

157. But they hamstrung her and so became regretful.
158. And the punishment seized them. Indeed in that is a sign, but most of them were not to be believers.
159. And indeed, your Lord – He is the Exalted in Might, the Merciful.
160. The people of Lot denied the messengers
161. When their brother Lot said to them, "Will you not fear Allāh?"
162. Indeed, I am to you a trustworthy messenger.
163. So fear Allāh and obey me.
164. And I do not ask you for it any payment. My payment is only from the Lord of the worlds.
165. Do you approach males among the worlds⁹⁸⁸
166. And leave what your Lord has created for you as mates? But you are a people transgressing."
167. They said, "If you do not desist, O Lot, you will surely be of those evicted."
168. He said, "Indeed, I am, toward your deed, of those who detest [it]."
169. My Lord, save me and my family from [the consequence of] what they do."
170. So We saved him and his family, all,
171. Except an old woman⁹⁸⁹ among those who remained behind.
172. Then We destroyed the others.
173. And We rained upon them a rain [of stones], and evil was the rain of those who were warned.
174. Indeed in that is a sign, but most of them were not to be believers.
175. And indeed, your Lord – He is the Exalted in Might, the Merciful.

⁹⁸⁸i.e., Are there, out of all Allāh's creatures, any besides you who commit this unnatural act?

⁹⁸⁹Lot's wife, who had collaborated with the evildoers.

176. The companions of the thicket [i.e., the people of Madyan] denied the messengers
177. When Shu‘ayb said to them, "Will you not fear Allāh?"
178. Indeed, I am to you a trustworthy messenger.
179. So fear Allāh and obey me.
180. And I do not ask you for it any payment. My payment is only from the Lord of the worlds.
181. Give full measure and do not be of those who cause loss.
182. And weigh with an even [i.e., honest] balance.
183. And do not deprive people of their due and do not commit abuse on earth, spreading corruption.
184. And fear He who created you and the former creation."⁹⁹⁰
185. They said, "You are only of those affected by magic.
186. You are but a man like ourselves, and indeed, we think you are among the liars.
187. So cause to fall upon us fragments of the sky, if you should be of the truthful."
188. He said, "My Lord is most knowing of what you do."
189. And they denied him, so the punishment of the day of the black cloud seized them. Indeed, it was the punishment of a terrible day.
190. Indeed in that is a sign, but most of them were not to be believers.
191. And indeed, your Lord – He is the Exalted in Might, the Merciful.
192. And indeed, it [i.e., the Qur’ān] is the revelation of the Lord of the worlds.
193. The Trustworthy Spirit [i.e., Gabriel] has brought it down
194. Upon your heart, [O Muḥammad] – that you may be of the warners –
195. In a clear Arabic language.

⁹⁹⁰ i.e., previous generations.