

The Saheeh International Quran Translation

وَلَيْسَتَعْفِىَ الَّذِينَ لَا يَجِدُونَ نِكَاحًا حَتَّىٰ يُغْنِيَهُمُ اللَّهُ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ ^ق وَالَّذِينَ يَبْتَغُونَ الْكِتَابَ
مِمَّا مَلَكَتْ أَيْمَانُكُمْ فَكَاتِبُوهُمْ إِنْ عَلِمْتُمْ فِيهِمْ خَيْرًا ^ص وَأَتَوْهُمْ مِنْ مَّالِ اللَّهِ الَّذِي آتَاكُمْ ^ج
وَلَا تُكْرِهُوا فَتِيَاتِكُمْ عَلَىٰ الْبِغَاءِ إِنْ أَرَدْنَ تَحَصُّنًا لِيَبْتِغُوا عَرَضَ الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا ^ج وَمَنْ
يُكْرِهِنَّ ^س فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ مِنْ بَعْدِ إِكْرَاهِهِنَّ ^س غَفُورٌ رَحِيمٌ ^س

But let them who find not [the means for] marriage abstain [from sexual relations] until Allah enriches them from His bounty. And those who seek a contract [for eventual emancipation] from among whom your right hands possess - then make a contract with them if you know there is within them goodness and give them from the wealth of Allah which He has given you. And do not compel your slave girls to prostitution, if they desire chastity, to seek [thereby] the temporary interests of worldly life. And if someone should compel them, then

indeed, Allah is [to them], after their compulsion, Forgiving and

Merciful.