سورة الحجر

Súráh al-Hijr (The stoneland) Súráh # 15 Verses # 99

Chapter 15 - Súrah al-Ḥijr

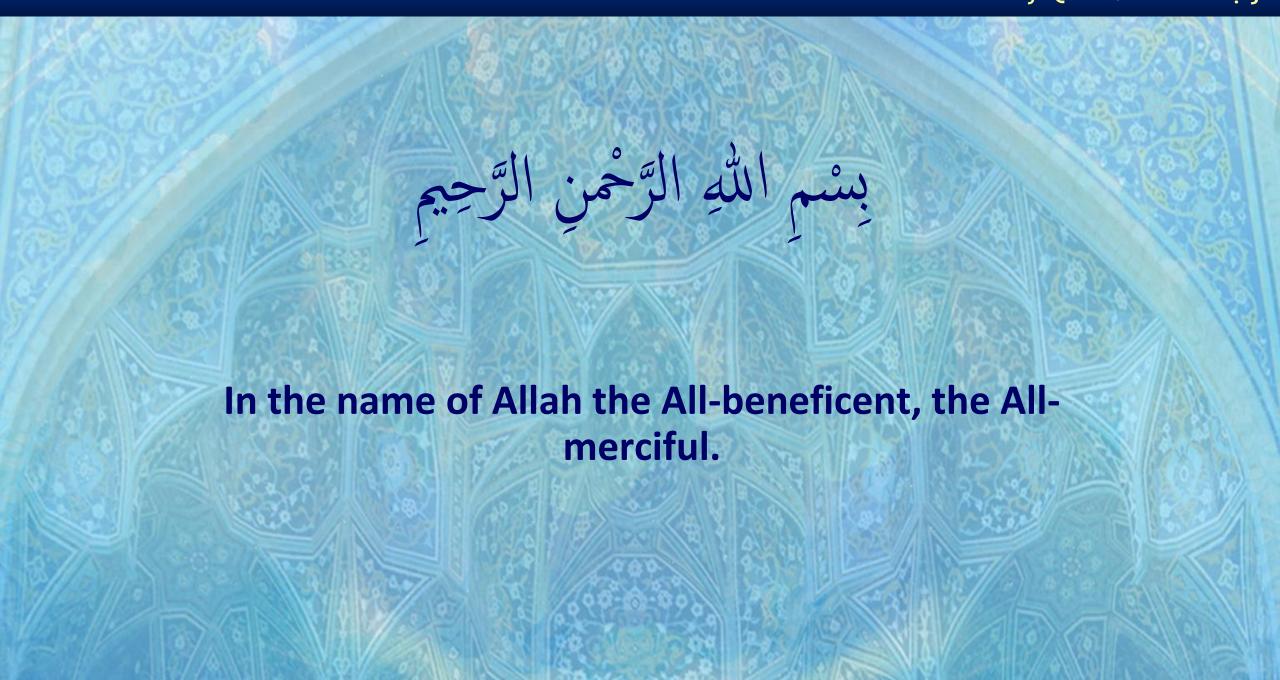
The surah that mentions the ancient and might people of Thamūd that lived in a place or region named Ḥijr, and whom God destroyed because they belied with extreme prejudice His miraculous signs and messengers. It takes its name from Ḥijr (mentioned in). The people of Thamūd are an example of the many who disbelieved and rejected their prophets. Each has its own time for punishment so the Prophet should bear patiently, not grieve over what the disbelievers say, and continue with his worship.

This is a 'makki' surah. It is narrated from the Holy Prophet (S) that whoever recites surah Hijr will get the reward equal to the number of Muhajireen and Ansaar (companions of the Holy Prophet [s.a.w.]) and this surah should be written with saffron and then worn as a talisman by a new mother who cannot produce enough milk for her child.

If written and tied on one's arm, it makes any business conducted by the wearer to be profitable and makes people like doing business with him. His sustenance thus increases. In a narration by Imam Ja'far as-Sadiq (A) one can also put this surah (written) inside the pocket or safe (for storing valuables).

The surah is also known as: The Rocky Tract, The Stone Valley.







Alif, Lām, Rā. These are the signs of the Book and a manifest Qur'ān.

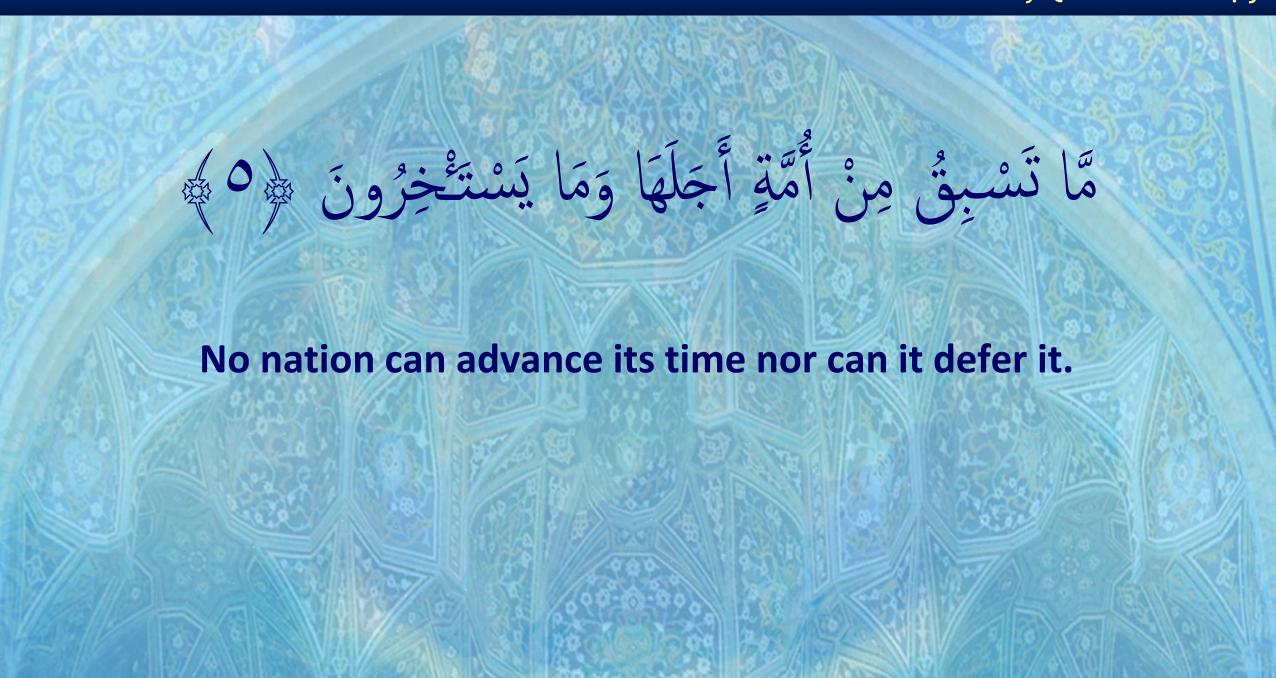




Leave them to eat and enjoy and to be diverted by longings. Soon they will know.



We did not destroy any town but that it had a known term.





They said, 'O you, to whom the Reminder has been sent down, you are indeed crazy.

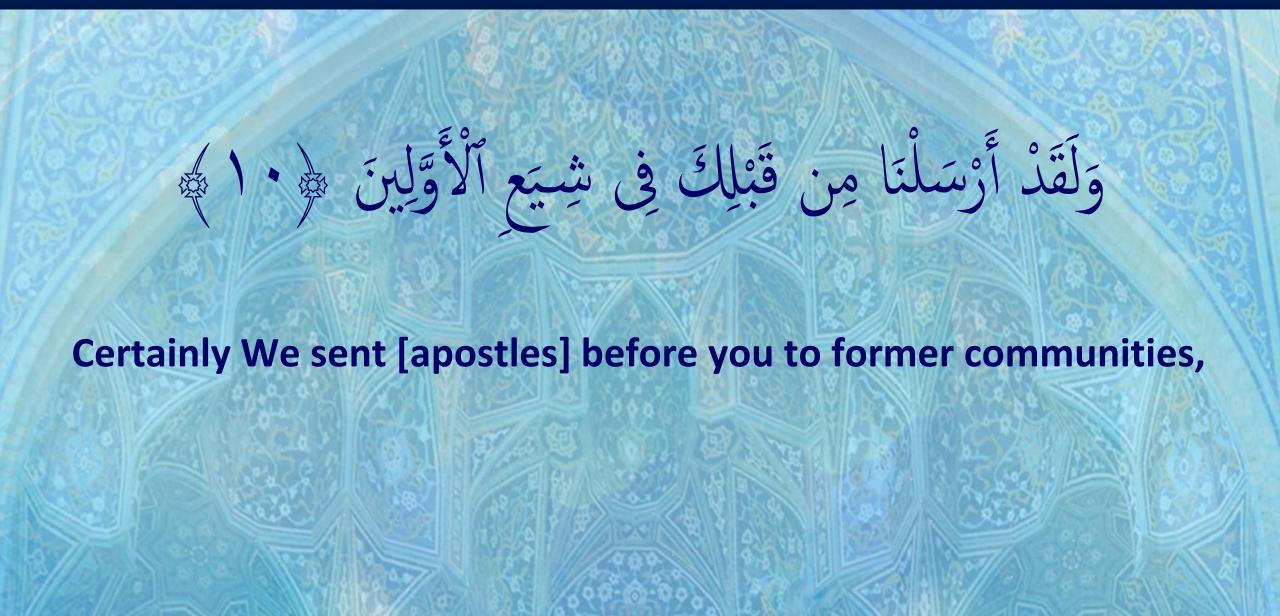


Why do you not bring us the angels should you be truthful?!'



