

# Qur'an Lesson-14a: Hereafter for you only?

(Al-Baqarah: 94-95)



## Lesson Outcomes

- Jews claim Jannah is for them alone.
- Allah said: Wish for death if you are truthful in your claim.
- They will never wish for death and would love to live a thousand years here in this world.

## Recitation and Explanation

<b>الْآخِرَةُ</b>	<b>الدَّارُ</b>	<b>لَكُمْ</b>	<b>كَانَتْ</b>	<b>إِنْ</b>	<b>قُلْ</b>
(of) the Hereafter	the home	for you	is	"If -	Say,
<b>الْمَوْتِ</b>	<b>فَتَمَنَّوْا</b>	<b>النَّاسِ</b>	<b>مِنْ دُونِ</b>	<b>خَالِصَةً</b>	<b>عِنْدَ اللَّهِ</b>
(for) [the] death,	then wish <sup>1</sup>	the mankind,	excluding	exclusively,	with Allah
<b>أَبَدًا</b>	<b>وَلَنْ يَتَمَنَّوْهُ</b>	<b>صَادِقِينَ</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">94</span>	<b>كُنْتُمْ</b>	<b>إِنْ</b>	
ever,	And they will never wish for it,	<sup>2</sup> truthful."	you are	if	
<b>بِالظَّالِمِينَ</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">95</span>	<b>عَلِيمٌ</b>	<b>وَاللَّهُ</b>	<b>أَيْدِيهِمْ</b>	<b>قَدَّمَتْ</b>	<b>بِمَا</b>
of the wrongdoers.	(is) All-Knower	And Allah	<sup>3</sup> their hands.	(of what) sent ahead	because

- ① Jews used to say: They were the chosen (favored) people, and that the home of the Hereafter (Jannah) is for them alone, hellfire wouldn't touch them, and so on.
- ② Allah challenged them by saying: Wish for death! Because only when you die, you will know about your destination, Jannah or Jahannam. He exposed the hollowness of their claim by telling Muslims that they will never do so!
  - We don't claim that we will surely enter Jannah. We only beg Allah for His mercy to help us enter Jannah.
- ③ Indeed, they would never wish for death in front of the Prophet ﷺ. Because of (a) they knew deep in their hearts, Jannah was not exclusively for them alone. (b) They committed bad deeds, including rejecting the true Prophet, Muhammad ﷺ (c) They loved the life of this world as long as they could. (d) They knew the Prophet ﷺ tells the truth. If they had wished for death, they would have died right there.
  - When a person sins excessively (بِمَا قَدَّمَتْ أَيْدِيهِمْ), he will forget death and would not like to be reminded about it. He becomes used to with that sinful life.

**Hadith:** The Prophet ﷺ said: “Whoever asks Allah for Jannah three times, Jannah will say: *O Allah, enter him into Jannah.* And whoever seeks protection from hell three times, hell will say: *“O Allah, protect him from the hell.”* (Tirmidhi: 2572)

**Imagine & Feel:** Imagine that your classmate, who doesn't study just goes around and makes this Dua. Like this, Jews claimed that Jannah is exclusively for them only.

**Think & Ponder:**

- In their hearts, they knew that they rejected true Prophets, like Isa AS and Muhammad ﷺ. They knew that this was a big crime and therefore, they did not wish for death.

**Du'a:** O Allah make us humble servants and grant us Jannah.

**Evaluate:** Do we also claim false to show off in front of people? Do we feel regret for our mistakes or wrongdoings?

**Plan:** I will ask Allah every day at least 3 times for entry into Jannah and protection from Hell.

**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 be true	صَدَقَ	مَصْدُوقٌ	صَادِقٌ	أَصْدُقْ	يَصْدُقُ	صَدَّقَ	ص د ق	ذ
to do wrong	ظَلَمَ	مَظْلُومٌ	ظَالِمٌ	إِظْلِمْ	يُظْلِمُ	ظَلَمَ	ظ ل م	ض
to die	مُوتَ	-	مَيِّتٌ	مُتْ	يَمُوتُ	مَاتَ	م و ت	قا
to wish	تَمَنَّى	مُتَمَنِّئٌ	مُتَمَنِّئٌ	تَمَنَّ	يَتَمَنَّى	تَمَنَّيَ	م ن ي	*تد
to send ahead	تَقَدَّمَ	مُقَدَّمٌ	مُقَدِّمٌ	قَدِّمْ	يُقَدِّمُ	قَدَّمَ	ق د م	*عل

Nouns		
Meaning	Plural	Singular
book	دِيَارٌ	دَارٌ
death	أَمْوَاتٌ	مَوْتٌ
hand	أَيْدِي	يَدٌ

**PRACTICE QUESTIONS**

1. What did the Jews used to say about life in Akhirah?
2. When they were asked to wish for death, why didn't they do it?
3. What is the meaning of this phrase: قَدَّمْتُ أَيْدِيهِمْ?

**Family Project:** List out a week's activities. Find out its impact in this world and hereafter. Which column is full? This world or the next.

S. No	Activity	Impact in this life		Impact in Akhirah	
		Positive	Negative	Positive	Negative
1	Studies				
2	Games & Physical exercise				
3	Video games like PUBG				
4	Going to Masjid				
5	Junk Food				