

## The Saheeh International Quran Translation

يَا دَاوُدُ إِنَّا جَعَلْنَاكَ خَلِيفَةً فِي الْأَرْضِ فَاحْكُم بَيْنَ النَّاسِ بِالْحَقِّ وَلَا تَتَّبِعِ الْهَوَىٰ  
فُضِّلَكَ عَنْ سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ <sup>ج</sup> إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يَضِلُّونَ عَنْ سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ لَهُمْ عَذَابٌ شَدِيدٌ بِمَا نَسُوا يَوْمَ  
الْحِسَابِ

[We said], "O David, indeed We have made you a successor upon the  
earth, so judge between the people in truth and do not follow [your  
own] desire, as it will lead you astray from the way of Allah." Indeed,  
those who go astray from the way of Allah will have a severe  
punishment for having forgotten the Day of Account.