

113. Their account is only upon my Lord, if you [could] perceive.
114. And I am not one to drive away the believers.
115. I am only a clear warner."
116. They said, "If you do not desist, O Noah, you will surely be of those who are stoned."
117. He said, "My Lord, indeed my people have denied me.
118. Then judge between me and them with decisive judgement and save me and those with me of the believers."
119. So We saved him and those with him in the laden ship.
120. Then We drowned thereafter the remaining ones.
121. Indeed in that is a sign, but most of them were not to be believers.
122. And indeed, your Lord – He is the Exalted in Might, the Merciful.
123. ‘Aad denied the messengers
124. When their brother Hūd said to them, "Will you not fear Allāh?
125. Indeed, I am to you a trustworthy messenger.
126. So fear Allāh and obey me.
127. And I do not ask you for it any payment. My payment is only from the Lord of the worlds.
128. Do you construct on every elevation a sign,⁹⁸⁶ amusing yourselves,
129. And take for yourselves constructions [i.e., palaces and fortresses] that you might abide eternally?
130. And when you strike, you strike as tyrants.
131. So fear Allāh and obey me.
132. And fear He who provided you with that which you know,
133. Provided you with grazing livestock and children
134. And gardens and springs.

⁹⁸⁶i.e., a symbol or indication of their wealth and power. They used to build lofty structures along the road to be seen by all who passed by.

135. Indeed, I fear for you the punishment of a terrible day."
136. They said, "It is all the same to us whether you advise or are not of the advisors.
137. This is not but the custom of the former peoples,
138. And we are not to be punished."
139. And they denied him, so We destroyed them. Indeed in that is a sign, but most of them were not to be believers.
140. And indeed, your Lord – He is the Exalted in Might, the Merciful.
141. Thamūd denied the messengers
142. When their brother Šāliḥ said to them, "Will you not fear Allāh?
143. Indeed, I am to you a trustworthy messenger.
144. So fear Allāh and obey me.
145. And I do not ask you for it any payment. My payment is only from the Lord of the worlds.
146. Will you be left in what is here, secure [from death],
147. Within gardens and springs
148. And fields of crops and palm trees with softened fruit?
149. And you carve out of the mountains, homes, with skill.
150. So fear Allāh and obey me.
151. And do not obey the order of the transgressors,
152. Who cause corruption in the land and do not amend."
153. They said, "You are only of those affected by magic.
154. You are but a man like ourselves, so bring a sign, if you should be of the truthful."
155. He said, "This is a she-camel.⁹⁸⁷ For her is a [time of] drink, and for you is a [time of] drink, [each] on a known day.
156. And do not touch her with harm, lest you be seized by the punishment of a terrible day."

⁹⁸⁷Miraculously sent to them as a sign by Allāh.