We do not send down the angels except with due reason, and then they will not be granted any respite.







and there did not come to them any apostle but that they used to deride him.





they do not believe in it, and the precedent of the ancients has already passed.



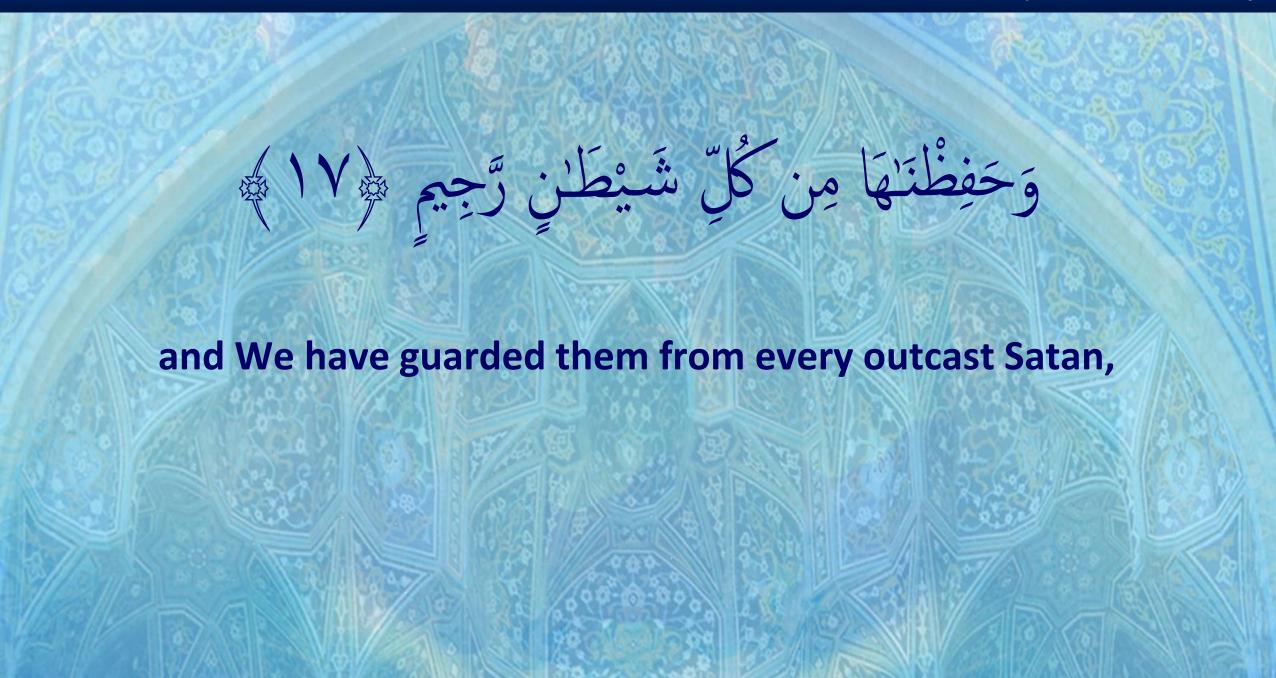
Were We to open for them a gate of the sky, so that they could go on ascending through it,



they would surely say, 'Indeed a spell has been cast on our eyes; rather we are a bewitched lot.'



Certainly We have appointed houses in the sky and adorned them for the onlookers,





except someone who may eavesdrop, whereat there pursues him a manifest flame.



And We spread out the earth, and cast in it firm mountains, and We grew in it every kind of balanced thing,



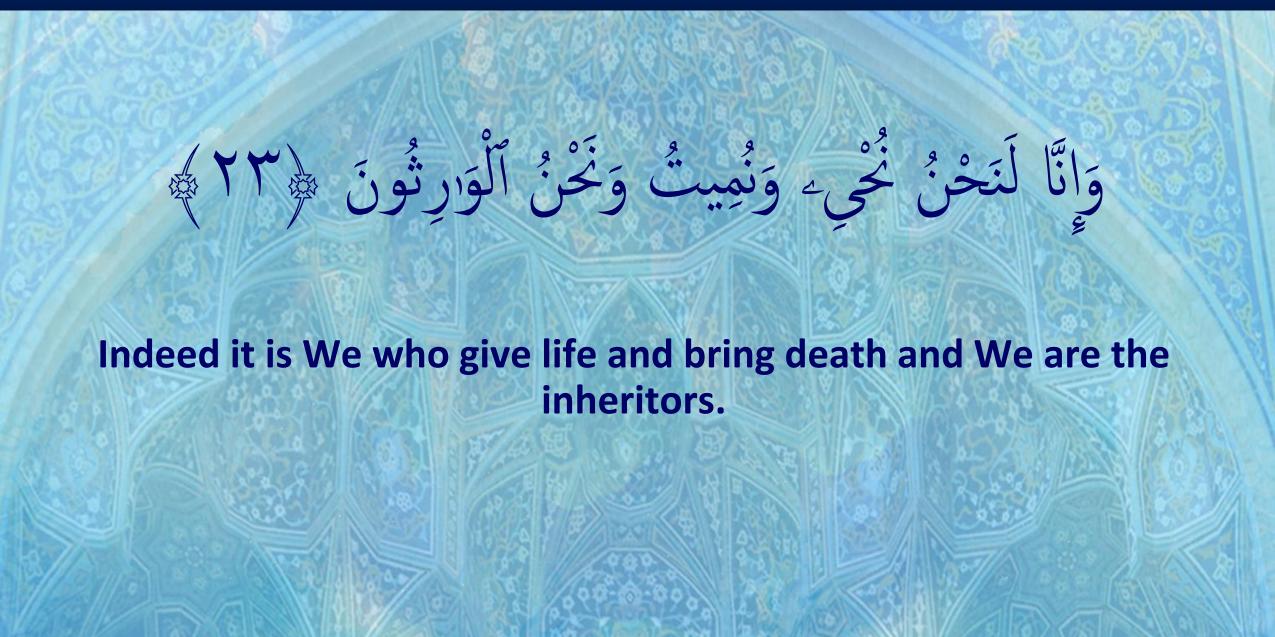
and made in it [various] means of livelihood for you and for those whom you do not provide for.



There is not a thing but that its sources are with Us, and We do not send it down except in a known measure.



And We send the fertilizing winds and send down water from the sky providing it for you to drink and you are not maintainers of its resources.





