

**To God** belong the East and the West;  
whithersoever you turn, there is the Face of God;  
God is All-Embracing, All-Knowing.

**And** they say, 'God has taken to Him a son.' Glory  
be to Him! Nay, to Him belongs all that is in the  
heavens and the earth; all obey His will.

**The Creator** of the heavens and the earth; and  
when He decrees a thing, He but says to it 'Be,' and  
it is.

**Never** will the Jews be satisfied with thee,  
neither the Christian, not till thou followest their  
caprices, say: 'God's guidance is the true guidance,  
if thou followest their caprices, after the knowledge  
that has come to thee; thou shalt have against God  
neither protector nor helper.

Verses 115-117 and 120, Chapter 2, The Koran Interpreted, modified after a 1955 translation by the late A. J. Arberry (1905-1969, Professor of Theology, Oxford University, England) Oxford University Press, 1964, (ISBN 0 19 250596 3).