



ANSWER

فَالْجَرِيَّتِ يُسْرًا

then by those (boats) that sail with ease [51:3]



COMMENTARY

There is a Hadīth whose attribution to the Holy Prophet ﷺ has been held by Ibn Kathir as *da'if* [weak], but it is also reported as a saying of sayyidnā 'Umar *radi'allāhu 'anhu* and 'Alī *radi'allāhu 'anhu*. It explains these four things as follows: ... the expression *jāriyāt-i-yusran* refers to the ships that sail smoothly and with ease in the water.

TAFSĪR IBN KATHĪR

'Alī bin Abi Talib (may Allah be pleased with him) ascended the Minbar in Kufah and declared, "Any Ayah in the Book of Allah the Exalted and any Sunnah from Allah's Messenger you ask me about today, I will explain them." Ibn Al-Kawwa stood up and said, "O Leader of the faithful! What is the meaning of Allah's statement... The man again asked, "(And the steady Jariyat)" 'Alī said, "The ships."

And Allah Ta'ālā knows best.