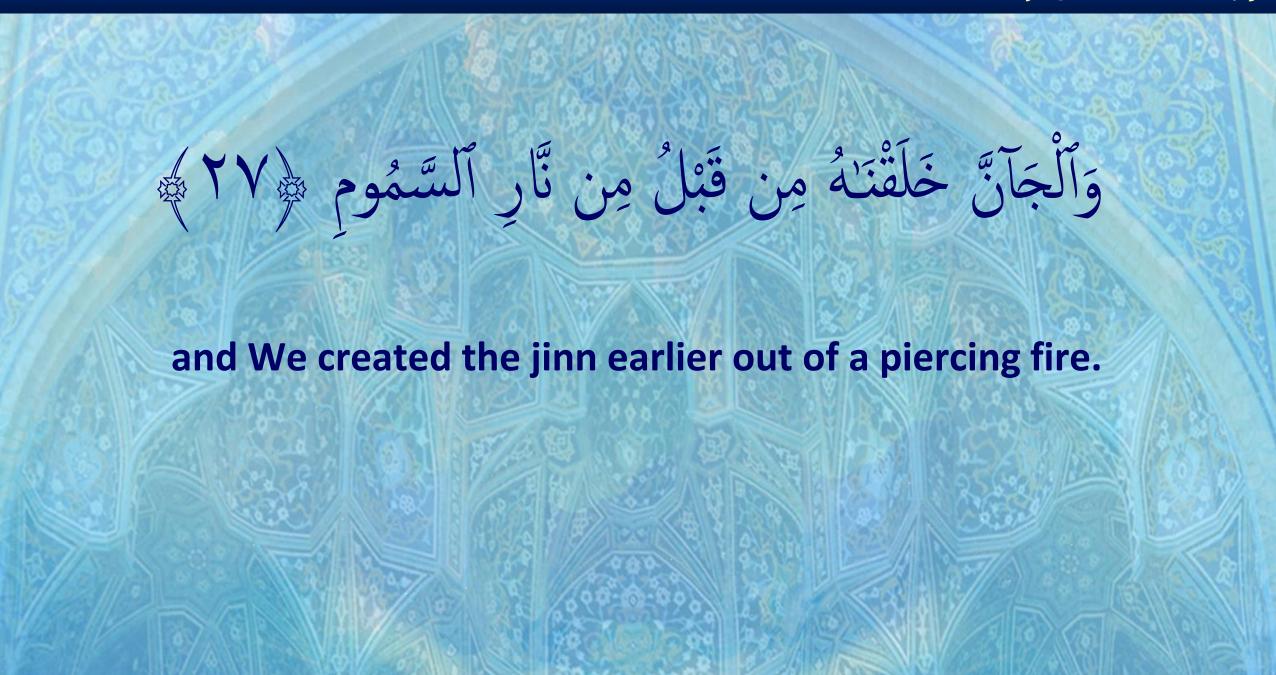
Certainly We know the predecessors among you and certainly We know the successors,



and indeed it is your Lord who will resurrect them. Indeed He is all-wise, all-knowing.



Certainly We created man out of a dry clay [drawn] from an aging mud,



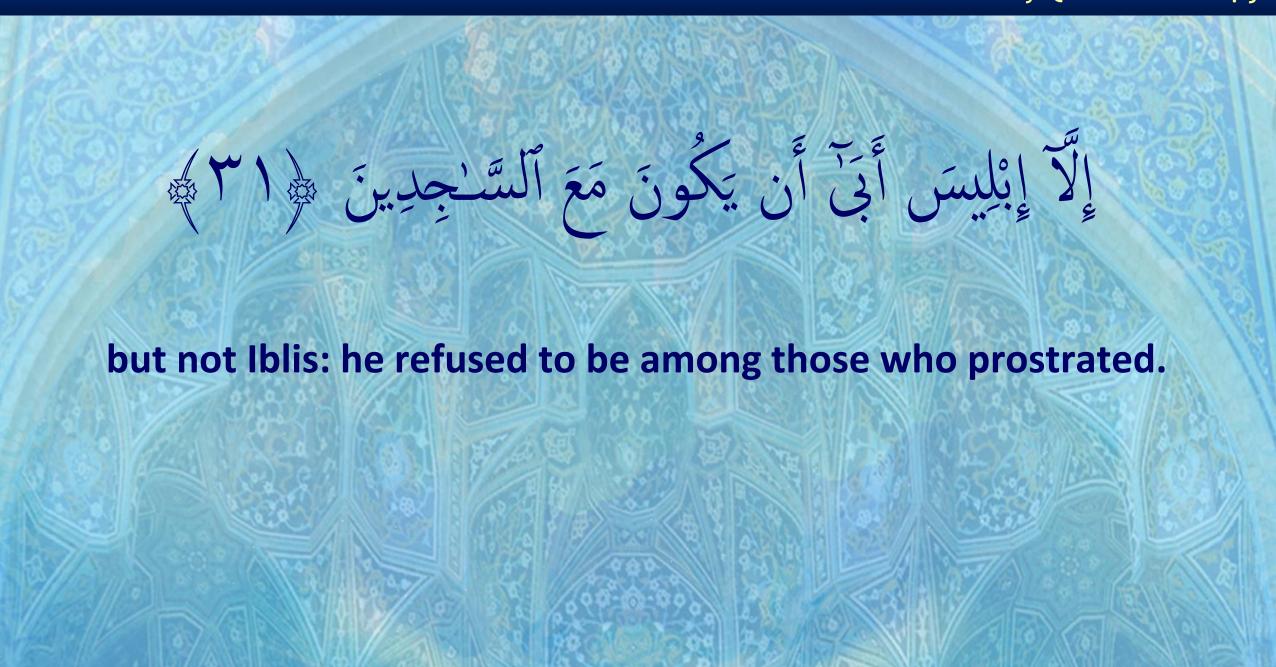


When your Lord said to the angels, 'Indeed I am going to create a human out of a dry clay [drawn] from an aging mud.



So when I have proportioned him and breathed into him of My spirit, then fall down in prostration before him.'



