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Moving on to the 64th surah, we discover that the prophet is losing believers in droves. He remains fixated on those who are rejecting of Islam: *Qur'an 64:5* **"Has not the story reached you of those who disbelieved before? They tasted the ill effects of their unbelief. They tasted a painful torment because there came to them messengers with Clear Proofs, but they said: 'Shall (mere) human beings direct us.' So they rejected and turned away. But Allah can do without (them): Allah is Rich, the Owner of Praise. Those who reject Faith and treat Our Signs as falsehoods, they will be Companions of the Fire, to dwell therein forever: an evil resort."** If Allah is indeed Satan, he can't do without man. He needs men to doing his bidding.

The following verse establishes Allah as the lord of disasters, pain, and suffering, of disease, failure, and heartache. *Qur'an 64:11* **"No calamity occurs, no affliction comes, except by the decision and preordainment of Allah."** *Qur'an 64:12* **"So obey Allah, and obey His Messenger (Muhammad): but if you turn back, the duty of Our Messenger devolves only to convey. Allah! There is no ilah but He."**

Returning to the hypocrites, we are told that they are lurking everywhere. *Qur'an 64:14* **"Believers, truly, among your wives and your children there are enemies for you: so beware of them! ... Your wealth and your children are only a trial."** Islam is twisted and inverted. Wives and children are a blessing, not enemies - a joy, not a trial.

Ever eager to fleece his flock, the profiteer recited: *Qur'an 64:16* **"Fear Allah as much as you can; listen and obey. Pay the zakat. Those saved from covetousness prosper. If you loan to Allah a beautiful loan, He will double it. He will grant Forgiveness: for Allah is most ready to appreciate."** Just think of what this guy could have done with cable TV. "Step right up and buy your forgiveness here."