

Regrets of the Doubters

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Holy Qur-an: 25-27 " . . .
And on the day when
the wrongdoer will bite
his hands, saying: would
that I had taken a way
with the Messenger!"

ACCORDING TO the
histories of the prophets
of the past, all of their
rejected enemies and
mockers of the people
had this same regret
when the truth of the
message that these
prophets delivered was
made manifest.

And the disbelievers
hated themselves for re-
jecting those warners
and prophets of old. The
people of Noah showed
regret when they saw the
flood coming upon them.
The people of Sodom
and Gomorrah regretted
their ignorant acts of
disbelieving the truth of
Abraham and Lot and
wished that they had fol-
lowed Lot out of the city
and that they had be-
lieved before the fire

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came so that their cities and their lives would not have been destroyed.

IT WAS ALSO the regret of Pharaoh and his people for not believing the warning that Moses brought to them from Allah. When these rejecters of the prophets saw their doom approaching, they said—as the disbelievers said in the 27th verse—that they wished they had followed the prophet.

And so it will be—according to the Bible and Qur-an—with those whom this particular 25th chapter refers to who reject the last one in the time we are now living in (the resurrection and the judgment.) Those of my people and the weak Orthodox Muslims who reject the plain truth and warning that Allah has revealed to me and that I am teaching (to fly to Allah and His true religion of entire submission and submit to His will), do so because of their love for the enemies of Allah, His Prophets, and His religion, Islam. They reject this truth and me—the bearer of this truth.

THEY LOVE THE wealth and riches of this people who love not God, the giver of the wealth and riches that they have been so abundantly blessed with. They wish to remain and enjoy the wealth with these people as well as with intermarriage and their sport and play.

They will say, like the formal rejecters said, when they see the chastisement of Allah coming upon them and all of their wickedness, evilness and murder. The so-called Negroes of America will also wish they had followed me to Allah.

The biting of their hands as mentioned in this verse, shows intense grief for their mistake of accepting the false friendship of this evil and murderous race. The white American citizens and the Negroes who are today preaching friendship and intermarriage with their 400-year-old enemies, will say these same words—"O woe is me, would that I had not taken such a one for a friend (28th verse)."

And they will confess that certainly he leads me astray from the messenger after he had come to me with clear warning and with plain truth (29th verse) and will admit that the devils' promises were all false and he only deceived them, in the words given in that same 29th verse; "And the devil ever deserts man."

WHAT WE SHOULD set our hearts and minds on today is finding the right path and walking therein to our God, Allah, and His religion, Islam, that He may make a way for us on some of this earth that we can call our own and deliver us from our open enemies, our deceivers, and from evil and filthy doings.

The God of Islam demands us to forsake our enemies and their names and religion and all that goes with them, and submit to Him 100 per cent. He (Allah) has said to me that He will set us in heaven at once.

Allah's promise is ever true, He fails not in His promise, but this race of devils will promise you and will fail to fulfill it, especially if it is a promise of good. I beg you as a brother and sister of mine, to fly to Allah. For the days of the resurrection are not to come, but they are here now and the dead are being risen as it is written. Let us repeat this prayer:

"O Allah, guide me among those whom Thou hast guided aright and preserve me among those whom Thou hast preserved and befriend me among those whom Thou hast befriended and bless me in whatever Thou doest grant me and deliver me from the evils of what Thou has judged. Surely Thou judgest and none can judge against Thee and He whom Thou befriendest is not disgraced."

HURRY AND JOIN UNTO YOUR KIND. THE TIME OF THIS WORLD IS AT HAND.

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