

وَمَا آتَيْتُم مِّنْ رِبَآ لَيَرْبُو فِي أَمْوَالِ النَّاسِ فَلَا يَرْبُو  
عِنْدَ اللَّهِ وَمَا آتَيْتُم مِّنْ زَكَاةٍ تُرِيدُونَ وَجْهَ اللَّهِ  
فَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْمُضْعَفُونَ

And whatever ye lay out as Riba,  
so that it may increase in the  
property of (other) people, it  
shall not increase with Allah;  
and whatever you give in charity,  
desiring Allah's pleasure-- it is  
these (persons) that shall get  
manifold. (30:39)

وَأَخْذِهِمُ الرِّبَآ وَقَدْ نَهُوا عَنْهُ

And of their taking  
Riba though indeed they  
were forbidden it . . .

( 4: 161)

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لَا تَأْكُلُوا الرِّبَا أَضْعَافًا  
مُضَاعَفَةً وَإِنَّمَا اللَّهُ لِعَلْكُمْ ثُقْلُهُنَّ

O ye who believe! Devour not Riba, doubled and multiplied and be careful of (your duty to) Allah that ye may prosper. (3: 130)

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا لَا تَأْكُلُوا أُمُوَالَكُمْ بَيْنَكُمْ  
بِالْبَاطِلِ إِلَّا أَن تَكُونَ تِجَارَةً عَنْ تَرَاضٍ مِّنْكُمْ .  
(4: 29)

وَلَا تَأْكُلُوا أُمُوَالَكُمْ بَيْنَكُمْ بِالْبَاطِلِ . (2: 188)

O ye who believe! Eat not up your property among yourselves in vanity: except it be a trade by mutual consent (4: 29)  
And eat not up your property among yourselves in vanity (2:188)

الَّذِينَ يَأْكُلُونَ الرِّبَا لَا يَقُولُونَ إِلَّا كَمَا يَقُولُ  
الَّذِي يَتَخَبَّطُهُ الشَّيْطَانُ مِنَ الْمَسِّ

Those who devour Riba will  
not stand except as stand  
one whom the Evil one by  
his touch Hath driven to  
madness. (2: 275)

ذَلِكَ بِأَنَّهُمْ قَالُوا إِنَّمَا الْبَيْعُ مِثْلُ الرِّبَا  
وَأَحَلَّ اللَّهُ الْبَيْعَ وَحَرَمَ الرِّبَا

That is because they say:  
“Sale is just like Riba,”  
but Allah hath permitted  
sale and forbidden Riba

(2: 275)

يَمْحَقُ اللَّهُ الرِّبَا وَيُرْبِي الصَّدَقَاتِ

Allah will destroy  
(blight) Riba, but will  
give increase for deeds  
of charity                   (2: 276)

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَذَرُوا مَا بَقَى مِنَ  
الرِّبَا إِن كُنْتُمْ مُؤْمِنِينَ . فَإِن لَمْ تَفْعَلُوا  
فَأَذْنُوا بِحَرْبٍ مِّنَ اللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِ

O ye who believe! Be careful  
of (your duty to) Allah, and  
quit what remains of your  
practice of Riba, if ye are  
indeed believers.

And if ye do it not, Take  
notice of war from Allah and  
His Messenger.                   (2: 278-279)

وَإِن تُبْتُمْ فَلَكُمْ رُؤُوسُ أَمْوَالِكُمْ لَا تَظْلِمُونَ وَلَا  
تُظْلِمُونَ وَإِن كَانَ دُوْعًا عُسْرَةٌ فَنَظِرَةٌ إِلَى مَيْسَرَةٍ

But if ye repent, ye shall have your capital sums; neither shall you make (the debtor) suffer injustice (loss), nor shall you be made to suffer injustice (loss).

If the debtor is in a difficulty, then (let there be) postponement to (the time of) ease.(2: 279-280)

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِذَا تَدَايَنْتُم بِدِينِ إِلَى أَجَلٍ  
مُّسَمًّى فَاکْتُبُوهُ

O ye who believe! When ye contract a debt for a fixed term, record it in writing.

