

of Allāh. Those are the party of Satan. Unquestionably, the party of Satan – they will be the losers.

20. Indeed, the ones who oppose Allāh and His Messenger – those will be among the most humbled.
21. Allāh has written [i.e., decreed], "I will surely overcome, I and My messengers." Indeed, Allāh is Powerful and Exalted in Might.
22. You will not find a people who believe in Allāh and the Last Day having affection for those who oppose Allāh and His Messenger, even if they were their fathers or their sons or their brothers or their kindred. Those – He has decreed within their hearts faith and supported them with spirit¹⁵³⁶ from Him. And We will admit them to gardens beneath which rivers flow, wherein they abide eternally. Allāh is pleased with them, and they are pleased with Him – those are the party of Allāh. Unquestionably, the party of Allāh – they are the successful.

¹⁵³⁶i.e., "that which gives life," explained as the guidance of the Qur'ān or victory over their opponents.

*Sūrah al-Hashr*¹⁵³⁷

Bismillāhir-Raḥmānir-Raḥeem

1. Whatever is in the heavens and whatever is on the earth exalts Allāh,¹⁵³⁸ and He is the Exalted in Might, the Wise.
2. It is He who expelled the ones who disbelieved among the People of the Scripture¹⁵³⁹ from their homes at the first gathering.¹⁵⁴⁰ You did not think they would leave, and they thought that their fortresses would protect them from Allāh; but [the decree of] Allāh came upon them from where they had not expected, and He cast terror into their hearts [so] they destroyed their houses by their [own] hands and the hands of the believers. So take warning, O people of vision.
3. And if not that Allāh had decreed for them evacuation, He would have punished them in [this] world, and for them in the Hereafter is the punishment of the Fire.
4. That is because they opposed Allāh and His Messenger. And whoever opposes Allāh – then indeed, Allāh is severe in penalty.
5. Whatever you have cut down of [their] palm trees or left standing on their trunks – it was by permission of Allāh and so He would disgrace the defiantly disobedient.
6. And what Allāh restored [of property] to His Messenger from them – you did not spur for it [in an expedition] any horses or camels,¹⁵⁴¹ but Allāh gives His messengers power over whom He wills, and Allāh is over all things competent.
7. And what Allāh restored to His Messenger from the people of the towns – it is for Allāh and for the Messenger and for [his]

¹⁵³⁷ *Al-Hashr*: The Gathering.

¹⁵³⁸ See footnote to 57:1.

¹⁵³⁹ Referring to the Jews of Banun-Nadheer, who broke their pact with the Messenger of Allāh (ﷺ).

¹⁵⁴⁰ This was the first time they had ever been gathered and expelled.

¹⁵⁴¹ Meaning that they went through no hardship (i.e., war) to obtain it.