

## Surah 33. Al-Ahzab

Asad: Such has been God's way with those who [sinned in like manner and] passed away aforetime - and never wilt thou find any change in God's way!<sup>81</sup>

Malik: This has been the Way of Allah regarding such people among those who lived before you, and you will never find any change in the Way of Allah.

Pickthall: That was the way of Allah in the case of those who passed away of old; thou wilt not find for the way of Allah aught of power to change.

Yusuf Ali: (Such was) the practice (approved) of Allah among those who lived aforetime: no change wilt thou find in the practice (approved) of Allah.<sup>3770</sup>

Khatab:

That was Allah's way with those ?hypocrites? who have gone before. And you will find no change in Allah's way.

### Author Comments

81 - Cf. {35:42-44}, and particularly the last paragraph of verse {43}.

3770 - The Jewish law was much more severe: see notes 3703 and 3704 to xxxiii. 26. That severity is mitigated in Islam. But it is a universal principle that any element which deliberately refuses to obey law and aggressively tries to subvert all order in society, secretly and openly, must be effectively suppressed, for the preservation of the life and health of the general community.

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