

## قَصَصُ الْأَنْبِيَاءِ

## STORIES OF THE PROPHETS

## آدم عليه السلام - Lesson 3

## 1. تعارف آدم عليه السلام.

Adam عليه السلام name is mentioned 25 times in the Quran in 9 Surahs and multiple times in the Ahadith. He is the first Prophet and first man on the earth.

آدم اسم کے معنی ؟ **What is the meaning of the name Adam**

*Adam* according to some Scholars is related to **Adeem**, which means “dust”, since Allah created Adam from dust, or from **Admah**, which means “surface of the Earth”. It also means to be soft and gentle.

Some say it is an **Arabic** name and some say it is an **Ajmi** name.

2. شکل و صورت : **His looks and appearance**

Allah subhanahuwa taala made Adam عليه السلام very beautiful and handsome.

Muhammad (ﷺ) says : “Allah is beautiful and loves beauty”.

The Religion of Islam is beautiful and Allah made all humans and all are beautiful in one form or the other.

❖ عن أبي هريرة أن رسول الله ﷺ قال: إِنَّ أَوَّلَ زُمْرَةٍ يَدْخُلُونَ الْجَنَّةَ عَلَى صُورَةِ الْقَمَرِ لَيْلَةً الْبَدْرُ، وَالَّذِينَ يَلُونَهُمْ عَلَى أَشَدِّ كَوْكَبٍ دُرِّيٍّ فِي السَّمَاءِ إِضَاءَةً، لَا يَبُولُونَ وَلَا يَنْغَوِّطُونَ وَلَا يَمْتَخِطُونَ وَلَا يَتَقَلَّبُونَ، أَمْشَاطُهُمُ الذَّهَبُ وَرَشْحُهُمُ الْمِسْكُ، وَمَجَامِرُهُمُ الْأَلْوَةُ، وَأَزْوَاجُهُمُ الْحُورُ الْعَيْنُ، أَخْلَاقُهُمْ عَلَى خُلُقِ رَجُلٍ وَاحِدٍ عَلَى صُورَةِ أَبِيهِمْ؛ آدَمَ سِتُونَ زِرَاعًا فِي السَّمَاءِ - (البخاري، المسلم)

❖ **Narrated Abu Huraira:**

Allah's Messenger (ﷺ) said, "The first group of people who will enter Paradise, will be glittering like the full moon and those who will follow them, will glitter like the most brilliant star in the sky. They will not urinate, relieve nature, spit, or have any nasal secretions. Their combs will be of gold, and their sweat will smell like musk. The aloes-wood will be used in their pits. Their wives will be hours (big eyed maidens). All of them will look alike and will resemble their father Adam (in stature), sixty cubits tall."

**Lesson learnt** - do not criticize the creation of Allah. Adam A.S is very Beautiful and we are Adam A.S children, hence we All are beautiful.

### 3. طُولُ آدَمَ عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ The height of Adam

❖ عَنْ أَبِي هُرَيْرَةَ رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ ، عَنِ النَّبِيِّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ ، قَالَ: خَلَقَ اللَّهُ آدَمَ عَلَى صُورَتِهِ ، طُولُهُ سِتُّونَ ذِرَاعًا ، فَلَمَّا خَلَقَهُ قَالَ: اذْهَبْ فَسَلِّمْ عَلَى أَوْلِيكَ النَّفَرِ – وَهُمْ نَفَرٌ مِنَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ جُلُوسٌ – فَاسْتَمَعَ مَا يُحْيُونَكَ فَإِنَّهَا تَحِيَّتُكَ وَتَحِيَّةُ ذُرِّيَّتِكَ، قَالَ: فَذَهَبَ، فَقَالَ: السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ، فَقَالُوا: وَعَلَيْكَ السَّلَامُ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ، فَزَادُوا: وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ. قَالَ: فَكُلُّ مَنْ يَدْخُلُ الْجَنَّةَ عَلَى صُورَةِ آدَمَ طُولُهُ سِتُّونَ ذِرَاعًا، فَلَمْ يَزَلِ الْخَلْقُ يَنْقُصُ بَعْدُ حَتَّى الْآنَ (صحيح البخاري، صحيح المسلم)