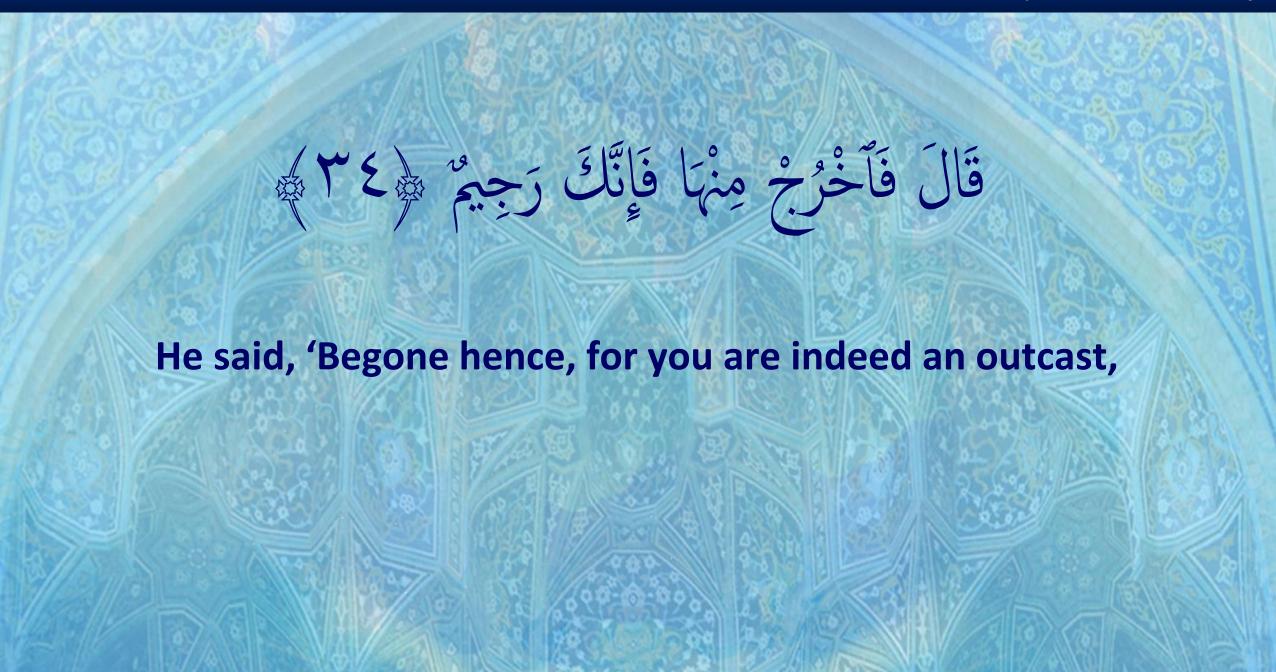


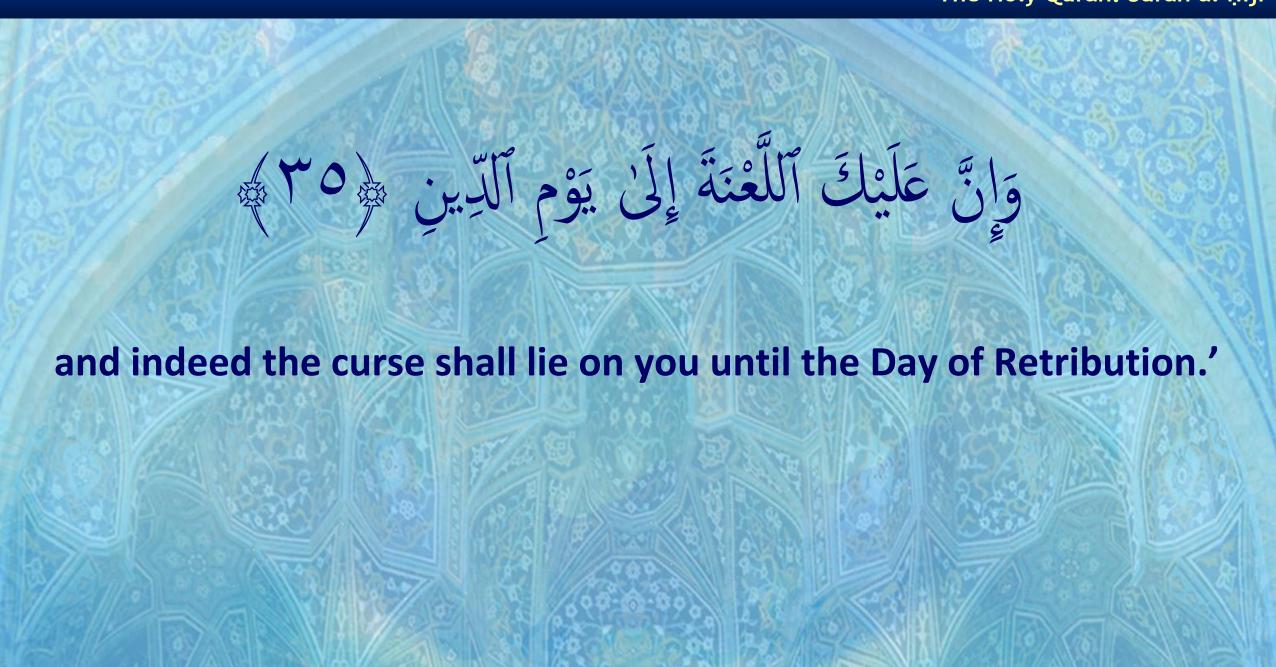


He said, 'O Iblis! What kept you from being among those who have prostrated?'



Said he, 'I will not prostrate before a human whom You have created out of a dry clay [drawn] from an aging mud.'













He said, 'My Lord! As You have consigned me to perversity, I will surely glamorize [evil] for them on the earth, and I will surely pervert them, all







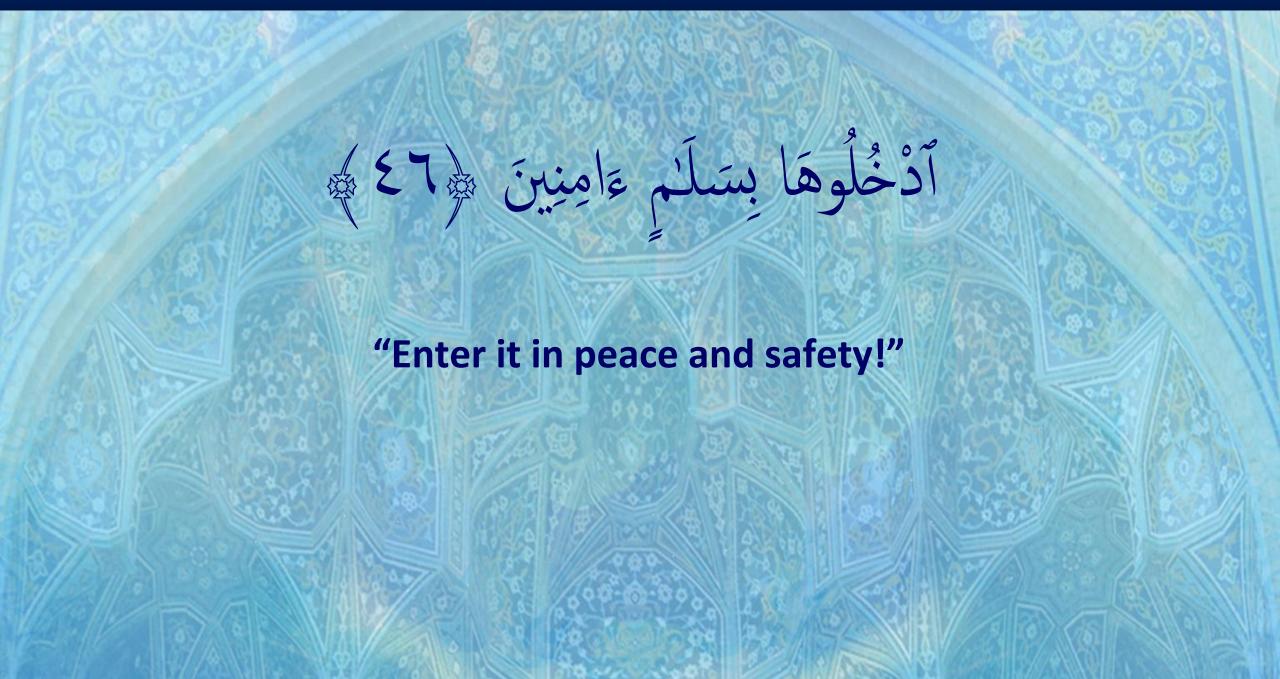
Indeed as for My servants you do not have any authority over them, except the perverse who follow you,





It has seven gates, and to each gate belongs a separate portion of them.'







We will remove whatever rancour there is in their breasts; [intimate like] brothers, [they will be reclining] on couches, facing one another.



Therein neither weariness shall touch them, nor will they [ever] be expelled from it.









when they entered into his presence and said, 'Peace!' He said, 'We are indeed afraid of you.'





He said, 'Do you give me good news though old age has befallen me? What is the good news that you bring me?'



They said, 'We bring you good news in truth; so do not be among the despondent.'



He said, 'Who despairs of his Lord's mercy except those who are astray?!'



