



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 Adiyat

(Those That Run)

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

1	وَالْعَادِيَاتِ ضَبْحًا By the (Steeds) that run, with panting (breath),
2	فَالْمُورِيَّاتِ قَدْحًا And strike sparks of Fire,
3	فَالْمُغِيرَاتِ صُبْحًا And push home the charge in the morning,
4	فَأَثَرُنَّ بِحَبْحَبًا And raise the dust in clouds the while,
5	فَوْسَطِنَّ يَوْمَ يُحْمَرُنَّ And penetrate forthwith into the midst (of the foe) en masse --

6	<p>إِنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ لِرَبِّهِ لَكَنُودٌ</p> <p>Truly Man is to his Lord, ungrateful;</p>
7	<p>وَإِنَّهُ عَلَىٰ ذَٰلِكَ لَشَهِيدٌ</p> <p>And to that (fact) he bears witness (by his deeds);</p>
8	<p>وَإِنَّهُ لِحُبِّ الْخَيْرِ لَشَدِيدٌ</p> <p>And violent is he in his love of wealth.</p>
9	<p>أَفَلَا يَعْلَمُ إِذَا بُعْثِرَ مَا فِي الْقُبُورِ</p> <p>Does he not know -- when that which is in the graves is Scattered abroad,</p>
10	<p>وَحُصِّلَ مَا فِي الصُّدُورِ</p> <p>And that which is (locked up) in (human) breasts is made manifest --</p>
11	<p>إِنَّ رَبَّهُم بِهَمِّ يَوْمَئِذٍ لَّخَبِيرٌ</p> <p>That their Lord had been well-acquainted with them, (even to) that Day?</p> <p>*****</p>



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