

Who is deserving of all love and complete humility. Hence Allah praises the believers by saying: ﴿But those who believe have greater love for Allah﴾ that is, they are sincere to Him alone in their love, whereas these people set up others whom they regard as equal to Him and worship them alongside Him; the believers love the only One Who is deserving of love in an absolute sense, love of Whom is the essence of a person's well-being, happiness, and salvation, whereas the polytheists love those who are not deserving of any love at all, and their love is the essence of a person's misery, corruption and loss.

Hence Allah warned them: ﴿When the transgressors﴾ that is, those who transgressed by taking others for worship besides Allah, as equals with Him, submitted to something other than the Lord of all, and wronged people by preventing them from following the path of Allah and striving to cause them harm.

﴿see the punishment﴾ that is, on the Day of Resurrection, when they will see it with their own eyes

﴿they will realise that all power belongs to Allah and that Allah is severe in punishment﴾ that is, then they will realise with certainty that all power belongs to Allah alone, and that their false gods have no power at all. Thus it will become clear to them how weak and incapable they (the false gods) are and that they are not as they mistakenly thought they were in this world, when they thought that they had some power and that they could bring them closer to Allah. They will see that their expectations were wrong, their efforts were wasted and they are deserving of a severe punishment that their false gods cannot ward off from them or offer them the slightest help. Rather harm will reach them because of those false gods, whereas they thought that they would benefit them.

Those who were followed will disavow the followers, and any ties that existed between them in this world will be severed, because these ties were for the sake of something other than Allah and were not in accordance with the command of Allah; rather they were based