



*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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## **Purpose**

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

*And I did not create the  
jinn and mankind  
except to worship Me. I  
do not want from them  
any provision, nor do I  
want them to feed Me.*

وَمَا خَلَقْتُ الْجِنَّ وَالْإِنْسَ  
إِلَّا لِيَعْبُدُونِ (51:56) مَا أُرِيدُ  
مِنْهُمْ مِّنْ رِّزْقٍ وَمَا أُرِيدُ أَنْ  
يُطْعَمُونِ (51:57)