



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 Fil

(The Elephant)

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

1	أَلَمْ تَرَ كَيْفَ فَعَلَ رَبُّكَ بِأَصْحَابِ الْفِيلِ Seest thou not how thy Lord dealt with the Companions of the Elephant?
2	أَلَمْ يَجْعَلْ كَيْدَهُمْ فِي تَضَلِيلٍ Did He not make their treacherous plan go astray?
3	وَأَرْسَلَ عَلَيْهِمْ طَيْرًا أَبَابِيلَ And He sent against them flights of Birds,
4	تَرْمِيهِمْ بِحِجَارَةٍ مِنْ سِجِّيلٍ Striking them with stones of baked clay.

فَجَعَلَهُمْ كَعَصْفٍ مَأْكُولٍ

Then did He make them like an empty field of stalks and straw, (of which the corn) has been eaten up.



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