

وَإِذْ قُلْنَا	لِلْمَلَائِكَةِ	اسْجُدُوا لِآدَمَ	فَسَجَدُوا	إِلَّا إِبْلِيسَ	أَبَى
And when We said	to the angels,	"Prostrate before Adam,"	so they prostrated,	except for Iblees.	He refused
وَاسْتَكْبَرَ	وَكَانَ	مِنَ الْكَافِرِينَ	وَقُلْنَا	يَا آدَمُ	اسْكُنْ أَنْتَ
and was arrogant	and became	of the disbelievers.	and We said,	"O Adam,	Dwell, you
وَزَوْجِكَ	الْجَنَّةِ	وَكُلَا مِنْهَا	رَغَدًا	حَيْثُ شِئْتُمَا	وَلَا تَقْرَبَا
and your wife	in paradise	and eat therefrom	in (ease and) abundance	from wherever you will.	But do not approach
هَذِهِ الشَّجَرَةَ	فَتَكُونَا	مِنَ الظَّالِمِينَ			
this tree,	lest you be	among the wrongdoers."			

### Brief Explanation

- Sajdah is to Allah only. The prostration mentioned here is to honor Adam ﷺ and not as an act of worship to him. Angels obeyed Allah so when they prostrated, they were worshipping Allah (through obedience) and not Adam ﷺ.
- What a great honor to our father, Adam ﷺ! Just imagine the beautiful scene with all angels prostrating Adam ﷺ. Should we not thank Allah for this honor?
- أَبَى = he refused. Why? He became jealous of Adam; and when asked about this refusal, he did not say: "I am not an angel so the command was not for me." But he said: I am better than him. He showed arrogance and became one of the disbelievers.
- Allah gave our father and mother the honor of dwelling in Jannah and provided everything for their enjoyment. Even though Adam ﷺ was created to become Khalifah in the earth, he was placed in Jannah initially for training and testing. It was also to show Adam and all humans that their real place is Jannah so don't lose it by listening to Shaitan.
- Don't go near the tree so that you don't even go closer to eating it.
- In Jannah, there was only one forbidden tree. Now we have many forbidden 'trees' in the form of evil media, internet, TV, magazines, the environment, and on and on. May Allah help us stay far away from evil.

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

- Honor to Adam ﷺ: Sajdah of angels.
- Arrogance and jealousy are Satanic attributes.
- Disobedience to Allah may lead to Kufr and Zulm upon oneself.
- Don't get even close to the places of evil.

**Du'a:** O Allah! Make Jannah my final destination. Give me Tawfeeq to stay away from all the evils.

**Plan:** InshaAllah! I will try to avoid evil things and places as much as possible.

**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.								Nouns			
Meaning	Name of action	اسم مفعول	اسم فاعل	فعل امر	فعل مضارع	فعل ماضٍ	Root & Code	Rep.	Meaning	Plural	Singular
to prostrate	سُجُودٌ	مَسْجُودٌ	سَاجِدٌ	أَسْجُدْ	يَسْجُدُ	سَجَدَ	س ج د ذ	64	spouse	أَزْوَاجٌ	زَوْجٌ
to dwell	سَكَنَ	-	سَاكِنٌ	أَسْكُنْ	يَسْكُنُ	سَكَنَ	س ك ن ذ	17	Paradise	جَنَّاتٌ	جَنَّةٌ
to approach	قُرْبٌ	مَقْرُوبٌ	قَرِيبٌ	اقْرَبْ	يَقْرُبُ	قَرَبَ	ق ر ب س	37	tree	أَشْجَارٌ	شَجَرَةٌ
to do wrong	ظَلَمَ	مَظْلُومٌ	ظَالِمٌ	اطْلَمْ	يَظْلِمُ	ظَلَمَ	ظ ل م ض	266			
to refuse	إِبَاءٌ	-	آبٍ	إِيبْ	يَأْبِي	أَبَى	أ ب ي س	13			
to eat	أَكَلَ	مَأْكُولٌ	أَكِلٌ	كُلْ	يَأْكُلُ	أَكَلَ	أ ك ل ذ	101			
to will	مَشِيئَةٌ	مَشِيءٌ	شَاءٌ	شَأْ	يَشَاءُ	شَاءَ	ش ي ء خا	236			