



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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The Unseen

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

And to Allah belong the unseen [aspects] of the heavens and the earth and to Him will be returned the matter, all of it, so worship Him and rely upon Him. And your Lord is not unaware of that which you do.

وَلِلَّهِ غَيْبُ السَّمَاوَاتِ
وَالْأَرْضِ وَإِلَيْهِ يُرْجَعُ
الْأَمْرُ كُلُّهُ فَاعْبُدْهُ
وَتَوَكَّلْ عَلَيْهِ وَمَا رَبُّكَ
بِعَافِلٍ عَمَّا تَعْمَلُونَ

(11:123)