

The Saheeh International Quran Translation

وَاخْتَارَ مُوسَىٰ قَوْمَهُ سَبْعِينَ رَجُلًا أَلِيمَاتِنَا فَلَمَّا أَخَذَتْهُمُ الرَّجْفَةُ قَالَ رَبِّ لَوْ شِئْتَ
أَهْلَكْتَهُمْ مِّن قَبْلُ وَإِيَّايَ أَتُهْلِكُنَا بِمَا فَعَلَ السُّفَهَاءُ مِنَّا إِنَّ هِيَ إِلَّا فِتْنَتُكَ تُضِلُّ بِهَا مَن
تَشَاءُ وَتَهْدِي مَن تَشَاءُ أَنْتَ وَلِيُّنَا فَاغْفِرْ لَنَا وَارْحَمْنَا وَأَنْتَ 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.