

Allah sent a Messenger confirming what was with them, they would believe in him and follow him, and they took this pledge from their nations. So Allah (ﷻ) enjoined them to believe in one another and confirm one another, because everything they had was from Allah, and everything that is from Allah must be believed and followed. Thus they were all the same, and on this basis it is known that Muhammad (ﷺ) is the last of them; all the Prophets, if they had lived to see him, were obliged to believe in him, follow him and support him, and he would be their leader and commander. This verse is one of the greatest proofs of his high status and that he is the best of the Prophets and their leader. When Allah (ﷻ) asked them if they agreed, ﴿They said: We agree﴾ that is, we accept what You have commanded, willingly. Allah (ﷻ) said to them: ﴿Then bear witness﴾ to yourselves and your nations to that effect; ﴿and I am with you among the witnesses﴾.

﴿If any turn away after this﴾ that is, after this covenant and pledge that has been confirmed by testimony from Allah and from His Messengers

﴿it is they who are the evildoers﴾. Based on this, those who claim to be followers of the Prophets, like the Jews and Christians and those who followed them, have turned away from this solemn covenant and deserve to be among the evildoers who will abide forever in hell, if they do not believe in Muhammad (ﷺ).



﴿أَفَغَيْرَ دِينِ اللَّهِ يَبْغُونَ وَلَهُ أَسْلَمَ مَنْ فِي السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ طَوْعًا
وَكَرْهًا وَإِلَيْهِ يُرْجَعُونَ﴾ (سورة آل عمران: ٨٣)

- 3:83. Is it other than the religion of Allah that they seek, when to Him has submitted everything in the heavens and on earth, willingly or unwillingly, and to Him they will return?