

Sura 11:69-89

⁶⁹ And verily, there came Our Messengers to Abraham with glad tidings. They said: *Salam*. He answered, *Salam*, and he hastened to entertain them with a roasted calf. ⁷⁰ But when he saw their hands went not towards it (the meal), he felt some mistrust of them, and conceived a fear of them. They said: "Fear not, we have been sent against the people of Lot."

⁷¹ And his wife was standing (there), and she laughed. But We gave her glad tidings of Isaac, and after him, of Jacob. ⁷² She said, "Woe unto me! Shall I bear a child while I am an old woman, and here is my husband, an old man? Verily! This is a strange thing!" ⁷³ They said: "Do you wonder at the Decree of Allah? The Mercy of Allah and His Blessings be on you, O the family [of Abraham]. Surely, He (Allah) is All-Praiseworthy, All-Glorious."

⁷⁴ Then when the fear had gone away from (the mind of) Abraham, and the glad tidings had reached him, he began to plead with Us (Our Messengers) for the people of Lot. ⁷⁵ Verily, Abraham was, without doubt, forbearing, used to invoke Allah with humility, and was repentant (to Allah all the time, again and again). ⁷⁶ "O Abraham! Forsake this. Indeed, the Commandment of your Lord has gone forth. Verily, there will come a torment for them which cannot be turned back."

⁷⁷ And when Our Messengers came to Lot, he was grieved on their account and felt himself straitened for them. He said: "This is a distressful day." ⁷⁸ And his people came rushing towards him, and since aforetime they used to commit crimes, he said: "O my people! Here are my daughters, they are purer for you. So fear Allah and degrade me not as regards my guests! Is there not among you a single right-minded man?" ⁷⁹ They said: "Surely you know that we have neither any desire nor in need of your daughters, and indeed you know well what we want!" ⁸⁰ He said: "Would that I had strength to overpower you, or that I could betake myself to some powerful support (to resist you)."

⁸¹ They (Messengers) said: "O Lot! Verily, we are the Messengers from your Lord! They shall not reach you! So travel with your family in a part of the night, and let not any of you look back, but your wife (will remain behind), verily, the punishment which will afflict them, will afflict her. Indeed, morning is their appointed time. Is not the morning near?" ⁸² So when Our Commandment came, We turned (the towns) upside down, and rained on them stones of baked clay, piled up;

⁸³ Marked from your Lord, and they are not ever far from the *Zalimun* (polytheists, evil-doers, etc.). ⁸⁴ And to the Midian people (We sent) their brother Shu'aib. He said: "O my people! Worship Allah, you have no other *Ilah* (God) but Him, and give not short measure or weight, I see you in prosperity; and verily I fear for you the torment of a Day encompassing...." ⁸⁷ They said: "O Shu'aib! Does your *Salat* (prayer) (i.e. the prayers which you offer has spoiled your mind, so you) command that we leave off what our fathers used to worship, or that we leave off doing what we like with our property? Verily, you are the forbearer, right-minded!" (They said this sarcastically). ⁸⁸ He said... ⁸⁹ "And O my people! Let not my *Shiqaq* cause you to suffer the fate similar to that of the people of Noah or of Hud or of Saleh, and the people of Lot are not far off from you!"

Sura 27:54-58

⁵⁴ And Lot! When he said to his people . "Do you commit *Al-Fahishah* (evil, great sin) while you see (one another doing evil without any screen, etc.)?" ⁵⁵ Do you approach men in your lusts rather than women? Nay, but you are a people who behave senselessly." ⁵⁶ There was no other answer given by his people except that they said: "Drive out the family of Lot from your city. Verily, these are men who want to be clean and pure!" ⁵⁷ So We saved him and his family, except his wife. We destined her to be of those who remained behind. ⁵⁸ And We rained down on them a rain (of stones). So evil was the rain of those who were warned.