

## The Saheeh International Quran Translation

وَمَا كَانَ النَّاسُ إِلَّا أُمَّةً وَاحِدَةً فَاخْتَلَفُوا<sup>ج</sup> وَلَوْلَا كَلِمَةٌ سَبَقَتْ مِنْ رَبِّكَ لَقُضِيَ بَيْنَهُمْ  
فِيمَا فِيهِ يَخْتَلِفُونَ

And mankind was not but one community [united in religion], but  
[then] they differed. And if not for a word that preceded from your  
Lord, it would have been judged between them [immediately]  
concerning that over which they differ.