

# The Saheeh International Quran Translation

وَلَقَدْ أَخَذْنَاهُم بِالْعَذَابِ فَمَا اسْتَكَانُوا لِرَبِّهِمْ وَمَا يَتَضَرَّعُونَ

And We had gripped them with suffering [as a warning], but they did  
not yield to their Lord, nor did they humbly supplicate, [and will  
continue thus]