they enter the Blazing Fire -- |
| 5. | The while they are given, to drink, of a boiling hot spring. |
| 6. | No food will there be for them but a bitter Dhari |
| 7. | Which will neither nourish nor satisfy hunger. |
| 8. | (Other) faces that Day will be joyful. |
| 9. | Pleased with their Striving -- |
| 10. | In a Garden on high, |
| 11. | Where they shall hear no (word) of vanity: |
| 12. | Therein will be a bubbling spring: |
| 13. | Therein will be Thrones (of dignity), raised on high. |

14. Goblets placed .
15. And Cushions set in rows,
16. And rich carpets (All) spread out.
17. Do they not look at the Camels, how they are made? --
18. And at the Sky, how it is raised high? --
19. And at the Mountains, how they are fixed firm? --
20. And at the Earth, how it is spread out?
21. Therefore do thou give admonition,
for thou art one to admonish.
22. Thou art not one to manage (men's) affairs.
23. But if any turn away and reject Allah --
24. Allah will punish him with a mighty Punishment.
25. For to Us will be their Return;
26. Then it will be for Us to call them to account.



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