- 156. Or do you have a clear authority?
- 157. Then produce your scripture, if you should be truthful.
- 158. And they have made [i.e., claimed] between Him and the jinn a lineage, but the jinn have already known that they [who made such claims] will be brought [to punishment].
- 159. Exalted is Allah above what they describe,
- 160. Except the chosen servants of Allah [who do not share in that sin].
- 161. So indeed, you [disbelievers] and whatever you worship,
- 162. You cannot tempt [anyone] away from Him
- 163. Except he who is to [enter and] burn in the Hellfire.<sup>1225</sup>
- 164. [The angels say],<sup>1226</sup> "There is not among us any except that he has a known position.<sup>1227</sup>
- 165. And indeed, we are those who line up [for prayer].
- 166. And indeed, we are those who exalt Allah."
- 167. And indeed, they [i.e., the disbelievers] used to say,<sup>1228</sup>
- 168. "If we had a message from [those of] the former peoples,
- 169. We would have been the chosen servants of Allāh."
- 170. But they disbelieved in it,<sup>1229</sup> so they are going to know.
- And Our word [i.e., decree] has already preceded for Our servants, the messengers,
- 172. [That] indeed, they would be those given victory
- 173. And [that] indeed, Our soldiers [i.e., the believers] will be those who overcome.<sup>1230</sup>
- 174. So, [O Muhammad], leave them for a time.

<sup>1225</sup> Due to his disbelief and evil deeds.

<sup>1226</sup> Refuting what the disbelievers had said about them.

<sup>1227</sup> For worship. Or "an assigned task" to perform.

<sup>1228</sup> Before the revelation of the Qur'an.

<sup>1229</sup> i.e., in their own message, the Qur'ān.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1230</sup>If not in this world, then definitely in the Hereafter.

- 175. And see [what will befall] them, for they are going to see.
- 176. Then for Our punishment are they impatient?
- 177. But when it descends in their territory, then evil is the morning of those who were warned.
- 178. And leave them for a time.
- 179. And see, for they are going to see.
- 180. Exalted is your Lord, the Lord of might, above what they describe.
- 181. And peace upon the messengers.
- 182. And praise to Allah, Lord of the worlds.