

Az-Zumar (39:74)



They will say: "Praise be to Allah, Who has truly fulfilled His Promise to us, and has given us (this) land in heritage: We can dwell in the Garden as we will: how excellent a reward for those who work (righteousness)!"

MUHAMMAD HUSAIN TABA TABAI (AR)

And they shall say, All praise is for God who had made His promise good to us, and He has permitted us to inherit the earth and dwell in the gardens wherever we please; goodly is the reward of those who do good deeds.

The promise mentioned here is the one regularly mentioned in Qur'an, a promise reiterated by all apostles is a promise of paradise. In Verse 15 of Surah Al Imran The Books says, "for the pious there are gardens with their lord". In verse 34 of Surah Al Qalam the book says, "Verily for the righteous persons are the gardens of delight with their Lord". The promise may also mean rewards. The Paradise is there according to the promise made. Verse 11 of Surah al Muminun says, "Those who inherit the Paradise shall dwell in there for ever."

The Ardh mentioned here is Paradise. The final abode will be Paradise for those who remained pious on earth. In verse 22 of Surah Ra'ad the book says, "We have bestowed on them secretly and openly, and defend evil with good, for such there is a good end."

The first words of the pious ones when they enter Paradise will be "Praise God for He has fulfilled His promise.' It means that they are grateful about being in paradise where they will live as they like and do what they like forever.

"How excellent an award for the pious workers" means that they have been fully rewarded for the good they did in this world.

MIR AHMED ALI (AR)

Aqa Mahdi Puya says:

As verse 70 of Qasas says Allah's is all praise, first and last.