

يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ اعْبُدُوا رَبَّكُمُ الَّذِي خَلَقَكُمْ وَالَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِكُمْ

before you,	and those	who created you	Worship your Rabb,	O mankind!
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لَعَلَّكُمْ تَتَّقُونَ ﴿٢١﴾ الَّذِي جَعَلَ لَكُمْ مِنَ الْأَرْضِ فِرَاشًا وَالسَّمَاءَ بِنَاءً

a canopy,	and the sky	a resting place,	the earth	made for you	The One who	become righteous.	that you may
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وَأَنْزَلَ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ مَاءً فَأَخْرَجَ بِهِ مِنَ الثَّمَرَاتِ رِزْقًا لَكُمْ

(as) provision for you.	[of] the fruits	then brought forth thereby	rain	from the sky	and sent down
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فَلَا تَجْعَلُوا لِلَّهِ أَنْدَادًا وَأَنْتُمْ تَعْلَمُونَ ﴿٢٢﴾

while you know.	rivals	to Allah	So do not set up
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### Brief Explanation

- ... يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ : Qur'an is for the whole humanity! Allah did not say: O Arabs or O people of Asia!
- ... اعْبُدُوا رَبَّكُمُ... : The purpose of our creation is to worship Allah, i.e., obey Him with love like a true slave. Why? He created us in the best way! Our existence is His proof! Man can modify, change, transform, design, connect, separate things using the mind given by Allah and the materials given by Allah; but he cannot create anything from nothing!
- ... لَعَلَّكُمْ تَتَّقُونَ... : So that you save yourself from being lost in this world and from the fire in the hereafter. The more you worship sincerely, the more Taqwa you will attain.
- ... الَّذِي جَعَلَ لَكُمْ... : Look below at the earth, look above at the sky, look at the fruits specially designed for us. If apples and oranges were tiny, how would we eat them? Allah designed them in such a way that they fit in our hands, placed fragrance in them so that we don't have any unease while eating them, put taste in them so that we enjoy, and made them soft so that we can chew easily. Everything is made especially for us.
- When Allah did so much for us with love and care, we should never worship, love, or obey anyone other than Allah!

**Lessons, Du'as, and Plans:** Many lessons, Du'as, and plans can be derived from these ayaat. Below are some examples.

- A call for all because the Qur'an is for all.
- Worship Allah so that we achieve Taqwa and so that we are saved from getting lost and from the hellfire.
- Ponder the universe to increase faith.
- Don't do shirk because Rizq is from Allah.

**Du'a:** O Allah! Help me worship You in the way You like. Save me from all types of Shirk.

**Plan:** InshaAllah! I will spend some time to ponder the universe and study the books of science to increase my faith.

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

Verbs: Practice the 3 verb keys and the 3 noun keys for each verb given below using TPI.								
Meaning	Name of action	اسم مفعول	اسم فاعل	فعل امر	فعل مضارع	فعل ماضٍ	Root & Code	Rep.
to worship	عِبَادَةٌ	مَعْبُودٌ	عَابِدٌ	أَعْبُدْ	يَعْبُدُ	عَبَدَ	ع ب د ذ	143
to create	خَلَقَ	مَخْلُوقٌ	خَالِقٌ	أَخْلُقْ	يَخْلُقُ	خَلَقَ	خ ل ق ذ	248
to make	جَعَلَ	مَجْعُولٌ	جَاعِلٌ	اجْعَلْ	يَجْعَلُ	جَعَلَ	ج ع ل ف	346
to provide	رَزَقَ	مَرْزُوقٌ	رَازِقٌ	ارْزُقْ	يَرْزُقُ	رَزَقَ	ر ز ق ذ	122
to know	عَلِمَ	مَعْلُومٌ	عَالِمٌ	اعْلَمْ	يَعْلَمُ	عَلِمَ	ع ل م س	518

Nouns		
Meaning	Plural	Singular
sky	سَمَاوَاتٍ	سَمَاءٌ
fruit	ثَمَرَاتٍ	ثَمْرَةٌ
rival	أَنْدَادٍ	نِدٌّ