مِنْ أَجْلِ ذَٰلِكَ كَتَبْنَا عَلَىٰ بَنِيَ إِسۡرَ آءِيلَ أَنَّهُ مَن قَتَلَ نَفۡسُا بِغَيۡرِ نَفۡسٍ أَوۡ فَسَادِ فِي ٱلۡأَرۡضِ فَكَأَنَّمَا قَتَلَ ٱلنَّاسَ جَمِيعًا وَمَنْ أَحۡيَاهَا فَكَأَنَّمَاۤ أَحۡيَا ٱلنَّاسَ جَمِيعًاْ وَلَقَدۡ جَاءَتُهُمۡ رُسُلُنَا بِٱلۡبَیِّنٰتِ ثُمَّ إِنَّ كَثِیرًا مِّنَهُم بَعۡدَ ذَٰلِكَ فِي ٱلۡأَرۡضِ لَمُسۡرِفُونَ جَاءَتُهُمۡ رُسُلُنَا بِٱلۡبَیِّنٰتِ ثُمَّ إِنَّ كَثِیرًا مِّنَهُم بَعۡدَ ذَٰلِكَ فِي ٱلْأَرۡضِ لَمُسۡرِفُونَ

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"Because of that, We decreed upon the Children of Israel that whoever kills a soul unless for a soul or for corruption [done] in the land - it is as if he had slain mankind entirely. And whoever saves one - it is as if he had saved mankind entirely. And our messengers had certainly come to them with clear proofs. Then indeed many of them, [even] after that, throughout the land, were transgressors."