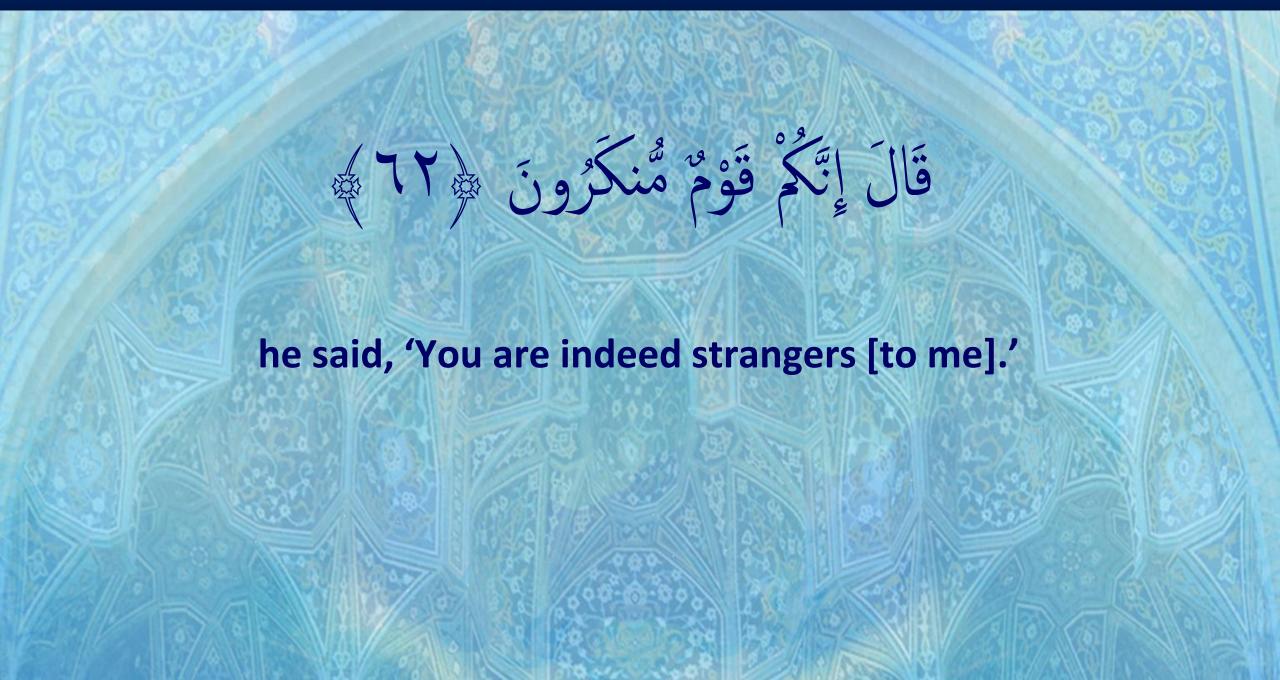


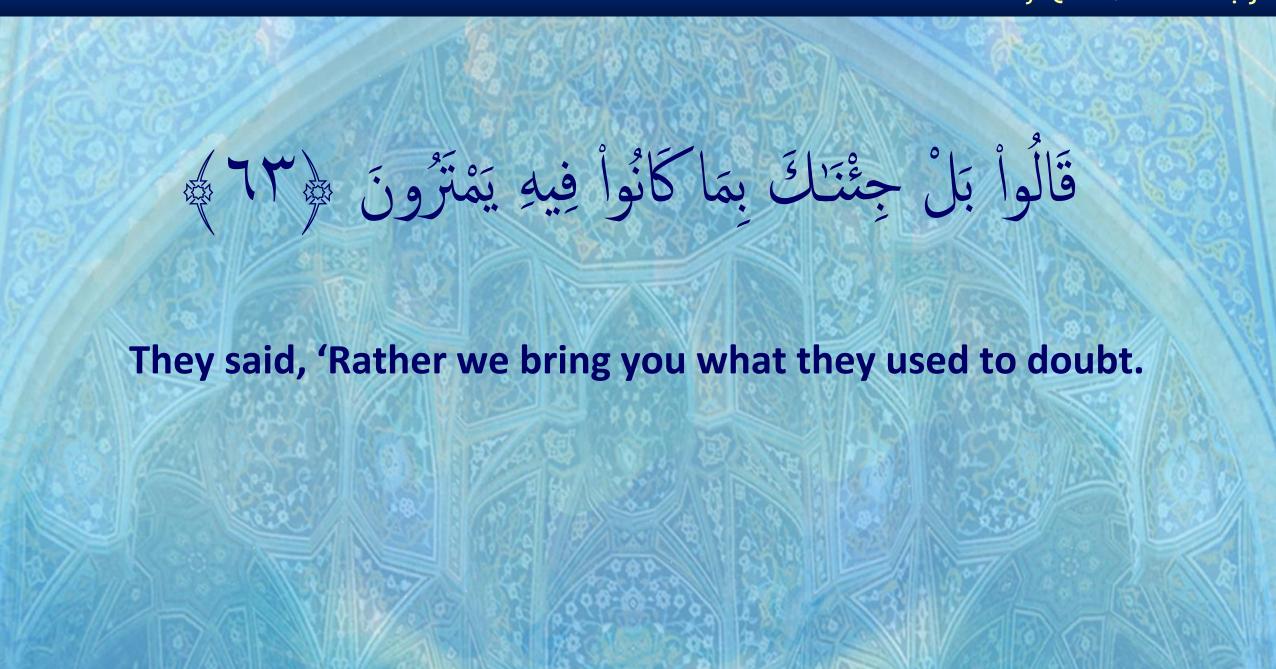




except his wife, [who], We have ordained, will indeed be among those who remain behind.'











Take your family in a watch of the night; and follow in their rear, and none of you should turn round, and proceed as you are bidden.'



We apprised him of the matter that these will be rooted out by dawn.





He said, 'These are indeed my guests. Do not bring dishonour on me.

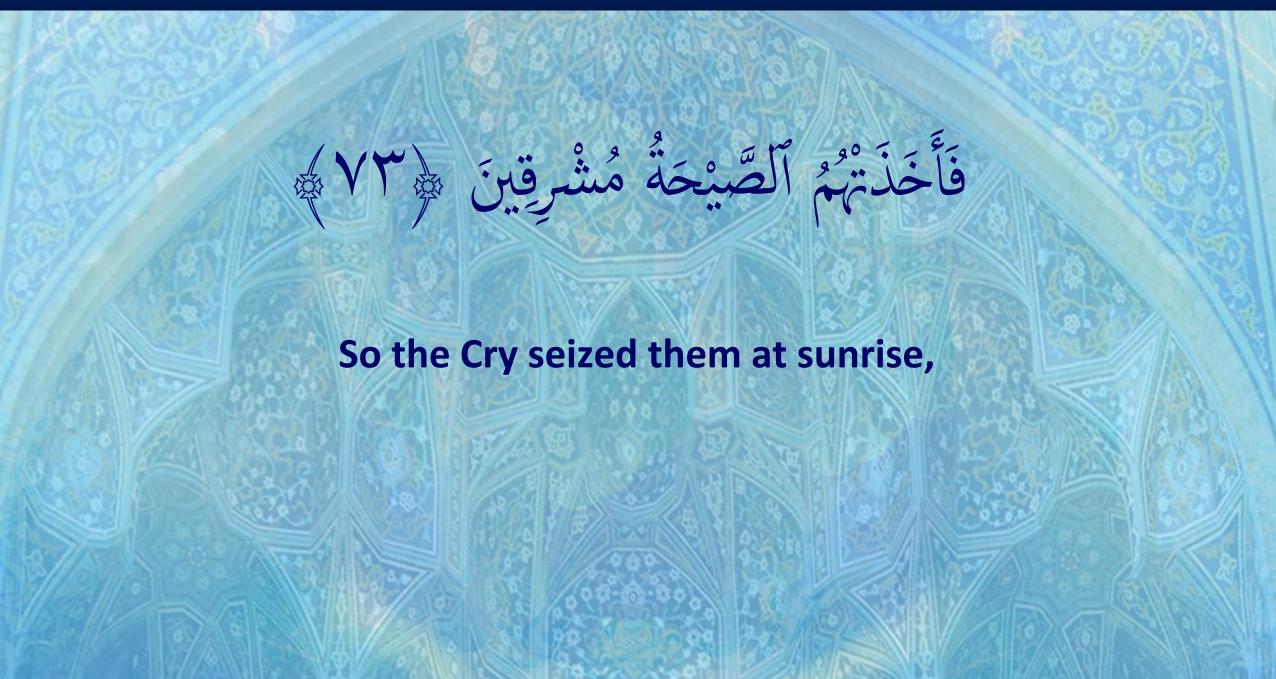






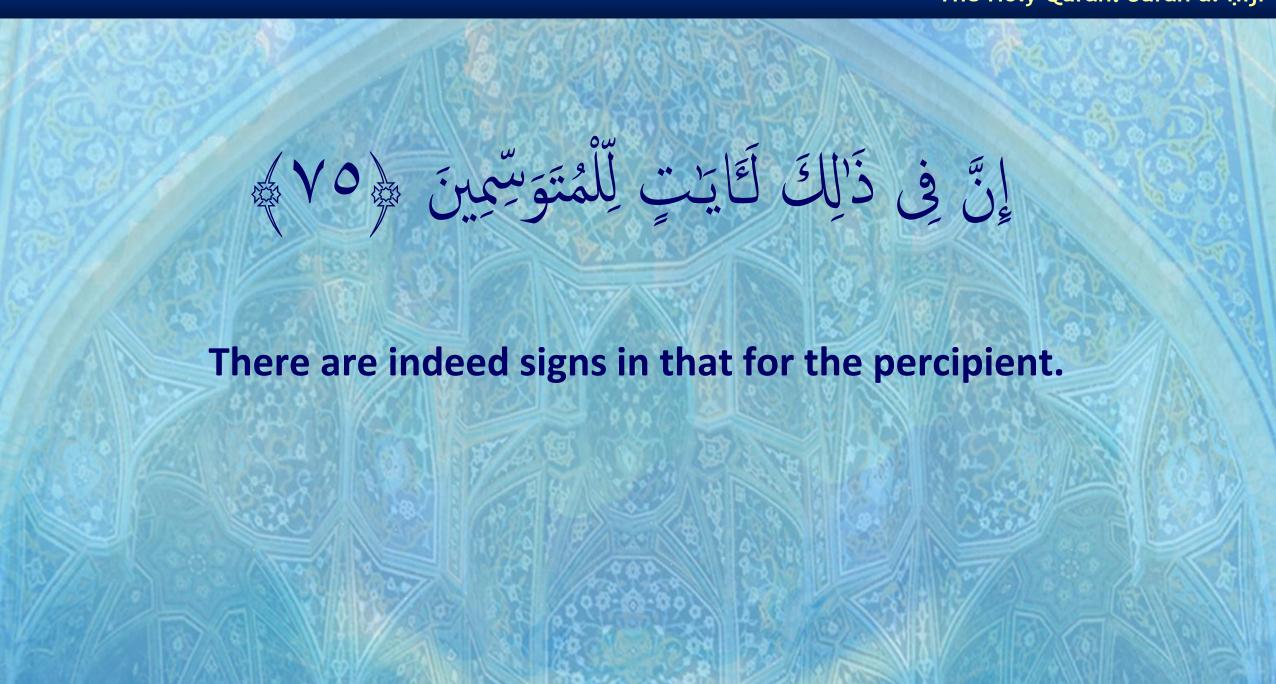
He said, 'These are my daughters, [marry them] if you should do anything.'

