

# Qur'an Lesson-13d: Covenant with Toor above

(Al-Baqarah: 93)



## Lesson Outcomes

- Allah took covenant with Mount Toor over them.
- Allah ordered them to hold on to the commands firmly & listen.
- They repeatedly rebelled, as a result the love of the calf was put into their hearts.

## Recitation and Explanation

	<span style="font-size: 1.2em;">وَإِذْ</span>	<span style="font-size: 1.2em;">أَخَذْنَا</span>	<span style="font-size: 1.2em;">مِيثَاقَكُمْ</span>	<span style="font-size: 1.2em;">وَرَفَعْنَا</span>	<span style="font-size: 1.2em;">فَوْقَكُمْ</span>	<span style="font-size: 1.2em;">الطُّورَ</span> <sup>ط</sup>
1	the mount,	over you	and We raised	your covenant	We took	And when
	<span style="font-size: 1.2em;">خُدُّوا</span>	<span style="font-size: 1.2em;">مَا</span>	<span style="font-size: 1.2em;">آتَيْنَكُمْ</span>	<span style="font-size: 1.2em;">بِقُوَّةٍ</span>	<span style="font-size: 1.2em;">وَاسْمَعُوا</span> <sup>ط</sup>	<span style="font-size: 1.2em;">قَالُوا</span>
	They said,	2 and listen!"	with firmness	We gave you,	what	"Hold
	<span style="font-size: 1.2em;">سَمِعْنَا</span>	<span style="font-size: 1.2em;">وَعَصَيْنَا</span> <sup>ن</sup>	<span style="font-size: 1.2em;">وَأَشْرَبُوا</span>	<span style="font-size: 1.2em;">فِي قُلُوبِهِمْ</span>	<span style="font-size: 1.2em;">الْعِجْلَ</span>	<span style="font-size: 1.2em;">بِكُفْرِهِمْ</span> <sup>ط</sup>
4	because of their disbelief.	(love of) the calf	in their hearts	And they were made to drink	3 and we disobeyed."	"We heard
	<span style="font-size: 1.2em;">قُلْ</span>	<span style="font-size: 1.2em;">بِئْسَمَا</span>	<span style="font-size: 1.2em;">يَأْمُرُكُمْ بِهِ</span>	<span style="font-size: 1.2em;">إِيمَانُكُمْ</span>	<span style="font-size: 1.2em;">إِنْ كُنْتُمْ</span>	<span style="font-size: 1.2em;">مُؤْمِنِينَ</span> <sup>ن</sup>
	93	believers."	if you are	your faith,	orders you (to do) it	"Evil (is) that
		Say,				

- 1 Bani Israel were reluctant to accept the Tawrah. Allah raised a mountain above them to threaten them. Was it to force Iman on them? No. They had already believed in Musa AS. Now out of care, Allah showed His power so that they would be reminded of their commitments.
  - 2 Hold on to what We gave you with firmness! They were asked to hold on to the Tawrah firmly, i.e., fulfill its rights such as recitation, understanding, implementing, and spreading it. The same is true today for the Qur'an!
  - 3 Even then, Bani Israel replied: We hear, and we disobey! How disobedient and rebellious people were they! It was Allah's mercy that He didn't crush them.
- Another meaning is: They said سَمِعْنَا on tongues, but عَصَيْنَا was in their hearts, and this is what their actions showed.
  - Are we doing the same? We claim to believe in the Qur'an. How are our worship, manners, and living style? Do we practice Islam there too?
  - Raising of the mountain over them shows how serious Allah is about His Book.
  - 4 When a person drinks water, it spreads in his whole body through the blood. They were made to 'drink' the love of the calf, i.e., they were so much attached to it that even after seeing miracles of Allah, they worshipped the calf.

- Bani Israel were punished and left to love the calf because of their repeated Kufr. Here is an important lesson: A sin may lead to another sin as a punishment from Allah.

**Hadith:** The Prophet ﷺ said: “On the Day of Resurrection the Qur'an and those who acted according to it will be brought with Surah Al-Baqarah and AI 'Imran preceding them ..... pleading for one who recited them”. (Muslim: 805)

**Imagine & Feel:** Close your eyes for a second and imagine how horrifying the situation must be, when Allah raised the mountain over them!

**Think & Ponder:**

- A sin, if not followed by repentance, may lead to another sin.
- Listening is the first step before action. Therefore, we should attentively listen to the Quran and its meaning. So that we develop love towards implementation, and then we obey Allah's commands.

**Du'a:** May Allah give us Tawfeeq to follow His commands & obey Him always.

**Plan:** Insha'Allah! I will always try to stick to the Qur'an and fulfill all its rights.

**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 ماض	Root	Code
to listen	سَمِعَ	مَسْمُوعٌ	سَامِعٌ	اسْمَعُ	يَسْمَعُ	سَمِعَ	س م ع	س
to take	أَخَذَ	مَأْخُودٌ	أَخِذْ	خُذْ	يَأْخُذُ	أَخَذَ	أ خ ذ	ذ
to order	أَمَرَ	مَأْمُورٌ	أَمِرٌ	مُرْ	يَأْمُرُ	أَمَرَ	أ م ر	ذ
to be firm	قَوَّةٌ	مَقْوِيٌّ بِهِ	قَوِيٌّ	اقْوِ	يَقْوِي	قَوِيَ	ق و ي	رض
to disobey	مَعْصِيَةٌ	مَعْصِيٌّ	عَاصٍ	اغْصِ	يَعْصِي	عَصِيَ	ع ص ي	هد

Nouns		
Meaning	Plural	Singular
covenant	مَوَاطِنِقٌ	مِثَاقٌ
heart	قُلُوبٌ	قَلْبٌ
calf	عُجُولٌ	عِجْلٌ

**PRACTICE QUESTIONS**

4. What did Allah ask Bani Israeel to do when He raised the Mountain over them?
5. “سَمِعْنَا” and “عَصَيْنَا”: Explain these two terms about Bani Israel.
6. What is meant by “hold it with firmness”?

**Class Project:**

List out 5 examples of Companions of Holy Prophet ﷺ, whose example of ‘listen & Obey’ applied. Write down the situations where we can implement ‘listen & Obey’ in our life.