

19. But they who disbelieved in Our signs – those are the companions of the left.¹⁷⁹⁸
20. Over them will be fire closed in.¹⁷⁹⁹

¹⁷⁹⁸Or "the companions of ill fortune," i.e., those who receive their records in their left hands and proceed to Hell.

¹⁷⁹⁹The cover over Hell will be sealed and locked, containing its fire and its inhabitants.

*Sūrah ash-Shams*¹⁸⁰⁰*Bismillāhir-Raḥmānir-Raḥeem*

1. By the sun and its brightness
2. And [by] the moon when it follows it
3. And [by] the day when it displays it¹⁸⁰¹
4. And [by] the night when it covers [i.e., conceals] it
5. And [by] the sky and He who constructed it
6. And [by] the earth and He who spread it
7. And [by] the soul and He who proportioned it¹⁸⁰²
8. And inspired it [with discernment of] its wickedness and its righteousness,
9. He has succeeded who purifies it,
10. And he has failed who instills it [with corruption].
11. Thamūd denied [their prophet] by reason of their transgression,
12. When the most wretched of them was sent forth.¹⁸⁰³
13. And the messenger of Allāh [i.e., Ṣāliḥ] said to them, "[Do not harm] the she-camel of Allāh or [prevent her from] her drink."
14. But they denied him and hamstrung¹⁸⁰⁴ her. So their Lord brought down upon them destruction for their sin and made it equal [upon all of them].
15. And He does not fear the consequence thereof.¹⁸⁰⁵

¹⁸⁰⁰ *Ash-Shams*: The Sun.

¹⁸⁰¹ The earth. Also interpreted as the sun. The same applies to the following verse.

¹⁸⁰² i.e., balanced and refined it, creating in it sound tendencies and consciousness.

¹⁸⁰³ To hamstring the she-camel which had been sent by Allāh as a sign to them.

¹⁸⁰⁴ And then killed.

¹⁸⁰⁵ Allāh is not asked about what He does, but His servants will be asked. See 21:23.