

The Saheeh International Quran Translation

يَا دَاوُدُ إِنَّا جَعَلْنَاكَ خَلِيفَةً فِي الْأَرْضِ فَاحْكُم بَيْنَ النَّاسِ بِالْحَقِّ وَلَا تَتَّبِعِ الْهَوَىٰ
فُضِّلَكَ عَنْ سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ ^ج إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يَضِلُّونَ عَنْ سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ لَهُمْ عَذَابٌ شَدِيدٌ بِمَا نَسُوا يَوْمَ
الْحِسَابِ

[We said], "O David, indeed We have made you a successor upon the
earth, so judge between the people in truth and do not follow [your
own] desire, as it will lead you astray from the way of Allah." Indeed,
those who go astray from the way of Allah will have a severe
punishment for having forgotten the Day of Account.