**Darul Imaan**

**Ramadan series**

**Stories of the prophets**

**Lesson 15 Nuh(as) part 1**

There are 25 prophets in the Quran, 5 have greater statues **اُولوٱلعزم** and Nuh(as) is one of them. The nation he was sent to had forgot about the teaching of Adam, Shees and Idrees(as)’s and started to worshiping idol. Nuh(as) is mention in 28 surahs about 43 times.

1. Meaning of Nuh(as)?

Nuh means to cry with intensity (**نوحا,** mourn), he was named Nuh(as) because he used to cry with fear(**خشيت**) of Allah swt

According to Ibn Hatim, Abu Shiekh, Abu Naeem, Ibn Asakir he was given this name because he mourned for a very long time for his nation, in remembrance of Allah swt.

1. By what name is he mentioned in the Quran?

O descendants of those We carried with Noah in the Ark! He was indeed a grateful servant. Surah Bani Israel:3

 **عَبْدًۭا شَكُورًۭ** verygrateful servant

**عبدلغفا** servent of the very merciful

**ذُرِّيَّةَ** off springs

**بقا** to cry

Learning Point: When someone have some characteristic in his/herself, it becomes their description/title. Some companions were given title like, the truthful, the generous, the trustworthy, what characteristics do I have to be, what title people may be calling me behind my back if not Infront.

1. What was he used to do?

Hazrat Nuh(as)was carpenter.

**حرف** to practice

1. How is his wife and sons being mention in the Quran?
2. What status does he hold in prophets?

There are 25 prophets mention in the Quran, 5 **اُولوٱلعزم** due to their steadfastness and determination over others, Nuh(as) is one of them.

1. What did Nuh(as) call people to?

**توحيد, رسالت, آخرت**

Belief in One God, prophethood, Akhrat and he did this for 950 years

**Nuh(as)**

**اصطفىٰ** to choose someone for their purity

Adam, Nuh, Al Ibrahim, Al Imraan

Ibrahim(as)’s sons Ismael, and is’haq(as)

According to scholars, Ahadeeth and Surah Al Israel:18, surah Muminoon:31, there were 10 **قرن** (centuries, generations) between Adam(as) and Nuh(as) and they all believe in one God. Abdullah bin Abaas, Abu Umama

\*\*\*Best people of my generation are the best people. Muhammad(saw)\*\*

Indeed, we sent Noah to his people ˹saying to him˺, “Warn your people before a painful punishment comes to them.” Surah Nuh:2

**نَذِير** a warner

Indeed, we sent Noah to his people. He said, “O my people! Worship Allah—you have no other god except Him. I truly fear for you the torment of a tremendous Day. Surah Ayraaf:59

**ٱعْبُدُو** servent, worsiper

**رسل** breaze

**يَوْمٍ عَظِيم** the day of judgment

**الوحيت** to believe in only Allah, and all the Asma ul Husna belong to him

**توحيد, آخرت**

But the chiefs of his people said, “We surely see that you are clearly misguided. Surah Ayraaf:60

**ٱلْمَلَأُ** the chiefs, the leader

According to scholars when Nuh(as) call his people to tawheed, they said you have gone astray.

 **ضَلَـٰلٍ** astray, error

**مُّبِينٍ** clear

According to scholars **ضَلَـٰلٍ** means toget off from true path.

He replied, “O my people! I am not misguided! But I am a messenger from the Lord of all worlds. Surah Ayraaf: 61

**رَسُولٌ** messanger

**ربوبيت** to believe in Allah

conveying to you my Lord’s messages and giving you ˹sincere˺ advice. And I know from Allah what you do not know. Surah ayraaf:62

أُبَلِّغُكُمْ I convey to you---- giving dawah

**أَنصَحُ** very sincere advice, someone who is on the straight path( knows where he is going) **ناصح**  pure honey

What qualities should a missionary(**دائ**) have?

Believe in one and only Allah, puts all his/her trust in all for all the matters

Compassionate, soft spoken

To obey Allah’s order in giving dawah

Do you find it astonishing that a reminder should come to you from your Lord through one of your own, warning you, so you may beware and perhaps be shown mercy?” surah ayraaf:63

Learning point: A missionary’s work is to warn people.

They worshiped 5 idols ور٬ سواع٬ يغوث٬ يعوق٬ نصر

 Nuh(as) give dawah for 950 years, according to the Quran very few accepted his Dawah.

But they rejected him, so We saved him and those with him in the Ark, and drowned those who rejected Our signs. They were certainly a blind people. Surah Ayraaf:64

**ٱلْفُلْكِ** ship or ships

**عَمِين** blind, couldn’t see the truth and couldn’t accept the truth