Abu Huraira reported Allah's Messenger (ﷺ) as saying:

Allah, the Exalted and Glorious, created Adam in His image with His length of sixty cubits, and as He created him He told him to greet that group, and that was a party of angels sitting there, and listen to the response that they give him, for it would form his greeting and that of his offspring. He then went away and said: Peace be upon you! They (the angels) said: May there be peace upon you and the Mercy of Allah, and they made an addition of" Mercy of Allah". So he who would get into Paradise would get in the form of Adam, his length being sixty cubits, then the people who followed him continued to diminish in size up to this day.

Points to Ponder : The first thing Allah taught mankind is to Say Asslamualeikum (Peace be upon you.)

**Lesson learnt** – When someone conveys Salaam on us we should reply with a better and more as in hadith above. Similarly if you receive some gifts return it with something better.

### 4. تَخْلِيْقُ آدَمَ عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ The creation of Adam

❖ وَآدَمَ يَوْمَ الْجُمُعَةِ فِي آخِرِ سَاعَةٍ مِنَ النَّهَارِ بَعْدَ الْعَصْرِ ، خَلَقَهُ مِنْ أَدِيمِ الْأَرْضِ بِأَحْمَرِهَا وَأَسْوَدِهَا ، وَطَيَّبَهَا وَخَبِيثَهَا ، مِنْ أَجْلِ ذَلِكَ جَعَلَ اللَّهُ مِنْ آدَمَ الطَّيِّبَ وَالْخَبِيثَ .(أبو هريرة : الألباني)

and created Adam in the afternoon ‘(Asr time) on Friday, and it was the last hour of Friday between the afternoon and the night. Allah created him from a handful of soil containing portions from all its varieties on Earth. It was red, white, brown, and black; it was soft and malleable, hard and gritty; it came from the mountains and the valleys; from infertile deserts and lush fertile plains and all the natural varieties in between. The descendants of Adam were destined to be as diverse as the handful of soil from which their ancestor was created; all have different appearances, attributes and qualities.

❖ أَبِي هُرَيْرَةَ عَنْ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ، قَالَ خَلَقَ آدَمَ عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ بَعْدَ الْعَصْرِ مِنْ يَوْمِ الْجُمُعَةِ، فِي آخِرِ الْخُلُقِ، فِي آخِرِ سَاعَةٍ مِنْ سَاعَاتِ الْجُمُعَةِ، فِيمَا بَيْنَ الْعَصْرِ إِلَى اللَّيْلِ . (صحيح مسلم)

❖ Abu Huraira reported Allah's Messenger (ﷺ) as saying:

and created Adam in the afternoon on Friday, as last of HIS creation and it was the last hour of Friday between the afternoon and the night."

❖ عَنْ أَبِي مُوسَى الْأَشْعَرِيِّ قَالَ: قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ: إِنَّ اللَّهَ تَعَالَى خَلَقَ آدَمَ مِنْ قَبْضَةٍ قَبْضُهَا مِنْ جَمِيعِ الْأَرْضِ، فَجَاءَ بَنُو آدَمَ عَلَى قَدَرِ الْأَرْضِ، فَجَاءَ مِنْهُمْ الْأَحْمَرُ وَالْأَبْيَضُ وَالْأَسْوَدُ وَبَيْنَ ذَلِكَ، وَالسَّهْلُ وَالْحَزَنُ وَالْحَبِيثُ وَالطَّيِّبُ. [أبو داود والترمذي]

Abu Musa AlAshri reported , Rasool Allah (ﷺ) as saying:

“Allah created him from a handful of soil containing portions from all its varieties on Earth. It was red, white, brown, and black; it was soft and malleable, hard and gritty.

