



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 Masad

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

1. Perish the hands of the Father of Flame!
Perish he!
2. No profit to him from all his wealth, and all his gains!
3. Burnt soon will he be in a Fire of blazing Flame!
4. His wife shall carry the (crackling) wood -- as fuel! --
5. A twisted rope of palm-leaf fibre round her (own) neck!

