



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.

The Blessed Month of Ramadan

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Intercession

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

O you who have believed, spend from that which We have provided for you before there comes a Day in which there is no exchange and no friendship and no intercession. And the disbelievers - they are the wrongdoers.

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا
أَنْفِقُوا مِمَّا رَزَقْنَاكُمْ مِّنْ
قَبْلِ أَنْ يَأْتِيَّ يَوْمٌ لَّا
بِئَعٍ فِيهِ وَلَا حُلَّةَ وَلَا
شَفَاعَةَ وَالْكَافِرُونَ هُمُ
الظَّالِمُونَ (2:254)