

The Saheeh International Quran Translation

وَمَا كَانَ النَّاسُ إِلَّا أُمَّةً وَاحِدَةً فَاخْتَلَفُوا^ج 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.