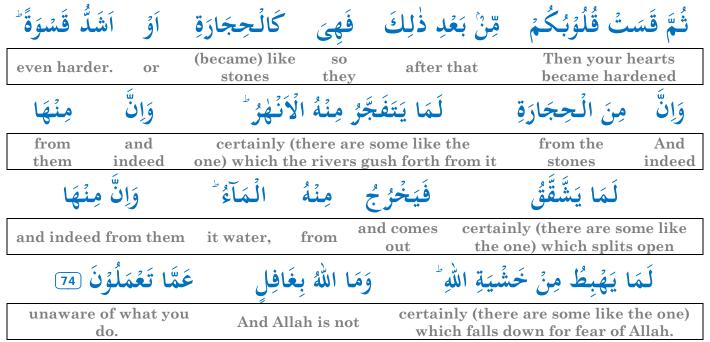
Qur'an Lesson-10c: Stone hearts (Al-Baqarah: 74) Lesson Outcomes



- Even after watching so many signs, Bani Israel did not back to Allah.
- Their hearts became harder like stones or even harder than it.
- Allah is not unaware of what we do.

قَسَتُ قُلُوْبُكُمْ، يَتَفَجَّرُ، اَلْأَنْهِر، يَشَّقُّقُ، يَهْبِطُ، خَشْيَةِ اللهِ :Keywords

Recitation and Explanation



- Even after seeing the signs of Allah, Bani Israel did not take lessons. They should have feared Allah and corrected their behavior. Their hearts should have become soft. However, since they did not go back to Allah, their hearts became hard.
- Hard hearts do not mean that they were fearless. It means they did not fear Allah, love Allah, and were not humble to Allah, and did not remember Him.
- It shows that when a person disobeys Allah, disrespects prophets, and plays with Allah's commands, no sign benefits him/her.
- Rivers from the stones? Where did it happen? Well, right in front of their eyes when Musa (AS) hit the rock with his staff.
- Allah's creatures know Him, glorify Him (do Tasbeeh), and fear Him. For example, when Allah manifested His glory on Toor, the mountain which was in front of Musa (AS), the whole mountain crumbled.

Allah is watching. To soften our hearts, we have to remember Allah and feel His presence.

Hadith: The Prophet عليه said: "Verily when " repents, his heart is polished clean. But if he returns, it increases until it covers his entire heart. And that is the 'Ran' which Allah mentioned: 'Nay, but on their hearts is the Ran which they used to earn." (Al-Mutafifeen: 4) (Tirmidhi: 3334)

Tadabbur & Tadhakkur

- Imagine & Feel: Do you know that all water and oil reservoirs which are nothing but stones, when drilled through burst out with water and oil. Imagine the power of Allah and feel his greatness!
- Dua: اللُّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوْذُ بِكَ مِنْ عِلْمٍ لَّا يَنْفَعُ، وَمِنْ قَلْبِ لَّا يَخْشَعُ، وَمِنْ نَفْسٍ لَّا تَشْبَعُ، وَمِنْ دَعْوَةٍ لَّا يُسْتَجَابُ لَهَا.
- "O Allah, I seek refuge in You from the knowledge which does not benefit, from the heart that does not fear (of Allah), from the soul that does not feel contented and the supplication that is not responded" (Muslim:2722)
- Evaluate: We have to be careful about our actions and words because Allah is not heedless. He is watching everyone, at all times.
- Plan: I will try my best to soften my heart by attending Janazah, visiting graveyards and hospitals, and helping the orphans and the needy, etc.

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 | | | | | | | | |
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| Meaning | Name of action | اسم مفعول | اسم فاعل | فعل امر | فعل مضارع | فعل ماضٍ | Root | Code |
| To come out | خُرُوْج | _ | خَارِج | أنحرج | يَخُرُجُ | خَوَجَ | خ ر ج | ن |
| To fall down | هُبُوْط | مَهُبُوُط | هَابِط | اِهْبِطُ | يُهْبِطْ | هَبَطَ | ه ب ط | ضد |
| To be unaware | غَفْلَة | مَغَفُول | غَافِل | أغُفُلُ | يَغُفُلُ | غَفَلَ | غ ف ل | ن |
| To do | عَمَل | مَعُمُول | عَامِل | إغمَلُ | يَعُمَلُ | عَمِلَ | ع م ل | سـ |
| To be hard | قَسَاوَة | _ | قَاسٍ | ٱقۡسُ | يَقُسُوُ | قَسَا | ق س و | دء |
| To fear | خَشْيَة | مَخُشِيّ | خَاشٍ | اِخْشَ | يَخُشَى | خَشِي | خ ش ي | رضـ |
| To gush forth | تَفَجُّر | _ | مُتَفَجِّر | تَفَجَّرُ | يَتَفَجَّرُ | تَفَجَّرَ | ف ج ر | تد+ |

| Nouns | | | | | | | |
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| Meaning | Plural | Singular | | | | | |
| Heart | قُلُوۡب | قَلْب | | | | | |
| Stone | حِجَارَة، أَحُجار | حَجَر | | | | | |

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

- How was the behavior of Bani Israel after seeing so many signs?
- What is meant by hardening hearts?
- What happens to a person's heart when he sins?