The Saheeh International Quran Translation * أَوَلَمْ يَسِيرُوا فِي الأَرْضِ فَيَنظُرُوا كَيْفَ كَانَ عَاقِبَةُ الَّذِينَ كَانوا مِن قَبْلِهِمْ كَانوا هُمْ أَشَدَ مِنْهُمْ قُوَةً وَآثَارًا فِي الأَرْضِ فَأَخَذَهُمُ اللَّهُ بِنُنُوبِهِمْ وَمَا كَانَ لَهُم مِّنَ اللَّهِ مِن وَاقٍ Have they not traveled through the land and observed how was the end of those who were before them? They were greater than them in strength and in impression on the land, but Allah seized them for their sins. And they had not from Allah any protector.