The Saheeh International Quran Translation وَإِذَا تُتَلَىٰ عَلَيْهِمْ آيَاتُنَا قَالُوا قَدْ سَمِعْنَا لَوْ نَشَاءُ لَقُلْنَا مِثْلَ هَٰذَا إِنَّ هَٰذَا إِلَّا مَسَاطِيرُ الأورَّلِينَ And when Our verses are recited to them, they say, "We have heard. If we willed, we could say [something] like this. This is not but legends of the former peoples."