Points to Ponder : Allah’s Hikmah to use different colours and varieties of soil to create Adam عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ .

Mankind with different features and colours and attributes is a result of this Hikmah . A momin is always soft and kind.

**Lesson learnt** – We should never comment on People’s color, Fear Allah

## 5. كَيْفِيَّةُ خُلِقَ آدَمُ عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ - How was Adam creation

❖ عن أنس بن مالك رضي الله عنه أن رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم قال: لَمَّا صَوَّرَ اللَّهُ آدَمَ فِي الْجَنَّةِ تَرَكَهُ مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ أَنْ يَتْرَكَهُ، فَجَعَلَ إِبْلِيسُ يُطِيفُ بِهِ، يَنْظُرُ مَا هُوَ، فَلَمَّا رَأَاهُ أَجُوفَ عَرَفَ أَنَّهُ خُلِقَ خَلْقًا لَا يَتِمَّالِكُ. (أنس بن مالك : مسلم)

Anas reported Allah's Messenger (ﷺ) as saying:

When Allah fashioned Adam in Paradise, He left him as He liked him to leave. Then Iblis roamed round him to see what actually that was and when he found him hollow from within, he recognised that he had been created with a disposition that he would not have control over himself.

Points to Ponder : Allah did not create Adam in a moment/ second but HE took His time to make him.

❖ عَنْ سَعِيدٍ , قَالَ: " لَمَّا خَلَقَ اللَّهُ آدَمَ نَفَخَ الرُّوحَ فِي رَأْسِهِ قَبْلَ جَسَدِهِ فَعَطَسَ ، فَقَالَ: الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ لِرَبِّ خَلَقَنِي. فَقَالَ لَهُ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى: يَرْحَمُكَ اللَّهُ " [رواه الترمذي]

❖ Saeed reported:

It is said that, as Allah blew Rooh into Adam through his head and before it could reach his body, he sneezed and immediately said Alhumdulillah ‘All praise and thanks is due to Allah;’ who created me. so Allah responded by bestowing His Mercy upon Adam.

Points to Ponder : The first words that Allah taught Adam was Alhumdulillah, All praise and thank to Allah.

Do I thank Allah and do I praise Him for all the Ne’amat I receive.

**Lesson learnt** – Thank and Praise Allah for all the blessings bestowed on me.

Never comment on others look or grieve upon my looks or shortcomings.

Never disobey Allah, Send peace upon people.

## 6. فضائل آدم عليه السلام - Honours given to man, Adam

### A. خلقه الله بيده - Allah fashioned Adam with HIS own hands

❖ فقال الله تعالى: قَالَ يَا إِبْلِيسُ مَا مَنَعَكَ أَنْ تَسْجُدَ لِمَا خَلَقْتُ بِإِيْدِي ۖ أَتَسْتَكْبِرُ ۚ أََمْ كُنْتَ مِنَ الْعَالِينَ (ص: 75)

[Allah] said, "O Iblees, what prevented you from prostrating to that which I created with My hands? Were you arrogant, or were you among the haughty?" (75)

حديث: خلق الله أربعة أشياء بيده:

❖ عن ابن عمر رضي الله عنهما قال : "خلق الله أربعة أشياء بيده : العرش ، والقلم ، وآدم ، وجنة عدن ، ثم قال لسائر الخلق : كن فكان " رواه الطبري في "جامع البيان)

Narated Ibn Umar رضي الله عنهما :

Allah Created 4 things with His hands : The Throne, The Pen, Adam and Garden of Adan, then He said to the rest of creation: Be, and so it was." Narrated by Al-Tabari

### B. نفخ فيه من روح - Allah blew his soul(Ruh) into him

❖ فقال الله تعالى: "فَإِذَا سَوَّيْتُهُ وَنَفَخْتُ فِيهِ مِنْ رُوحِي- [الحجر: ٢٩]

And when I have proportioned him and breathed into him of My [created] soul, then fall down to him in prostration.

