


LESSON 1

A NEW CREATION

Allah created a new creation called **MANKIND**, but the angels were worried that they (mankind) would cause mischief/trouble upon the earth.



Allah created Adam  from soil gathered from various parts of the earth including black, white, red and other colours, moulding him from clay.



Adam was the **FIRST MAN** created by Allah's own hands, with Allah breathing into him the soul he created and then taught him (Adam) the names of **ALL** creation.

After breathing life into Adam, Allah **COMMANDED** the angels and Iblis (Shaytaan/Satan), who was among them, to **PROSTRATE** to Adam.



Iblis is a **JINN**, a different creation from mankind and **ANGELS**. Jinn are created from a **SMOKELESS FIRE**, Angels are created from **LIGHT**, and mankind are created from **CLAY/SOIL**.



The Angels prostrated themselves to Adam but Iblis **DID NOT**, he refused. Iblis was **JEALOUS & ARROGANT** and became one of the disbelievers.

When asked why he refused to prostrate, Iblis **DECLARED HIS ARROGANCE** and believed he was better than Adam.



Iblis said that he was better than Adam because Adam was created from clay, and he (Iblis) was created from a smokeless fire, so he believed he was superior to him and was **PROUD**.

So Iblis did not only disobey Allah by not prostrating to Adam when commanded to, but also because he attempted to justify his disobedience, by declaring that he was more superior.

Due to Iblis's **DISOBEDIENCE**, Allah **EXPELLED** him from **JANNAH** (the heavens) and **CURSED** him until the Day of Judgement.



Iblis asked for respite until the **LAST DAY** and sought to harm mankind from all angles and **MISLEAD THEM**, except for a few, due to the extreme hatred he had for mankind.



Allah granted Iblis's request for respite until the **DAY OF RESURRECTION**, but he and those who follow him from among humans and jinns, will be destined to abide in **HELL** as their final abode.

