

قَالُوا	خَلِيفَةً ^ط	فِي الْأَرْضِ	إِنِّي جَاعِلٌ	لِلْمَلَائِكَةِ	رَبُّكَ	وَإِذْ قَالَ
they said,	a successive authority,"	upon the earth	"Indeed, I will make	to the angels,	your Lord	And when said
وَنَحْنُ نُسَبِّحُ	الدِّمَاءِ ^ج	وَيَسْفِكُ	فِيهَا	مَنْ يُفْسِدُ	فِيهَا	أَتَجْعَلُ
while we glorify	blood,	and sheds	therein	one who causes corruption	upon it	"Will You place
	بِحَمْدِكَ	وَنُقَدِّسُ لَكَ ^ط	قَالَ	إِنِّي أَعْلَمُ	مَا لَا تَعْلَمُونَ ³⁰	
	that which you do not know."	"Indeed, I know	He said,	and we sanctify You?"	with Your praises	

Brief Explanation

- Allah said that He will make Adam ﷺ a Khalifa on the earth. We are here on the earth as per the plan of Allah and not because Adam ﷺ ate the fruit.
- Khalifa has two meanings:
 - The one who implements the orders.
 - The one who comes after others.
- Allah let the angels ask a question! Subhanallah! He did not get angry. We should answer questions if someone needs to know and if we know the answer.
- The angels were shocked to know that the human beings will cause blood shed and that such a thing will happen in Allah's world. Therefore they asked this question, not as an objection but to know the wisdom behind the creation of human beings.
- Abu Dharr reported that Allah's Messenger ﷺ was asked as to which words were the best. He said: Those for which Allah made a choice for His Angels and His servants (and the words are): “سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ” و”بِحَمْدِهِ”. Tasbeeh and Hamd are therefore the best forms of Dhikr.
- Tasbeeh is to declare that Allah is free from defects. Everything He says and does is perfect. Hamd is to declare that Allah has all positive attributes.
- Some people say: What is God doing when there is so much bloodshed? They reject religion based on this argument. The question about bloodshed was already asked by angels. Allah did not say that there will be no bloodshed. He said: I know what you don't know.
- We can't know the wisdom behind everything that happens in this world. Allah knows best and He is well aware of it. He knows everything including the good work that will be done by human beings on the earth.

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

- Allah said that He will make Adam ﷺ Khalifah on the earth.
- Allah did not get angry at the angels' questions.
- Allah already knew that there will be bloodshed on earth
- Allah knows everything including good work that will be done on the earth.

Du'a: O Allah! Protect us from corruption. Help us to spread peace on earth. Help us do Your Tasbeeh and Hamd.

Plan: InshaAllah! I will do more Tasbeeh and Hamd. I will try to be an active social worker to spread peace and goodness.

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 place, to make	جَعَلَ	مَجْعُولٌ	جَاعِلٌ	اجْعَلْ	يَجْعَلُ	جَعَلَ	ج ع ل ف	346
to shed (blood)	سَفَكَ	مَسْفُوكٌ	سَافِكٌ	اسْفِكْ	يَسْفِكُ	سَفَكَ	س ف ك ض	2
to know	عَلِمَ	مَعْلُومٌ	عَالِمٌ	اعْلَمْ	يَعْلَمُ	عَلِمَ	ع ل م س	518
to say	قَالَ	مَقُولٌ	قَائِلٌ	قُلْ	يَقُولُ	قَالَ	ق و ل قا	1715

Nouns		
Meaning	Plural	Singular
angel	مَلَائِكَةٌ	مَلَكٌ
successive authority	خَلَائِفٌ	خَلِيفَةٌ
blood	دِمَاءٌ	دَمٌ