

وَإِذْ أَخَذْنَا

And when We took

خُذُوا مَا آتَيْنَاكُمْ بِقُوَّةٍ

وَرَفَعْنَا فَوْقَكُمْ الطُّورَ ط

مِيثَاقَكُمْ

Take what We have given you with determination

and We raised over you the mount.

your covenant

مِّنْ بَعْدِ ذَلِكَ

ثُمَّ تَوَلَّيْتُمْ

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وَإِذْ كُرُوا مَا فِيهِ

after that.

Then you turned away

that perhaps you may become righteous.

and remember what is in it

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وَرَحْمَتُهُ

فَلَوْلَا فَضْلُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْكُمْ

you would surely have been among the losers.

and His mercy,

if not for the Grace (favor) of Allah upon you

Brief Explanation

- **وَرَفَعْنَا فَوْقَكُمْ**: Imagine the whole mountain suspended above Bani Israel. They surely must have been scared. It shows how serious Allah was and is in making us keep the commitments.
- When we say, "We are Muslims," it means we accepted to submit to Allah. We too have to keep our commitments.
- **خُذُوا مَا آتَيْنَاكُمْ بِقُوَّةٍ**: Take the book with firmness and with determination. Make sure to learn the contents and try your best to follow it in all areas of life.

Hadith

The Messenger of Allah ﷺ said: "I have left two matters with you. As long as you hold to them, you will not go the wrong way. They are the Book of Allah and the Sunnah of His Prophet. (Muwatta Malik: 1628)

- The Prophet ﷺ said: "...but I am leaving among you two weighty things: the one being the Book of Allah in which there is right guidance and light, so hold fast to the Book of Allah and adhere to it. He exhorted (us) (to hold fast) to the Book of Allah... (Muslim: 2408)
- **وَإِذْ كُرُوا مَا فِيهِ**: Remember what is in it. We humans forget and therefore we need to remind ourselves again and again.
- The command "**وَإِذْ كُرُوا مَا فِيهِ**" was about Torah. But we can do the same for the Qur'an. Reading the Qur'an once does not help us REMEMBER! We have to recite it again and again so that the verses and the message of the Qur'an stay fresh in our minds especially when we are tricked by Shaitan or when the worldly attractions distract us.
- **لَعَلَّكُمْ تَتَّقُونَ**: If we hold fast to the book of Allah and remember what is in it, then we will gain Taqwa. It will save us from evil ends in this world and in the hereafter.
- When you take any task, remember it and do it with full commitment.
- **ثُمَّ تَوَلَّيْتُمْ**: They returned to their usual lives of disobedience. They broke their pledge.

- **فَضْلٌ** means extra. Fazl is from Allah because all the treasures of Allah do not decrease anything that Allah has. And whatever a person receives from Allah is something extra, i.e., the person does not deserve it and Allah is not obligated to give it.
- **فَلَوْلَا فَضْلُ اللَّهِ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَتُهُ**: Allah's Fazl is His grace and His favor. Rahmah is His extreme care and love. It is His Fazl and His Rahmah that He forgave you, and sent messengers to you even after your bad behavior.
- **لَكُنْتُمْ مِنَ الْخَسِرِينَ**: The biggest losers are Kuffar in this Dunya and in the Aakhirah. If Allah had not forgiven Bani Israel, they would also have become losers.
- Look at the care and kindness of Allah. He protects even the sinners from destruction and gives them chance to come back.
- No one can do anything good without Allah's help and mercy. And even if one does good, he/she cannot enter Jannah by actions alone. Only the mercy of Allah will take us to Jannah. May Allah grant it to all of us.

## Lessons, Du'aas, and Plans

Many lessons, Du'aas, and plans can be derived from these ayaat. Below are some examples.

- Allah lifted the mount over Bani Israel to make sure that they were serious.
- They were asked to hold Torah with firmness and to remember what is in it.
- The way to achieve Taqwa is to stick to the book.
- Allah's grace and kindness alone saves us.

**Du'a:** O Allah! Help me hold the Qur'an with firmness and fulfill all its rights.

**Plan:** I will make sure to keep a permanent daily slot for studying the Qur'an and Hadith.

## Nouns and Verbs

Plurals of nouns and the six keys of verbs are mentioned below.

Verbs: Practice the six keys of verbs mentioned below with TPI								
Meaning	Name of action	اسم مفعول	اسم فاعل	فعل امر	فعل مضارع	فعل ماضٍ	Root & Code	Rep.
to raise	رَفَعَ	مَرْفُوعٌ	رَافِعٌ	ارْزُقْ	يَرْفَعُ	رَفَعٌ	ر ف ع ف	28
to remember	ذَكَرَ	مَذْكُورٌ	ذَاكِرٌ	ادْكُرْ	يَذْكُرُ	ذَكَرٌ	ذ ك ر ز	164
to have lose	خَسِرَ	مَخْسُورٌ	خَاسِرٌ	احْسِرْ	يَخْسِرُ	خَسِرٌ	خ س ر س	57
to take	أَخَذَ	مَأْخُودٌ	آخِذٌ	احْذُ	يَأْخُذُ	أَخَذٌ	أ خ ذ ز	142
to be	كَوْنٌ	—	كَائِنٌ	كُنْ	يَكُونُ	كَانٌ	ك و ن ق ا	1358

Nouns		
Meaning	Plural	Singular
loser	خَاسِرُونَ، خَاسِرِينَ	خَاسِرٌ