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وَإِذَا أَرَدْنَا أَن نُّهْلِكَ قَرْيَةً أَمَرْنَا مُتْرَفِيهَا فَفَسَقُوا فِيهَا فَحَقَّ عَلَيْهَا الْقَوْلُ فَدَمَّرْنَاهَا تَدْمِيرًا

And when We intend to destroy a city, We command its affluent but

they defiantly disobey therein; so the word comes into effect upon it,

and We destroy it with [complete] destruction.