

The Saheeh International Quran Translation

وَمَنْ لَّمْ يَسْتَطِعْ مِنْكُمْ طَوْلًا أَنْ يَنْكِحَ الْمُحْصَنَاتِ الْمُؤْمِنَاتِ فَمِنْ مَّا مَلَكَتْ أَيْمَانُكُمْ مِّنْ
فَتَيَاتِكُمُ الْمُؤْمِنَاتِ وَاللَّهُ أَعْلَمُ بِإِيمَانِكُمْ بَعْضُكُم مِّنْ بَعْضٍ فَانكِحُوهُنَّ بِإِذْنِ أَهْلِهِنَّ
وَاتُوهُنَّ أَجُورَهُنَّ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ مُحْصَنَاتٍ غَيْرَ مُسَافِحَاتٍ وَلَا مُتَّخِذَاتِ أَخْدَانٍ فَإِذَا
أُحْصِنَ فَإِنَّ أَتَيْنَ بِفَاحِشَةٍ فَعَلَيْهِنَّ نِصْفُ مَا عَلَى الْمُحْصَنَاتِ مِنَ الْعَذَابِ ذَلِكَ لِمَنْ
خَشِيَ الْعَنَتَ مِنْكُمْ وَأَنْ تَصْبِرُوا خَيْرٌ لَّكُمْ وَاللَّهُ غَفُورٌ رَّحِيمٌ

And whoever among you cannot [find] the means to marry free,
believing women, then [he may marry] from those whom your right
hands possess of believing slave girls. And Allah is most knowing about
your faith. You [believers] are of one another. So marry them with the
permission of their people and give them their due compensation
according to what is acceptable. [They should be] chaste, neither [of]
those who commit unlawful intercourse randomly nor those who take

[secret] lovers. But once they are sheltered in marriage, if they should
commit adultery, then for them is half the punishment for free
[unmarried] women. This [allowance] is for him among you who fears
sin, but to be patient is better for you. And Allah is Forgiving and
Merciful.