### C. فضله على الملائكة، فأسجد لهم له- He ordered the Angels to bow down before him

❖ قال الله تعالى: "فَإِذَا سَوَّيْتُهُ وَنَفَخْتُ فِيهِ مِنْ رُوحِي فَقَعُوا لَهُ سَاجِدِينَ- [الحجر: ٢٩]

And when I have proportioned him and breathed into him of My [created] soul, then fall down to him in prostration.

### D. شرفه بالعلم- Blessed him with knowledge

❖ فقال الله تعالى: وَعَلَّمَ آدَمَ الْأَسْمَاءَ كُلَّهَا ثُمَّ عَرَضَهُمْ عَلَى الْمَلَائِكَةِ فَقَالَ أَنْبِئُونِي بِأَسْمَاءِ هَؤُلَاءِ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ صَادِقِينَ- [البقرة: ٣١].

And He taught Adam the names - all of them. Then He showed them to the angels and said, "Inform Me of the names of these, if you are truthful."

## E. شرفه بتعليم الملائكة، فجعله معلماً لهم. He made him the teacher of Angels.

❖ فقال الله تعالى: قَالَ يَا آدَمُ أَنْبِئْهُمْ بِأَسْمَائِهِمْ ۖ فَلَمَّا أَنْبَأَهُمْ بِأَسْمَائِهِمْ قَالَ أَلَمْ أَقُلْ لَّكُمْ إِنِّي أَعْلَمُ غَيْبَ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَأَعْلَمُ مَا تُبْدُونَ وَمَا كُنْتُمْ تَكْتُمُونَ [البقرة: ٣٣].

He said, "O Adam, inform them of their names." And when he had informed them of their names, He said, "Did I not tell you that I know the unseen [aspects] of the heavens and the earth? And I know what you reveal and what you have concealed." (33)

### حديث شفاعت

عن أنس بن مالك عن رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم قال: يَجْتَمِعُ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ، فيقولون: لَوْ اسْتَشْفَعْنَا إِلَى رَبِّنَا، فَيَأْتُونَ آدَمَ فيقولون: أَنْتَ أَبُو النَّاسِ، خَلَقَكَ اللَّهُ بِيَدِهِ، وَأَسَجَدَ لَكَ مَلَائِكَتُهُ، وَعَلَّمَكَ أَسْمَاءَ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ، فَاشْفَعْ لَنَا عِنْدَ رَبِّكَ حَتَّى يُرِيحَنَا مِنْ مَكَانِنَا هَذَا، فيقول: لَسْتُ هُنَاكُمْ، وَيَذْكُرُ ذَنْبَهُ فَيَسْتَجِي، انْتُوا نُوحًا. (البخاري ومسلم)

#### Narrated Anas:

The Prophet (ﷺ) said, "On the Day of Resurrection the Believers will assemble and say, 'Let us ask somebody to intercede for us with our Lord.' So they will go to Adam and say, 'You are the father of all the people, and Allah created you with His Own Hands, and ordered the angels to prostrate to you, and taught you the names of all things; so please intercede for us with your Lord, so that He may relieve us from this place of ours.' Adam will say, 'I am not fit for this (i.e. intercession for you).' Then Adam will remember his sin and feel ashamed thereof. He will say, 'Go to Noah

Points to Ponder : Allah honored the first human, Adam, in countless ways. Allah blew his soul into him, He fashioned him with His own hands and He ordered the Angels to bow down before him and He made him the teacher of the Angels.

Do I as a human being thank Allah for all the honours bestowed on mankind.

**Lesson learnt** – Thank and Praise Allah for all the blessings bestowed on me.

Be a good Muslimah, make the Prophets our Role Model Change myself and prepare for Akhirah.