

The Saheeh International Quran Translation

يَسْأَلُونَكَ عَنِ الشَّهْرِ الْحَرَامِ قِتَالٍ فِيهِ قُلْ قِتَالٌ فِيهِ كَبِيرٌ وَصَدٌّ عَن سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ وَكُفْرٌ بِهِ
وَالْمَسْجِدِ الْحَرَامِ وَإِخْرَاجُ أَهْلِهِ مِنْهُ أَكْبَرُ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ ^ج وَالْفِتْنَةُ أَكْبَرُ مِنَ الْقَتْلِ ^ق وَلَا يَزَالُونَ
يَقَاتِلُونَكَ حَتَّىٰ يَرُدُّوكُمْ عَن دِينِكُمْ إِنِ اسْتَطَاعُوا ^ج وَمَن يَرْتَدِدْ مِنكُم عَن دِينِهِ فَمَا كَانَ مِن شَيْءٍ
عِندَ اللَّهِ أَن يَأْتِيَنَّهُ بِاللَّيْلِ وَالنَّهَارِ حَاتِلًا ^ط وَأُولَئِكَ أَصْحَابُ النَّارِ هُمْ فِيهَا
خَالِدُونَ

They ask you about the sacred month - about fighting therein. Say,
"Fighting therein is great [sin], but averting [people] from the way of
-Allah and disbelief in Him and [preventing access to] al-Masjid al
Haram and the expulsion of its people therefrom are greater [evil] in
the sight of Allah. And fitnah is greater than killing." And they will
continue to fight you until they turn you back from your religion if they
are able. And whoever of you reverts from his religion [to disbelief] and

dies while he is a disbeliever - for those, their deeds have become worthless in this world and the Hereafter, and those are the companions of the Fire, they will abide therein eternally.