

## The Saheeh International Quran Translation

أُولَئِكَ الَّذِينَ يَدْعُونَ يَبْتَغُونَ إِلَىٰ رَبِّهِمُ الْوَسِيلَةَ أَيُّهُمْ أَقْرَبُ وَيَرْجُونَ رَحْمَتَهُ وَيَخَافُونَ  
عَذَابَهُ <sup>ج</sup> إِنَّ عَذَابَ رَبِّكَ كَانَ مَحْذُورًا

Those whom they invoke seek means of access to their Lord, [striving  
as to] which of them would be nearest, and they hope for His mercy  
and fear His punishment. Indeed, the punishment of your Lord is ever  
feared.