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TEACHINGS OF THE HOLY QURAN:

The Allies' Attack on Madinah
Ch. 33: 9-20

9 O you who believe, call to mind and favour of Allah to you when there came against you hosts, so We sent against them a strong wind and hosts that you saw not. And Allah is ever Seer of what you do.

10 When they came upon you from above you and from below you, and when the eyes turned dull and the hearts rose up to the throats, and you began to think diverse thoughts about Allah.

11 There were the believers tried and they were shaken with a severe shaking.

12 And when the hypocrites and those in whose hearts was a disease began to say: Allah and His Messenger did not promise us (victory) but only to deceive.

13 And when a party of them said: O people of Yathrib, you cannot make a stand, so go back. And a party of them asked permission of the Prophet, saying, Our houses are exposed. And they were not exposed. They only desired to run away.

14 And if an entry were made upon

them from the outlying parts of it, then they were asked to wage war (against the Muslims), they would certainly have done it, and they would not have stayed in it but a little while.

15 And they had indeed make a covenant with Allah before, (that) they would not turn (their) backs. And a covenant with Allah must be answered for.

16 Say: Flight will not profit you, if you flee from death or slaughter, and then you will not be allowed to enjoy yourselves but a little.

17 Say: Who is it that can protect you from Allah, if He intends harm for you or He intends to show you mercy? And they will not find for themselves a guardian or a helper besides Allah.

18 Allah indeed knows those among you who hinder others and those who say to their brethren, Come to us. And they come not to the fight but a little.

19 Being niggardly with respect to you. But when fear comes, thou wilt see them looking to thee, their eyes rolling like one swooning because of death. But when fear is gone they smite you with sharp

tongues, being covetous of wealth. These have not believed, so Allah makes their deeds naught. And that is easy for Allah.

20 They think the allies are not gone, and if the allies should come (again), they would fain be in the deserts with the desert Arabs, asking for news about you. And if they were among you, they would not fight save a little.