(2: 282)

قال النبي، ص، في خطبة  
الوداع: ألا و إن كل شيء من  
أمر الجاهلية موضوع تحت  
قدمي ، وربا الجاهلية موضوع،  
وأول ربا أضعه ربا العباس بن  
عبد المطلب، فإنه موضوع  
كله.

أخرجه مسلم

The Prophet, pbuh, said in  
the farewell speech: Vo,  
every thing of the affair of  
Jahiliyyah is let fall under  
my feet, the Riba of  
Jahiliyyah is let fall, and  
the first Reba I abolish is  
the Riba of al Abbas son of  
Abd al Muttalib, it is, all,  
discarded (principal and  
increase) . Muslim reported

**وفي رواية لأبي داود والترمذى:**  
**ألا وإن كل ربا في الجاهلية**  
**موضوع لكم رؤوس أموالكم**  
**لا تظلمون ولا تظلمون غير**  
**ربا العباس بن عبد المطلب**  
**فإنه موضوع كله.**

A narration by Abu dawud and Tirmidhi reads:

**... And every Riba of  
Jahiliyyah is abolished.  
Neither shall you make  
(the debtor) suffer  
injustice (loss), nor  
shall you be made to  
suffer injustice, But the  
Riba of al Abbas son of  
Abd al Muttalib, it is  
discarded, all.**

**في حديث السبع الموبقات،  
قال الرسول، ص:  
الشرك بالله ، وقتل النفس ، . . .  
وأكل الربا . . .**

**رواه البخاري ومسلم وغيرهما  
(الترغيب والترهيب ج 3 ص 1)**

**In the Saying of “the  
seven most devastating  
Sins”, the Prophet, pbuh,  
said: believing in  
partnership with God,  
Murder, . . . and Eating  
Riba . . .**

**Bukhari, Muslim and others reported  
(Al Targhib wa al Tarhib, V 3, p 1)**

**قال رسول الله، ص : درهم  
riba يأكله و هو يعلم ، أشد  
من ستة و ثلاثين زنية.  
رواه أحمد والطبراني  
(الترغيب والترهيب ج 3 ص 7)**

**The Messenger of God said:  
A Dirham of Riba, one  
knowingly eats, is more  
grave than thirty six  
adulteries.**

**Ahmad and al Tabarani reported  
(Al Targhib wa al Tarhib v 3 p 7)**

**قال النبي، ص : أربع حق  
على الله أن لا يدخلهم  
الجنة . . . وأكل الربا . . .  
رواه الحاكم  
(الترغيب والترهيب ج 3 ص 5)**

**The Prophet, pbuh, said:  
Four (persons) very truly  
God will not make them  
enter Jannah . . . and the  
Eater of Riba . . .**

**Al Hakim reported  
(Al Targhib wa al Tarhib, v 3, p 5)**

**لعن رسول الله، ص ، آكل  
الربا و موكله .**

قال : قلت : و شاهديه و كاتبه ؟  
قال : إنما نحدث بما سمعنا .

**رواه مسلم والبخاري**

The Prophet, pbuh, put  
wrath on (cursed) the  
eater of Riba and its  
giver.

Narrator said: and its two  
witnesses and its writer?

Narrator said: We only  
report what we heard.

(Reported by Bukhari and Muslim)

**قال الرسول، ص : ما ظهر  
في قوم الزنا والربا إلا  
أحلوا بانفسهم عذاب الله.**

**رواه أبو يعلى**

**(الترغيب والترهيب ج 3 ص 8)**

**The Messenger, pbuh,  
said: No people among  
whom adultery and Riba  
become openly practiced  
unless they have earned  
the punishment of God.**

**Abu Ya'la reported**

**(Al Targhib wa al Tarhib, v 3, p 8)**

- Translation of Verses, Yusuf Ali, pektal and Shakir, with editing.
- Source of Sayings is Islamic Web, unless mentioned otherwise.
- Translation of Sayings is mine.