

# Lateef - Design

Lateef provides a “simplified” rendering of Arabic script, using basic connecting glyphs but not including a wide variety of additional ligatures or contextual alternates (only the required lam-alef ligatures). This simplified style is often preferred for clarity, especially in non-Arabic languages.

Six fonts from this typeface family are included in the *Lateef* release:

- Lateef Light Regular
- Lateef Light Bold
- Lateef Regular
- Lateef Bold
- Lateef Book Regular
- Lateef Book Bold

## Type Samples

Type samples showing some of the inventory of glyphs can be found here: [Lateef Type Sample](#).

An example of some text is shown below.

﴿١﴾ وَلَمْ يَكُنْ فِي الْأَرْضِ إِلَّا لُغَةٌ وَاحِدَةٌ لَهَا مُفْرَدَاتٌ مَحْدُودَةٌ. ﴿٢﴾ وَمَعَ ارْتِحَالِ  
النَّاسِ مِنَ الشَّرْقِ، وَجَدُوا سَهْلًا فِي أَرْضِ شِنْعَارَ. فَاسْتَقَرُّوا هُنَاكَ. ﴿٣﴾ فَاتَّفَقُوا  
وَقَالُوا: «لِنَصْنَعْ لِبْنًا وَنَشْوِيهِ جَيِّدًا حَتَّى نُقَسِّيهِ.» فَاسْتَخْدَمُوا بَدَلَ الْحِجَارَةِ  
لِبْنًا، وَبَدَلَ الطِّينِ قَارًا. ﴿٤﴾ ثُمَّ قَالُوا: «لِنَبْنِ لَنَا مَدِينَةً، وَبُرْجًا تَصِلُ قِمَّتُهُ إِلَى  
السَّمَاءِ.» وَهَكَذَا نَكْتَسِبُ شُهْرَةً. وَإِلَّا، فَإِنَّا سَنَنْشَتُّ عَلَى وَجْهِ الْأَرْضِ.»  
﴿٥﴾ وَنَزَلَ اللَّهُ لِيَرَى الْمَدِينَةَ وَالْبُرْجَ الَّذِينَ بَنَاهُمَا النَّاسُ. ﴿٦﴾ وَقَالَ اللَّهُ: «هَا

Lateef Sample - Genesis 11

## Character Set

For a complete list of characters included in Lateef, see [Character Set Support](#).

## Rendering the Allah ligature

In certain types of literature, the name *Allah* and words related to this name are given unique rendering. For a list of the rendering rules, see [Formation of Allah Ligature](#).

## Font Features

Alternate glyphs that are available through features are demonstrated in the [Features](#) document.

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