The Saheeh International Quran Translation وَلَقَدْ أَرْسَلْنَا إِلَىٰ أَمَمٍ مِنِّن قَبْلِكَ فَأَخَذْنَاهُم بِالْبَأْسَاءِ وَالضَرَّرَّاءِ لَعَلَّهُمْ يَتَضَرَّعُونَ And We have already sent [messengers] to nations before you, [O Muhammad]; then We seized them with poverty and hardship that

perhaps they might humble themselves [to Us].