

Or if [the True] God willed mercy and good to me,
would they be able to prevent this also?

Then tell them that God is wholly sufficient
for me to trust
and that those who rely on God alone
need trust no others.

39:36-38

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[O Muhammad]

Say, 'O My servants who have done wrong,
do not lose hope to regain God's Mercy;

for God,

who is the Most Forgiving and the Most Merciful
indeed forgives all sins.'

So turn to your Lord

and sincerely submit in repentance

before punishment comes and you do not find help.

Follow what is revealed to you from your Lord,
in case punishment comes suddenly

while you are unaware

and you end by saying, 'Alas,

I regret having missed out

in my relation with God,

for I was one of those who made fun of the Truth.'

One might also say, 'If God had guided me,

then I would have been among the God-fearing.'

Or, again one might say