



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 Bayyinah

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

1. Those who reject (Truth), among the People of the Book and among the Polytheists, were not going to depart (from their ways) until there should come to them Clear Evidence --
2. A messenger from Allah, rehearsing scriptures kept pure and holy:
3. Wherein are laws (or decrees) right and straight.
4. Nor did the People of the Book make schisms, until after there came to them Clear Evidence.
5. And they have been commanded no more than this:
 - to worship Allah,
 - offering Him sincere devotion,
 - being True (in faith);
 - to establish regular Prayer;
 - and to practice regular Charity;and that is the Religion Right and Straight.
6. Those who reject (Truth), among the People of the Book and among the Polytheists, will be in Hell-fire, to dwell therein (for aye). They are the worst of creatures.

7. Those who have faith and do righteous deeds -- they are the best of creatures.

8. Their reward is with Allah:

Gardens of Eternity, Beneath which rivers flow;

They will dwell therein for ever;

Allah well pleased with them, and they with Him:

all this for such as fear their Lord and Cherisher.



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