

وَعَلَّمَ

and He taught

أَدَمَ الْأَسْمَاءَ كُلَّهَا ثُمَّ عَرَضَهُمْ عَلَى الْمَلَائِكَةِ فَقَالَ أَنْبِئُونِي

"Inform Me	and said,	to the angels,	then He showed them	all of them.	the names,	Adam
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بِأَسْمَاءِ هَؤُلَاءِ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ صَادِقِينَ ﴿٣١﴾ قَالُوا سُبْحَانَكَ لَا عِلْمَ لَنَا إِلَّا

except	no knowledge for us	"Exalted are You;	They said,	truthful."	If you are	of these of the names
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مَا عَلَّمْتَنَا إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ الْعَلِيمُ الْحَكِيمُ ﴿٣٢﴾ قَالَ يَا أَدَمُ أَنْبِئْهُمْ

Inform them	"O Adam,	He said,	the Wise.	the Knowing,	Indeed You, You (are)	what You have taught us.
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بِأَسْمَائِهِمْ فَلَمَّا أَنْبَأَهُمْ بِأَسْمَائِهِمْ قَالَ أَلَمْ أَقُلْ لَكُمْ إِنِّي أَعْلَمُ

that I know	"Did I not tell you	He said,	of their names,	he had informed them	and when	of their names."
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غَيْبِ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَأَعْلَمُ مَا تُبْدُونَ وَمَا كُنْتُمْ تَكْتُمُونَ ﴿٣٣﴾

you have been concealing."	and what	what you reveal	and I know	the unseen of the heavens and the earth?
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Brief Explanation

- All names here may refer to those of big and small things such as sun, moon, stars, tree, fruits, and different tools. Allah gave Adam ﷺ, our father, special status then He taught him. It is an honor for all of us. We should, therefore, thank Allah and worship Him alone.
- If we don't know something, we should follow the example of angels and say: سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ. We can't know the wisdom behind everything that happens in this world such as disasters, deaths, diseases, etc. Allah knows not only everything but also the secret behind them and those of the seven huge heavens and the earth.
- Allah introduced Adam to the angels with the best of his attribute: Knowledge. We have the capacity to learn and therefore remember to ask: رَبِّ زِدْنِي عِلْمًا and learn to the best of your capacity.
- Allah proved that Adam ﷺ knew something more than them and also made them do sajdah to Adam ﷺ.
- We should thank Allah for honoring us and use our capacity of learning to gain knowledge of the Qur'an and Sunnah and everything that is useful.
- Some scholars say that here Allah was referring to Iblees who was concealing jealousy and arrogance. It was a kind of advanced warning for him but he still failed as mentioned in the very next verse.
- One more interpretation is that the angels mentioned only the bloodshed aspect and did not say anything about the possibility of humans doing good things.

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

- Allah taught Adam ﷺ names.
- We can say سُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ if we don't know the answer.
- Angels realized that human beings will have knowledge and therefore do other things too.
- Allah knows the غَيْب of everything.

Du'a: O Allah! Increase me in knowledge. Help me worship you sincerely. Help me remember that You have wisdom behind everything and every event.

Plan: InshaAllah! I will always be humble and ready to learn anything if I don't know.

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 ماض	Root & Code	Rep.
to show	عَرَضَ	مَعْرُوضٌ	عَارِضٌ	اِعْرِضْ	يَعْرِضُ	عَرَضَ	ع ر ض ض	13
to be truthful	صَدَقَ	مَصْدُوقٌ	صَادِقٌ	اُصْدِقْ	يُصَدِّقُ	صَدَقَ	ص د ق ذ	89
to conceal	كَتَمَانَ	مَكْتُومٌ	كَاتِمٌ	اُكْتِمْ	يَكْتُمُ	كَتَمَ	ك ت م ذ	21
to become unseen	غَيْبٌ	-	غَائِبٌ	غِبْ	يَغِيبُ	غَابَ	غ ي ب ز ا	53

Nouns		
Meaning	Plural	Singular
name	أَسْمَاءٌ	إِسْمٌ
angel	مَلَائِكَةٌ	مَلَكٌ
unseen	غُيُوبٌ	غَيْبٌ
heaven	سَمَاوَاتٌ	سَمَاءٌ
earth	أَرَاضِي	أَرْضٌ