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مَا قَطَعْتُم مِنّ لِّينَةٍ أَوْ تَرَكْتُمُوهَا قَائِمَةً عَلَى أُصُولِهَا فَبِإِذْنِ اللَّهِ وَلِيخْزِيَ الْفَاسِقِينَ

Whatever you have cut down of [their] palm trees or left standing on

their trunks - it was by permission of Allah and so He would disgrace

the defiantly disobedient.