

Sūrah al-Masad²⁰¹⁰**Bismillāhir-Raḥmānir-Raḥeem****سُورَةُ الْمَسَدِ****بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ**

1. May the hands of Abū Lahab be ruined, and ruined is he.²⁰¹¹
2. His wealth will not avail him or that which he gained.
3. He will [enter to] burn in a Fire of [blazing] flame
4. And his wife [as well] – the carrier of firewood.²⁰¹²
5. Around her neck is a rope of [twisted] fiber.

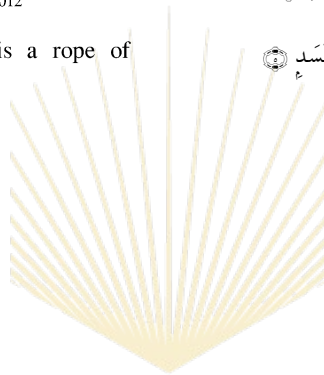
تَبَّتْ يَدَا أَبِي لَهَبٍ وَتَبَّ ۝

مَا أَغْنَىٰ عَنْهُ مَالُهُ وَمَا كَسَبَ ۝

سَيَصْلَىٰ نَارًا ذَاتَ لَهَبٍ ۝

وَأَمْرَأَتُهُ حَمَّالَةَ الْحَطَبِ ۝

فِي جِيدِهَا حَبْلٌ مِّن مَّسَدٍ ۝



²⁰¹⁰ *Al-Masad*: Fiber. This *sūrah* is also known as *al-Lahab* (Flame).

²⁰¹¹ Abū Lahab (the Prophet's uncle), who was an enemy of Islām.

²⁰¹² She used to put thorns in the Prophet's path and slander him (ﷺ). The word "firewood" was used by the Arabs to allude to slander and backbiting.