



Noble Qur'an (English Translation)

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Surah Fil

(The Elephant)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

1.

أَلَمْ تَرَ كَيْفَ فَعَلَ رَبُّكَ بِأَصْحَابِ الْفِيلِ

Have you (O Muhammad SAW) not seen how your Lord dealt with the Owners of the Elephant?

[The elephant army which came from Yemen under the command of Abrahah Al-Ashram intending to destroy the Ka'bah at Makkah].

2.

أَلَمْ يَجْعَلْ كَيْدَهُمْ فِي تَضْلِيلٍ

Did He not make their plot go astray?

3.

وَأَرْسَلَ عَلَيْهِمْ طَيْرًا أَبَابِيلَ

And sent against them birds, in flocks,

4.

تَرْمِيهِمْ بِحِجَارَةٍ مِنْ سِجِّيلٍ

Striking them with stones of Sijjil.

5.

فَجَعَلَهُمْ كَعَصْفٍ مَأْكُولٍ

And made them like an empty field of stalks (of which the corn has been eaten up by cattle).



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