

## The Saheeh International Quran Translation

فَلَوْلَا كَانَ مِنَ الْقُرُونِ مِنْ قَبْلِكُمْ أُولُو بَقِيَّةٍ يَنْهَوْنَ عَنِ الْفَسَادِ فِي الْأَرْضِ إِلَّا قَلِيلًا مِمَّنْ  
أَنْجَيْنَا مِنْهُمْ قُلُّوا تَتَّبِعَ الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا مَا أَتَوْا فِيهِ وَكَانُوا مُجْرِمِينَ

So why were there not among the generations before you those of enduring discrimination forbidding corruption on earth - except a few of those We saved from among them? But those who wronged pursued what luxury they were given therein, and they were criminals.