



يَبْنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ

(of) Israel! O Children

اذْكُرُوا نِعْمَتِي الَّتِي أَنْعَمْتُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَإِنِّي فَضَّلْتُكُمْ عَلَى الْعَالَمِينَ [122]

over the worlds.	[I] preferred you	and that I	I bestowed upon you	which	My Favor	Remember
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وَاتَّقُوا يَوْمًا لَّا تَجْزِي نَفْسٌ عَنْ نَفْسٍ شَيْئًا وَلَا يُقْبَلُ مِنْهَا

from it	and will not be accepted	anything;	(another) soul	a soul	will not avail	a day (in which)	And fear
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عَدْلٌ وَلَا تَنْفَعُهَا شَفَاعَةٌ وَلَا هُمْ يُنصَرُونَ [123]

will be helped.	and not they	any intercession;	and will not benefit it	any compensation;
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### Brief Explanation:

- **يَبْنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ اذْكُرُوا...**: After relating so many historical events, Allah reminds them of His favors again. Allah had sent a number of prophets among them and also made some of them kings and rulers. They did not earn those favors nor deserve them. They were due purely to Allah's mercy and kindness.
- Remembering Allah's favors helps us to be closer, sincere, and obedient to Allah.
- Instead of thanking Allah by following His commands they became arrogant, mocked Allah's messengers and rules, and were proud of hollow rituals and customs. They should have accepted the message of Muhammad ﷺ but became his opponents instead.
- **Think:** Like Bani Israel, we have been awarded so many favors. The most important favors are: We are given the Qur'an and we are in the Ummah of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.
- **وَاتَّقُوا يَوْمًا لَّا تَجْزِي...**: Don't lose focus, i.e., keep the Day of Judgment in front of your eyes. If a person remembers the Day of Judgment, he will not be misled by Shaitan. Such a person will follow the truth even if it is difficult or against his/her wishes.
- On that day
  - No person will be held responsible for another,
  - No money,
  - No recommendation, and
  - No power can help you
 except with Allah's permission.

**Hadith:** Narrated Abu Huraira رضي الله عنه, the Prophet of Allah صلی الله علیه وسلم said: "On the Day of Resurrection Allah will hold the whole earth and fold the heaven with His right hand and say, 'I am the King; where are the kings of the earth?'" [Bukhari: 4812]

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

- Bani Israel were chosen over all other nations. This was a great favor upon them by Allah as well as a huge responsibility to follow the message.

- Remembering Allah's favors helps us develop gratitude and makes it easy to follow Allah's commands.
- Day of Judgment will be very tough. There will be no helper in that day except Allah. Remembering it will make it easy to overcome wrong temptations and desires.

**Du'a:** O Allah! Make me your thankful and obedient servant. Grant me Jannah on the Day of Judgment, out of Your mercy.

**Plan/Propagate:** InshaAllah! I will remembering Allah's favors especially when doing the Zikr of Alhamdulillah.

**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 accept	قَبُولٌ	مَقْبُولٌ	قَابِلٌ	اقْبَلْ	يَقْبَلُ	قَبِلَ	ق ب ل س	10	favor	نِعْمٌ	نِعْمَةٌ
to benefit	نَفْعٌ	مَنْفُوعٌ	نَافِعٌ	انْفَعْ	يَنْفَعُ	نَفَعٌ	ن ف ع ف	42	world	عَالَمُونَ، عَالَمِينَ	عَالَمٌ
to intercede	شَفَاعَةٌ	مَشْفُوعٌ	شَافِعٌ	اشْفَعْ	يَشْفَعُ	شَفَعَ	ش ف ع ف	25	day	أَيَّامٌ	يَوْمٌ
to help	نَصْرٌ	مَنْصُورٌ	نَاصِرٌ	انْصُرْ	يَنْصُرُ	نَصَرَ	ن ص ر ز	94	soul, self	أَنْفُسٌ	نَفْسٌ
to avail	جَزَاءٌ	مَجْزِيٌّ	جَازٍ	اجْزِ	يَجْزِي	جَزَى	ج ز ي هد	116			
to bestow	إِنْعَامٌ	مُنْعَمٌ	مُنْعِمٌ	انْعَمْ	يُنْعِمُ	أَنْعَمَ	ن ع م أس	17			
to prefer	تَفْضِيلٌ	مُفْضَلٌ	مُفْضِلٌ	فَضِّلْ	يُفَضِّلُ	فَضَّلَ	ف ض ل عل	19			
to fear	اتِّقَاءٌ	مُتَّقِيٌّ	مُتَّقٍ	اتَّقِ	يَتَّقِي	اتَّقَى	و ق ي إخ	216			