

The Saheeh International Quran Translation

وَاخْتَارَ مُوسَىٰ قَوْمَهُ سَبْعِينَ رَجُلًا اِمِيقَاتِنَا ^ط فَلَمَّا اخَذْتَهُمُ الرَّجْفَةُ قَالَ رَبِّ لَوْ شِئْتَ
اَهْلَكْتَهُم مِّنْ قَبْلُ وَاِيَّايَ ^ط اَتَهْلِكُنَا بِمَا فَعَلَ السُّفَهَاءُ مِنَّا ^ط اِنْ هِيَ اِلَّا فِتْنَتُكَ تُضِلُّ بِهَا مَن
تَشَاءُ وَتَهْدِي مَن تَشَاءُ ^ط اَنْتَ وَلِيُّنَا فَاغْفِرْ لَنَا وَارْحَمْنَا ^ط وَاَنْتَ خَيْرُ الْغَافِرِينَ

And Moses chose from his people seventy men for Our appointment.

And when the earthquake seized them, he said, "My Lord, if You had willed, You could have destroyed them before and me [as well]. Would

You destroy us for what the foolish among us have done? This is not

but Your trial by which You send astray whom You will and guide whom You will. You are our Protector, so forgive us and have mercy

upon us; and You are the best of forgivers.