

any change, and you will never find in the way of Allāh¹¹⁷⁴ any alteration.¹¹⁷⁵

44. Have they not traveled through the land and observed how was the end of those before them? And they were greater than them in power. But Allāh is not to be caused failure [i.e., prevented] by anything in the heavens or on the earth. Indeed, He is ever Knowing and Competent.
45. And if Allāh were to impose blame on the people for what they have earned, He would not leave upon it [i.e., the earth] any creature. But He defers them for a specified term. And when their time comes, then indeed Allāh has ever been, of His servants, Seeing.

¹¹⁷⁴i.e., in His punishment of those who deny the prophets.

¹¹⁷⁵Or "transfer" of punishment to others in place of them.

*Sūrah Yā Seen*¹¹⁷⁶*Bismillāhir-Raḥmānir-Raḥeem*

1. Yā, Seen.¹¹⁷⁷
2. By the wise¹¹⁷⁸ Qur'ān,
3. Indeed you, [O Muḥammad], are from among the messengers,
4. On a straight path.
5. [This is] a revelation of the Exalted in Might, the Merciful,
6. That you may warn a people whose forefathers were not warned, so they are unaware.
7. Already the word [i.e., decree] has come into effect upon most of them, so they do not believe.
8. Indeed, We have put shackles on their necks, and they are to their chins, so they are with heads [kept] aloft.
9. And We have put before them a barrier and behind them a barrier and covered them, so they do not see.
10. And it is all the same for them whether you warn them or do not warn them – they will not believe.
11. You can only warn one who follows the message and fears the Most Merciful unseen. So give him good tidings of forgiveness and noble reward.
12. Indeed, it is We who bring the dead to life and record what they have put forth and what they left behind, and all things We have enumerated in a clear register.
13. And present to them an example: the people of the city, when the messengers came to it –
14. When We sent to them two but they denied them, so We strengthened them with a third, and they said, "Indeed, we are messengers to you."

¹¹⁷⁶*Yā Seen*: (the letters) *yā* and *seen*.

¹¹⁷⁷See footnote to 2:1.

¹¹⁷⁸See footnote to 10:1.