

## The Saheeh International Quran Translation

مَثَلُهُمْ كَمَثَلِ الَّذِي اسْتَوْقَدَ نَارًا فَلَمَّا أَضَاءَتْ مَا حَوْلَهُ ذَهَبَ اللَّهُ بِنُورِهِمْ وَتَرَكَهُمْ فِي  
ظُلُمَاتٍ لَا يُبْصِرُونَ

Their example is that of one who kindled a fire, but when it illuminated  
what was around him, Allah took away their light and left them in  
darkness [so] they could not see.