



﴿ وَمِنْ أَهْلِ الْكِتَابِ مَنْ إِنْ تَأْمَنَهُ بِقِطَارٍ يُؤَدُّهُ إِلَيْكَ وَمِنْهُمْ مَنْ إِنْ تَأْمَنَهُ بِدِينَارٍ لَا يُؤَدُّهُ إِلَيْكَ إِلَّا مَا دُمْتَ عَلَيْهِ قَائِمًا ذَلِكَ بِأَنَّهُمْ قَالُوا لَيْسَ عَلَيْنَا فِي الْأُمْنِ سَبِيلٌ وَيَقُولُونَ عَلَى اللَّهِ الْكَذِبَ وَهُمْ يَعْلَمُونَ ﴾ (٧٥) بَلَى مَنْ أَوْفَى بِعَهْدِهِ وَاتَّقَى فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ يُحِبُّ الْمُتَّقِينَ ﴿٧٦﴾ إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يَشْتَرُونَ بِعَهْدِ اللَّهِ وَأَيْمَانِهِمْ ثَمَنًا قَلِيلًا أُولَٰئِكَ لَا خَلَاقَ لَهُمْ فِي الْآخِرَةِ وَلَا يُكَلِّمُهُمُ اللَّهُ وَلَا يَنْظُرُ إِلَيْهِمْ يَوْمَ الْقِيَمَةِ وَلَا يُزَكِّيهِمْ وَلَهُمْ عَذَابٌ أَلِيمٌ ﴿٧٧﴾﴾ (سورة آل عمران: ٧٥-٧٧)

- 3:75. Among the People of the Book are some who, if entrusted with a heap of gold, will [readily] pay it back; there are others, who, if entrusted with a single gold coin, will not repay it unless you keep standing over him, because, they say: We are under no obligation towards the unlettered. And they tell lies about Allah knowingly.
- 3:76. But those who fulfil their covenant and fear Allah – Allah loves those who fear Him.
- 3:77. As for those who sell Allah's covenant and their own oaths for a small price, they shall have no share in the hereafter. Allah will not speak to them or look at them on the Day of Resurrection, nor will He purify them, and theirs will be a painful punishment.

Here Allah (ﷻ) tells us about the People of the Book with regard to honesty or dishonesty concerning wealth, as He already mentioned their treachery with regard to religion and their plots and concealment of the truth. He tells us that among them are those who are dishonest and those who are honest, and among them are ﴿some who, if entrusted with a heap of gold﴾ that is, a large amount of wealth ﴿will [readily] pay it back﴾ that is, they are more likely to be honest and return what is less than that. And there are others ﴿who, if entrusted with a single gold coin, will not repay it unless you keep standing