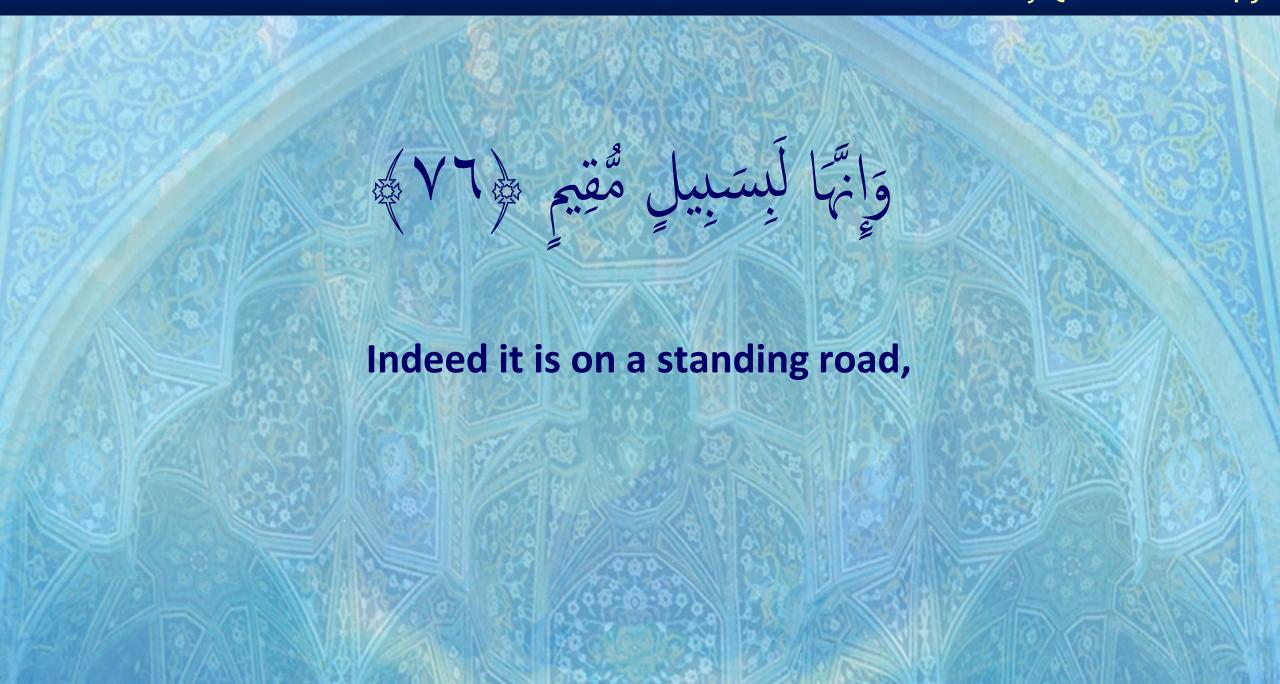




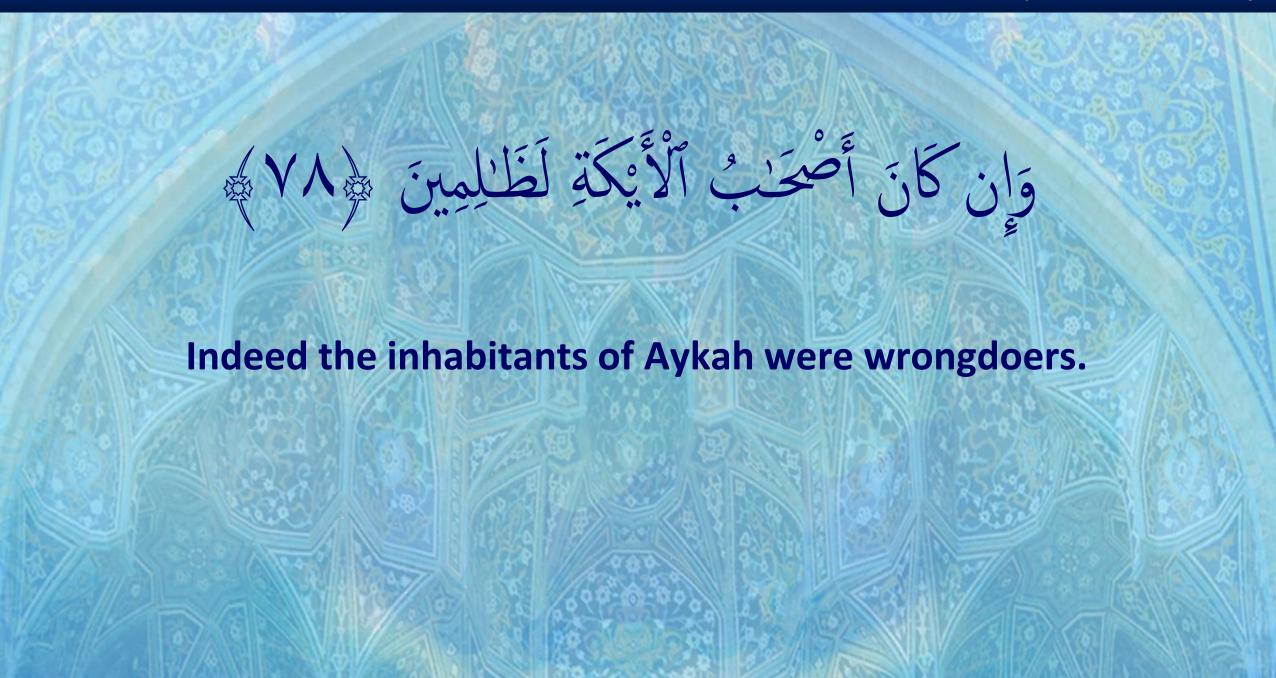


and We made its topmost part its nethermost, and rained on them stones of shale.







