LESSON 1

Greeting



THE GREETING OF THE MUSLIMS



ASSALAMU'ALAIKUM

ABU HURAIRAH NARRATED THAT THE PROPHET MUHAMMAD ([SAWS]) SAID:

"ALLAH CREATED ADAM FROM DUST AFTER HE MIXED THE CLAY AND LEFT HIM FOR SOME TIME UNTIL IT BECAME STICKY MUD, AFTER WHICH ALLAH SHAPED HIM. AFTER THAT ALLAH LEFT HIM TILL IT BECAME LIKE POTTER'S CLAY. IBLIS USED TO GO PAST HIM

SAYING 'YOU HAVE BEEN CREATED FOR A GREAT PURPOSE.' AFTER THAT ALLAH BREATHED HIS SPIRIT INTO HIM. THE FIRST THING INTO WHICH THE SPIRIT PASSED WAS HIS EYE AND THEN HIS NOSE. HE SNEEZED. ALLAH SAID: 'MAY YOUR LORD HAVE MERCY UPON YOU, O ADAM! GO TO THOSE ANGELS AND SEE WHAT THEY WOULD SAY.' SO, ADAM

WENT AND GREETED THEM, THEY REPLIED SAYING: 'PEACE BE UPON YOU AND THE MERCY AND BLESSINGS OF ALLAH.' ALLAH SAID: 'O ADAM! THIS IS YOUR GREETING AND

THAT OF YOUR OFFSPRING. "

[SAHIH AL-BUKHARI]



