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Truly, God does not change the condition
of a given people
for better or worse,
unless they act to change themselves from within.
But if God wills that a given people be harmed,
no one can stop Him
and they will find no protector,
except by appealing to Him.

13:11

May 21

Everything and everyone in the heavens and on earth submits to God, willingly or unwillingly; even their shadows in morning and afternoon.

Therefore, [O Muhammad], ask
'Who is the Lord of the heavens and the earth?'
Reply, [if they do not], 'God is,' then ask,
'Why then, do you acknowledge and worship
other helpers and protectors besides Him,
although they have no power to do benefit
or to harm themselves?'

Then, [to get their attention,] ask
'Do you think a blind person
is the same as one who can see?
Or that darkness is the same as light?
Or that some invented partners of God
made similar creations to that of God's
and both look similar?'