



Our'an Lesson-5c: Sajdah and Iblees

(Al-Baqarah: 34-35)

Lesson Outcomes

- Sajdah is to Allah only.
- Shaitan became disbeliever when he refused to obey Allah.
- Allah honored Adam (AS) and his wife with living in Jannah.

Keywords: اسْجُدُوا، اِبْلِيسَ، اسْتَكْبَرَ، اسْكُنْ، وَلَا تَقْرَبَا، الشَّجَرَةَ

Recitation and Explanation

وَإِذْ قُلْنَا	لِلْمَلٰٓئِكَةِ	اسْجُدُوا	لَادَمَ	فَسَجَدُوْا	اِلَّا اِبْلِيسَ	اَبٰى
And when We said	to the angels,	"Prostrate before Adam,"	so they prostrated,	except for Iblees.	He refused	
وَاسْتَكْبَرَ	وَكَانَ	مِنَ الْكٰفِرِيْنَ	۝۳۴	وَقُلْنَا	يٰۤاٰدَمُ	اسْكُنْ اَنْتَ
and was arrogant	and became	of the disbelievers.		and We said,	"O Adam,	Dwell, you
وَزَوْجِكَ	الْجَنَّةِ	وَكَلَا	مِنْهَا	رَعَدًا	حَيْثُ شِئْتُمَا	
and your wife	in paradise	and eat	therefrom	in (ease and) abundance	from wherever you will.	
وَلَا تَقْرَبَا	هٰذِهِ	الشَّجَرَةَ	فَتَكُوْنَا	مِنَ الظَّالِمِيْنَ	۝۳۵	
But do not approach	this	tree,	lest you be	among the wrongdoers."		

- Sajdah is to Allah only. The prostration mentioned here is to honor Adam (AS) and not as an act of worship to him.
- Angels obeyed Allah when they prostrated, they were worshipping Allah (through obedience) and not Adam (AS).
- All Angels obeyed, except Iblees (shaitan). He refused and was proud. He said I am better than Adam (AS) and was jealous. He became Rajeem.
- Allah gave Adam (AS) and his wife the honor of staying in Jannah and provided everything for their enjoyment. Even though Adam (AS) was created to become Khalifah in the earth, he was placed in Jannah initially for training and testing. It was also to show Adam (AS) and all humans that their real place is Jannah so don't lose it by obeying Shaitan.
- Allah ordered Adam(AS): Don't go near the tree, which means that you don't even go closer to eating anything from it.
- In Jannah, there was only one forbidden tree. Now we have many forbidden 'trees' in the form of evil media, internet, TV, magazines, the environment, and on and on.

Hadith: The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: When a son of Adam (AS) recites a Sajdah and prostrates, Satan withdraws weeping, saying: ‘Woe is me! The son of Adam (AS) was commanded to prostrate, and he prostrated, and Paradise will be his; I was commanded to prostrate, and I refused, so I am doomed to Hell. (Ibn Majah: 1052)

Tadabbur & Tadhakkur

- **Imagine & Feel:** What a great honor to Adam (AS)! Just imagine the beautiful scene with all Angels prostrating before Adam (AS). Should we not thank Allah for this honor?
- **Feel:** the honor when Allah taught Adam. Imagine the knowledge that must have been taught!!! Adam (AS) was also a great student. He learned well and explained what he learned to Angels.
- Arrogance and jealousy are satanic attributes.
- **Dua:** O Allah! Make Jannah my final destination. Give me Tawfeeq to stay away from all the evils.
- **Evaluate:** Don’t get even close to the places of sin.
- **Plan:** In sha Allah! I will try to avoid evil things and places as much as possible.

Nouns and Verbs: Below are some of the nouns and the verbs from the Ayaat of this lesson.

Verbs: Practice the six keys of verbs mentioned below with TPI								
Meaning	Name of action	اسم مفعول	اسم فاعل	فعل امر	فعل مضارع	فعل ماضٍ	Root	Code
To prostrate	سُجُودٌ	مَسْجُودٌ	سَاجِدٌ	اسْجُدْ	يَسْجُدُ	سَجَدَ	س ج د	ن
To dwell	سَكَنَ	—	سَاكِنٌ	اسْكُنْ	يَسْكُنُ	سَكَنَ	س ك ن	ن
To approach	قُرْبٌ	مَقْرُوبٌ	قَرِيبٌ	اقْرَبْ	يَقْرُبُ	قَرَبَ	ق ر ب	س
To do wrong	ظَلَمَ	مَظْلُومٌ	ظَالِمٌ	اِظْلِمْ	يَظْلِمُ	ظَلَمَ	ظ ل م	ض
To refuse	إِبَاءٌ	—	آبٍ	إِيبْ	يَأْبِي	أَبَى	أ ب ي	س
To eat	أَكَلَ	مَأْكُولٌ	أَكِلٌ	كُلْ	يَأْكُلُ	أَكَلَ	أ ك ل	ن
To will	مَشِيئَةٌ	مَشِيءٌ	شَاءٌ	شَأْ	يَشَاءُ	شَاءَ	ش ي ء	خا

Nouns		
Meaning	Plural	Singular
Spouse	أَزْوَاجٌ	زَوْجٌ
Paradise	جَنَّاتٌ	جَنَّةٌ
Tree	أَشْجَارٌ	شَجَرَةٌ

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

1. To whom we should do Sajdah?
2. Why did Shaitan refused to prostrate before Adam AS?
3. How was Adam AS was honored by Allah Almighty?
4. What is the meaning of *Khalifah*?