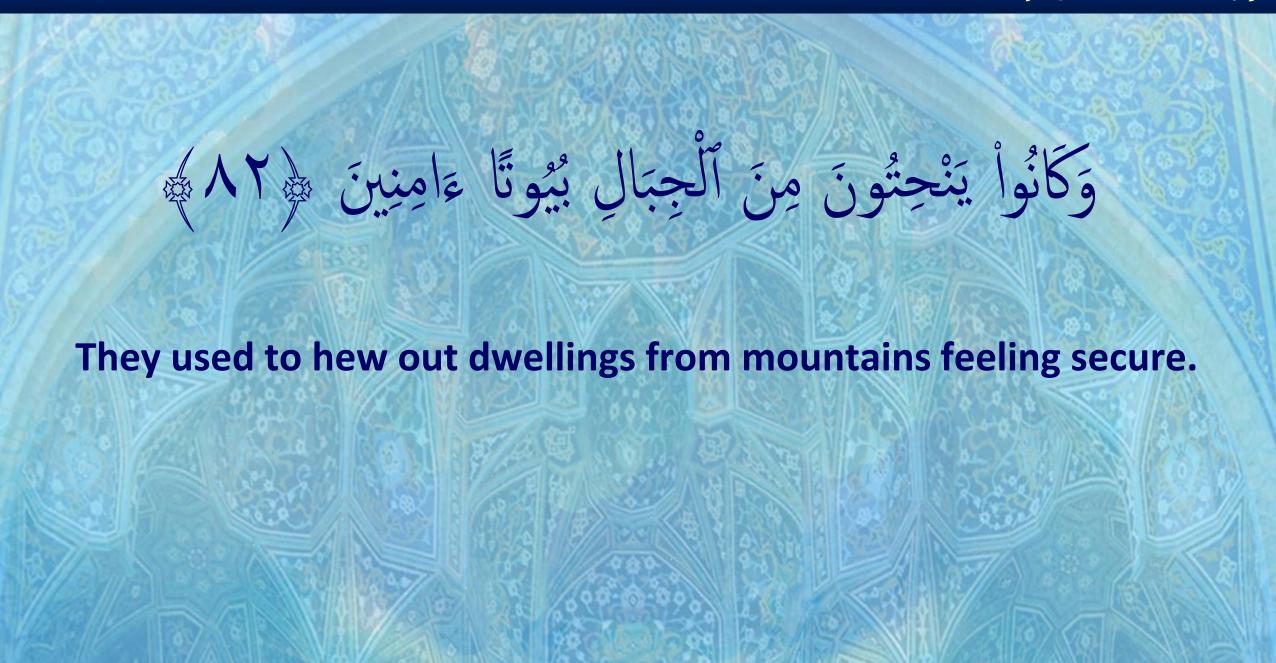




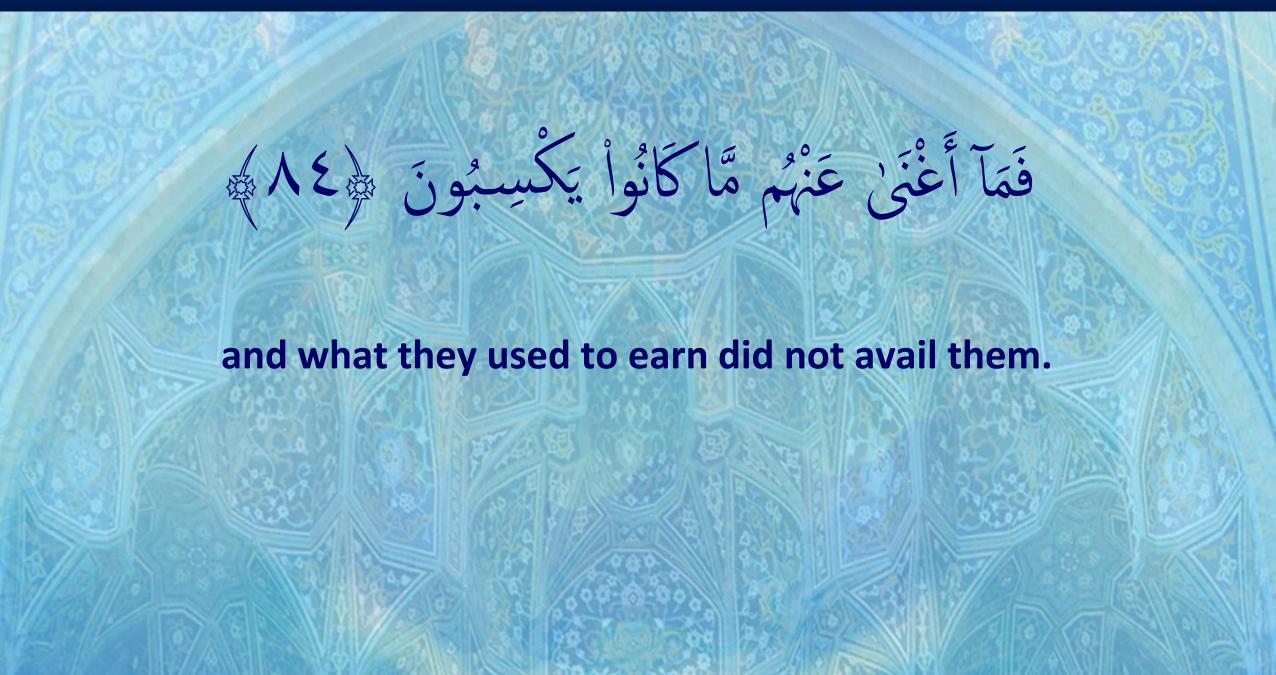
So We took vengeance on them, and indeed the two of them are on an open highway.













We did not create the heavens and the earth and whatever is between them except with reason, and indeed the Hour is bound to come. So forbear with a graceful forbearance.

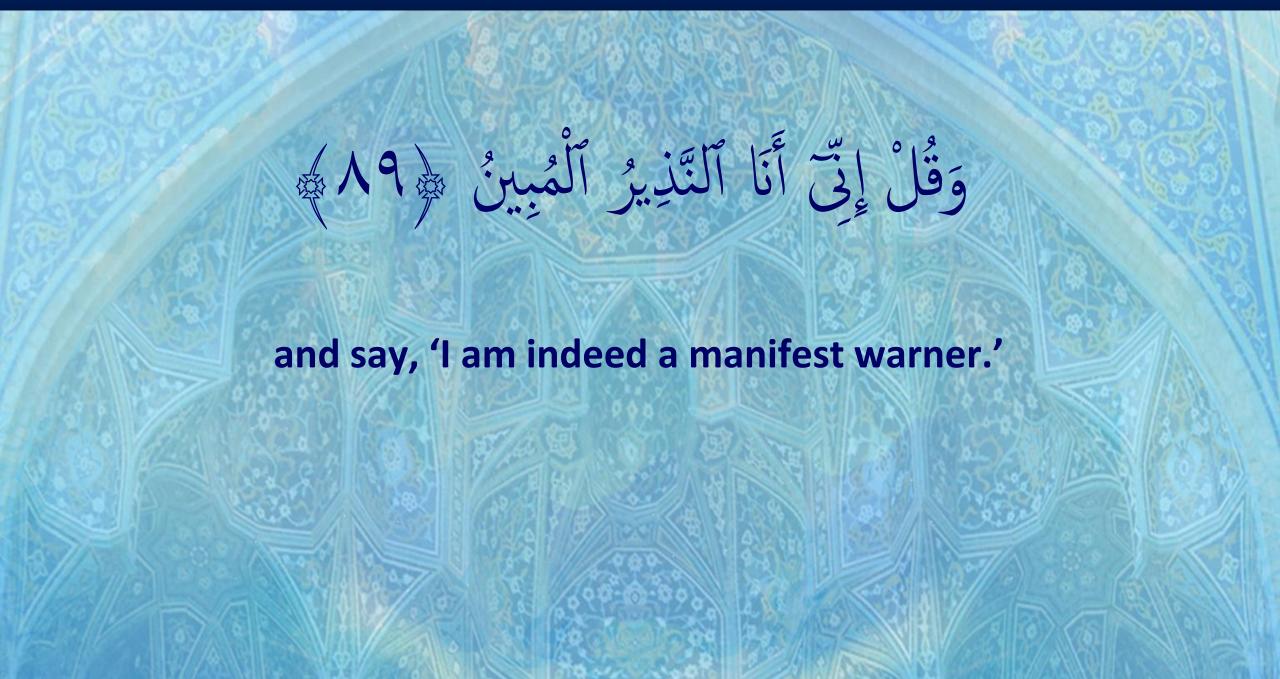




Certainly We have given you [the sūrah of] the seven oft-repeated verses and the great Qur'ān.

