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‘Amr ibn al-‘As

“Say to those who have disbelieved [that] if they cease,
what has previously occurred will be forgiven for them.
But if they return [to hostility] - then the precedent of
the former [rebellious] peoples has already taken place”

— Surah Al-Anfal 8:38

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