



Glorious Qur'an

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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 Qariah

(The Striking Hour)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

1	القَارِعَةُ The (Day) of Noise and Clamor:
2	مَا الْقَارِعَةُ What is the (Day) of Noise and Clamor?
3	وَمَا أَدْرَاكَ مَا الْقَارِعَةُ And what will explain to thee what the (Day) of Noise and Clamor is?
4	يَوْمَ يَكُونُ النَّاسُ كَالْفَرَاشِ الْمَبْثُوثِ (It is) a Day whereon Men will be like moths Scattered about,
5	وَتَكُونُ الْجِبَالُ كَالْعِهْنِ الْمَنْفُوشِ And the mountains will be like carded wool.

6	<p>فَأَمَّا مَنْ ثَقُلَتْ مَوَازِينُهُ</p> <p>Then, he whose balance (of good deeds) will be (found) heavy,</p>
7	<p>فَهُوَ فِي عِيشَةٍ رَاضِيَةٍ</p> <p>Will be in a life of good pleasure and satisfaction.</p>
8	<p>وَأَمَّا مَنْ خَفَّتْ مَوَازِينُهُ</p> <p>But he whose balance (of good deeds) will be (found) light --</p>
9	<p>فَأُمُّهُ هَاوِيَةٌ</p> <p>Will have his home in a (bottomless) pit.</p>
10	<p>وَمَا أَدْرَاكَ مَا هِيَ</p> <p>And what will explain to thee what this is?</p>
11	<p>نَارٌ حَامِيَةٌ</p> <p>(It is) a Fire Blazing fiercely!</p> <p>*****</p>



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