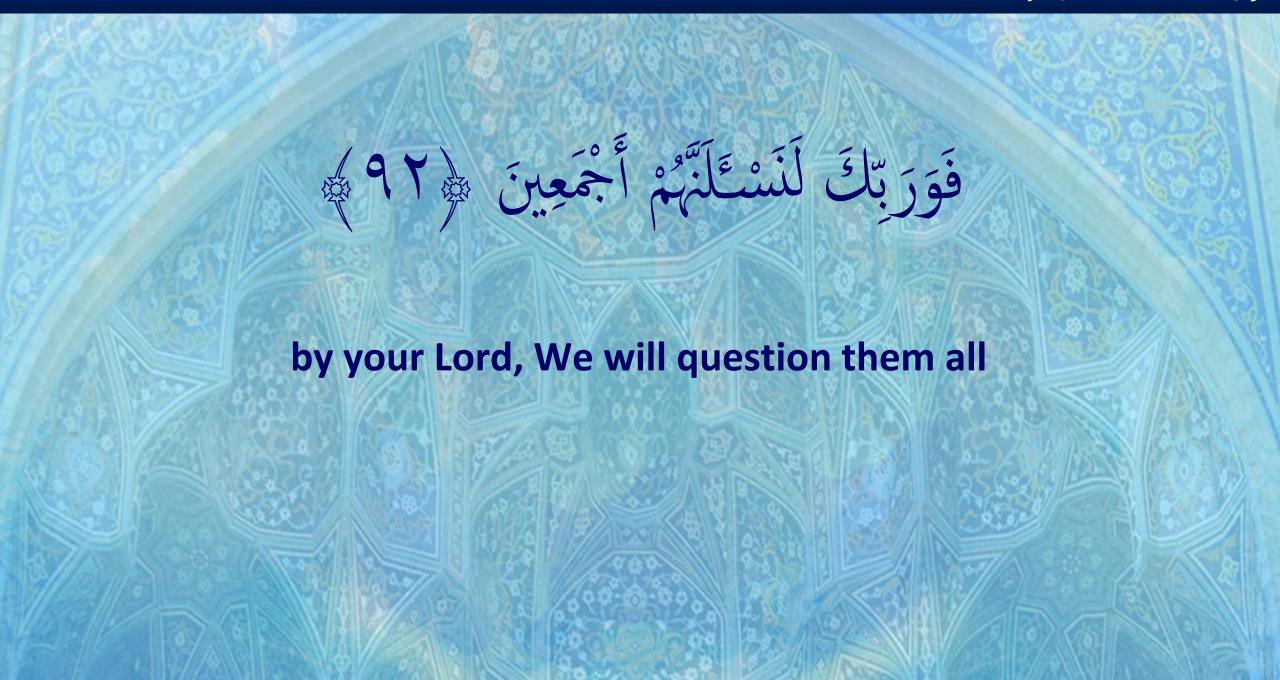


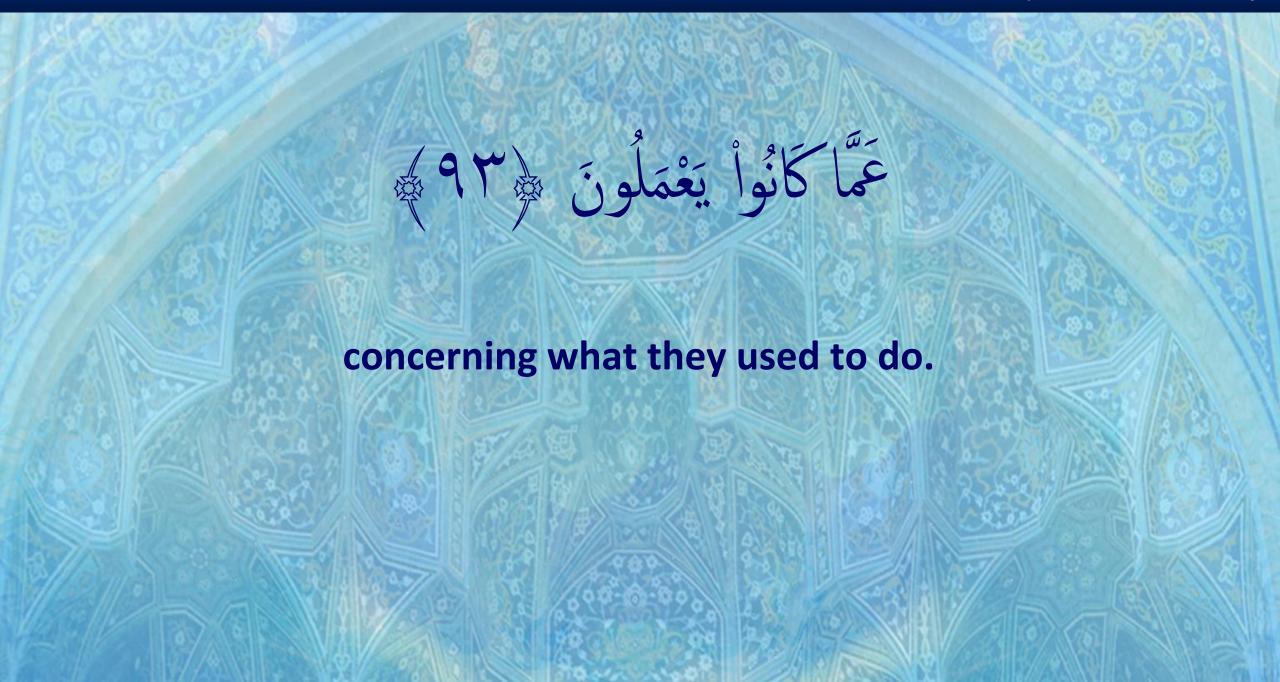
Do not extend your glance toward what We have provided to certain groups of them, and do not grieve for them, and lower your wing to the faithful,





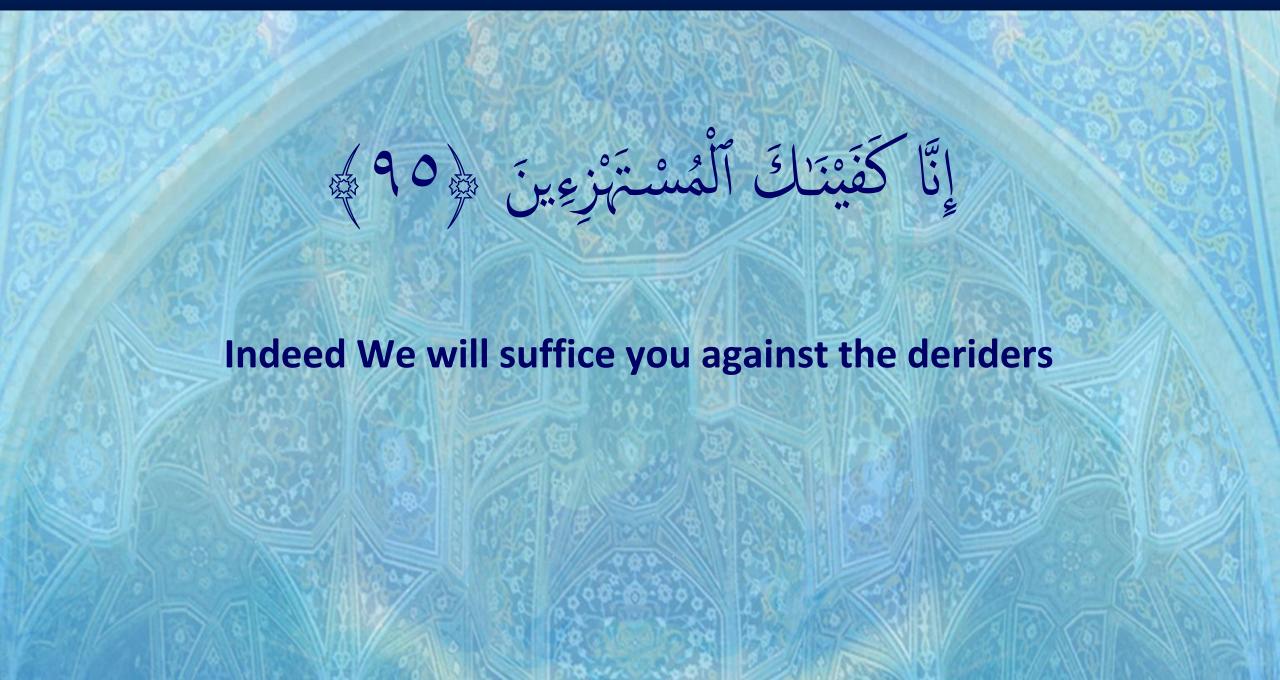






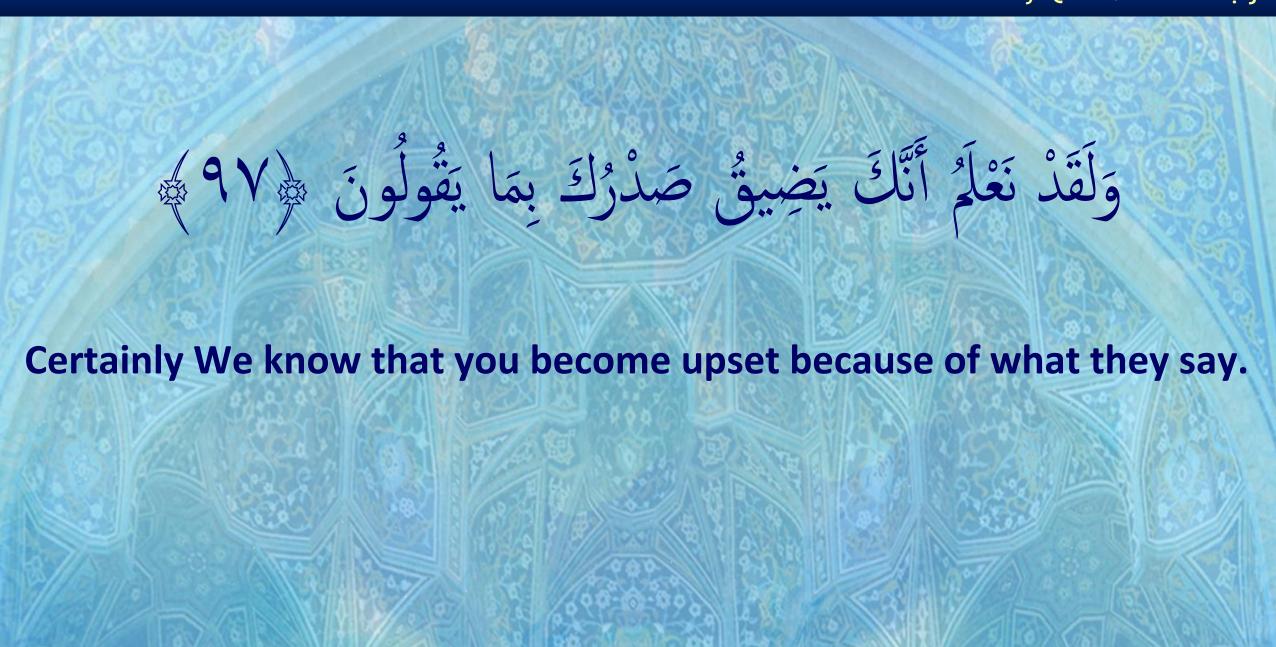


So proclaim what you have been commanded, and turn away from the polytheists.





-those who set up besides Allah another god. Soon they will know!





So celebrate the praise of your Lord and be among those who prostrate,





Please recite Surat al-Fatihah for ALL MARHUMEEN