



The 'Ulama thus mention that reading literature on Islam which is written by non-Muslims can be extremely dangerous. No matter how well-written the literature may be, the author is not a Muslim. Hence, his writing will definitely, in some subtle way, plant doubts in the mind that will cause one to become distant from Islam.

Allah Ta'ala then reminds us that instead of listening to the disbelievers in times of difficulty, we should turn to Allah Ta'ala, as he is the Protector and Helper of the Muslims.

Allah Ta'ala then describes one instance where He divinely assisted the Muslims. When the Muslims suffered the losses in Uhud, then at that time, they were weakened, wounded and vulnerable. That would have been the opportune moment for the disbelievers to strike and finish off the Muslims. However, despite that, Allah Ta'ala caused the disbelievers to turn away, returning to Makkah Mukarramah. En-route, when they realized that they had missed a valuable opportunity, they decided to return to Madeenah Munawwarah to finish off the Muslims. They even sent a message to the Muslims, warning them of their return.

Rasulullah (sallallahu 'alaihi wasallam) and the Sahaabah (radhiyallahu 'anhum) responded to this message, coming out to a place named Hamraul Asad to face the disbelievers. However, Allah Ta'ala then caused the hearts of the disbelievers to be filled with such awe and fear that they turned back and never arrived.

Thus, even in the most dire and difficult of situations, when it seems like all hope is lost, one should still hope in the mercy of Allah Ta'ala and turn to Him for help and assistance, as nothing is beyond His assistance.