

The Saheeh International Quran Translation

ثُمَّ قَفَّيْنَا عَلَىٰ آثَارِهِم بِرُسُلِنَا وَقَفَّيْنَا بِعِيسَى ابْنِ مَرْيَمَ وَآتَيْنَاهُ الْإِنْجِيلَ وَجَعَلْنَا فِي قُلُوبِ
الَّذِينَ اتَّبَعُوهُ رَافَةً وَرَحْمَةً وَرَهْبَانِيَّةً ابْتَدَعُوهَا مَا كَتَبْنَاهَا عَلَيْهِمْ إِلَّا ابْتِغَاءَ رِضْوَانِ اللَّهِ فَمَا
رَعَوْهَا حَقَّ رِعَايَتِهَا فَآتَيْنَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا مِنْهُمْ أَجْرَهُمْ^ص وَكَثِيرٌ مِنْهُمْ فَاسِقُونَ^ص

Then We sent following their footsteps Our messengers and followed
[them] with Jesus, the son of Mary, and gave him the Gospel. And We
placed in the hearts of those who followed him compassion and mercy
and monasticism, which they innovated; We did not prescribe it for
them except [that they did so] seeking the approval of Allah. But they
did not observe it with due observance. So We gave the ones who
believed among them their reward, but many of them are defiantly
disobedient.