

The Saheeh International Quran Translation

وَلَمَّا رَجَعَ مُوسَىٰ إِلَىٰ قَوْمِهِ غَضْبَانَ أَسِفًا قَالَ بِئْسَمَا خَلَفْتُمُونِي مِنْ بَعْدِي ۖ أَعَجَلْتُمْ أَمْرَ رَبِّكُمْ ۖ وَأَلْقَى الْأَلْوَحَ وَآخَذَ بِرَأْسِ أَخِيهِ يَجُرُّهُ إِلَيْهِ ۚ قَالَ ابْنَ أُمَّ ۚ إِنَّ الْقَوْمَ اسْتَضَعْفُونِي
وَكَادُوا يَقْتُلُونَنِي فَلَا تُشْمِتُ بِيَ الْأَعْدَاءَ وَلَا تَجْعَلَنِي مَعَ الْقَوْمِ الظَّالِمِينَ

And when Moses returned to his people, angry and grieved, he said,

"How wretched is that by which you have replaced me after [my departure]. Were you impatient over the matter of your Lord?" And he threw down the tablets and seized his brother by [the hair of] his head, pulling him toward him. [Aaron] said, "O son of my mother, indeed the people oppressed me and were about to kill me, so let not the enemies rejoice over me and do not place me among the wrongdoing people."