



Qur'an Lesson-3a: 1st example of Munafiqeen: Fire

(Al-Baqarah: 17-18)

Lesson Outcomes

- Example of fire.
- Allah explains with the help of examples
- Munafiqeen will not return to the true path.
- Munafiqeen are like deaf, dumb and blind towards truth

Keywords: اسْتَوْقَدَ، ضَمُّ، بُكْمٌ، عُمَى

Recitation and Explanation

مَثَلُهُمْ كَمَثَلِ الَّذِي اسْتَوْقَدَ نَارًا فَلَمَّا أَضَاءَتْ

it illuminated then, when a fire, kindled is that of one who Their example

مَا حَوْلَهُ ذَهَبَ اللَّهُ بِنُورِهِمْ وَتَرَكَهُمْ فِي

in and their light Allah took away what was around him,

ظُلْمَتٍ لَا يُبْصِرُونَ 17 ضَمُّ بُكْمٌ عُمَى فَهُمْ لَا يَرْجِعُونَ 18

will not return. so they blind, dumb, Deaf, (so) they could not see. darkness

- Allah used different types of examples at various places in the Qur'an. Examples help us understand the message better.
- In the example above the Imaan is like the light which was lighted by the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ and misguidance is like darkness. Good people accepted this light while the Munafiqeen chose darkness.
- Therefore, Allah took away their light (a sight to see the truth) and left them in the darkness of misguidance.
- Now, they are unable to hear the truth, tell the truth or see the truth.
- Due to their continued rejection of truth, there is no hope of them returning to the truth.

Hadith: The Prophet ﷺ said, He who seeks repentance (from the Lord) before the rising of the sun from the west (before the Day of Resurrection), Allah turns to him with Mercy. (Muslim: 2703)

Tadabbur & Tadhakkur

- **Imagine & Feel:** Imagine a person who is lost in the darkness. Suddenly, he sees the light somewhere around him and instead of walking towards the light he neglects it. How can he find the way?
 - Munafiqeen are also like that person, they saw the light of truth and they saw the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, but they did not accept Him as a Prophet, and they preferred to stay in the darkness of misguidance.
 - **Dua:** اللَّهُمَّ أَرِنَا الْحَقَّ حَقًّا وَأَرِزُقْنَا اتِّبَاعَهُ، وَأَرِنَا الْبَاطِلَ بَاطِلًا وَأَرِزُقْنَا اجْتِنَابَهُ.
- “O Allah! Show us the Truth as Truth and give us the ability to follow it. And show us the falsehood as falsehood and give us the ability to avoid it”.
- **Evaluate:** What will be your reaction when you realize that you were wrong?
 - **Plan:** In sha Allah! I will always use my ears, tongue and eyes to hear, say and see the truth.

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									Nouns		
Meaning	Name of action	اسم مفعول	اسم فاعل	فعل امر	فعل مضارع	فعل ماض	Root	Code	Meaning	Plural	Singular
To go	ذَهَابٌ	—	ذَاهِبٌ	اِذْهَبْ	يَذْهَبُ	ذَهَبَ	ذ ه ب	ف	Example	أَمْثَالٌ	مَثَلٌ
To leave	تَرَكَ	مَتْرُوكٌ	تَارِكٌ	اتْرُكْ	يَتْرُكُ	تَرَكَ	ت ر ك	ن	Light	أَنْوَارٌ	نُورٌ
To return	رُجُوعٌ	مَرْجُوعٌ	رَاجِعٌ	ارْجِعْ	يَرْجِعُ	رَجَعَ	ر ج ع	ض	Darkness	ظُلُمَاتٌ	ظُلْمَةٌ

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

1. Why Allah used different types of examples in the Qur'an?
2. Why Munafiqeen did not accept the light of guidance?
3. Why Allah left the Munafiqeen in the darkness?