

The Saheeh International Quran Translation

أَفَلَمْ يَسِيرُوا فِي الْأَرْضِ فَيَنْظُرُوا كَيْفَ كَانَ عَاقِبَةُ الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِهِمْ^ج كَانُوا أَكْثَرَ مِنْهُمْ
وَأَشَدَّ قُوَّةً وَآثَارًا فِي الْأَرْضِ فَمَا أَغْنَىٰ عَنْهُمْ مَا كَانُوا يَكْسِبُونَ

Have they not traveled through the land and observed how was the end
of those before them? They were more numerous than themselves and
greater in strength and in impression on the land, but they were not
availed by what they used to earn.