



The Quran in English: with cautionary points to consider.

It is impossible to express the same wealth of ideas with a limited number of words in the English language. Comparing any translation with the original Arabic is like comparing a thumbnail sketch with the natural view of a splendid landscape rich in color, light and shade, and sonorous in melody. Scanty knowledge of classical Arabic would deprive anyone from appreciating the different shades of meaning rendered by the occasionally slightly different declensions of Arabic words.

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Ramadan

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Choices

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

Whoever desires the harvest of the Hereafter - We increase for him in his harvest. And whoever desires the harvest of this world - We give him thereof, but there is not for him in the Hereafter any share.

مَنْ كَانَ يُرِيدُ حَرْثَ
الْآخِرَةِ نَزِدْ لَهُ فِي حَرْثِهِ
وَمَنْ كَانَ يُرِيدُ حَرْثَ
الدُّنْيَا نُؤْتِهِ مِنْهَا وَمَا لَهُ فِي
الْآخِرَةِ مِنْ نَصِيبٍ (42:20)