

2:254. O you who believe, spend from that which We have provided for you, before the day comes when there will be no bargaining, no friendship, and no intercession. It is the disbelievers who are the wrongdoers.

By His kindness towards His slaves, Allah commands them to give some of that which He has provided them with, in the form of obligatory or recommended charity, so that it may be stored up as abundant reward for a day when those who strive hard will need every last little good deed, and when there will be no room for bargaining, and if a person were to offer an earthful of gold to ransom himself from punishment on the Day of Resurrection, it would not be accepted from him, and no friend, no status and no intercession will benefit him. That is the day on which the followers of falsehood will be losers and the wrongdoers will be disgraced; they are the ones who acted inappropriately, failing to fulfil their obligations towards Allah and towards His slaves, and who transgressed the limits of what is permissible, seeking that which is forbidden. The worst type of wrongdoing is disbelief in Allah, Who is the only One Who should be worshipped, but the disbeliever directed his worship to a created being like himself. Hence Allah (ﷻ) says: ﴿It is the disbelievers who are the wrongdoers﴾ that is, they are the ones who are proven to be wrongdoers in the fullest sense of the word, as Allah (ﷻ) says elsewhere:

﴿...for associating others in worship with Him is indeed grievous wrongdoing.﴾ (Luqmân 31: 13)



﴿اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ الْحَيُّ الْقَيُّومُ لَا تَأْخُذُهُ سِنَّةٌ وَلَا نَوْمٌ لَهُ مَا فِي السَّمَوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ مَنْ ذَا الَّذِي يَشْفَعُ عِنْدَهُ إِلَّا بِإِذْنِهِ يَعْلَمُ مَا بَيْنَ أَيْدِيهِمْ وَمَا خَلْفَهُمْ وَلَا