

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.



ABU MUSA AL-ASH'ARI REPORTED THE MESSENGER OF ALLAH [(SAW)] AS SAYING:

ALLAH CREATED ADAM FROM A HANDFUL WHICH HE TOOK FROM THE WHOLE OF THE EARTH; SO THE CHILDREN OF ADAM ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EARTH: SOME RED, SOME WHITE, SOME BLACK, SOME A MIXTURE, ALSO SMOOTH AND ROUGH, BAD AND GOOD.

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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.

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]



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

"TRULY, I AM GOING TO CREATE A MAN FROM CLAY. SO, WHEN I HAVE FASHIONED HIM AND BREATHED INTO HIM (HIS) SOUL CREATED BY ME, THEN YOU FALL DOWN PROSTRATE TO HIM."

[AL-QUR'AN 38:71-72]



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**.

AISHAH ([RADHA]) REPORTED THAT THE PROPHET ([SAWS]) SAID, "THE ANGELS WERE CREATED FROM LIGHT, JINNS WERE CREATED FROM SMOKELESS FIRE, AND ADAM WAS CREATED FROM THAT (SOIL) WHICH HAS BEEN DESCRIBED TO YOU (IN THE QUR'AN)."

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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.



(REMEMBER) WHEN YOUR LORD SAID TO THE ANGELS: "TRULY, I AM GOING TO CREATE MAN FROM CLAY". SO WHEN I HAVE FASHIONED HIM AND BREATHED INTO HIM (HIS) SOUL CREATED BY ME, THEN YOU FALL DOWN PROSTRATE TO HIM." SO THE ANGELS PROSTRATED THEMSELVES, ALL OF THEM: EXCEPT IBLIS (SATAN) HE WAS PROUD AND WAS ONE OF THE DISBELIEVERS. (ALLAH) SAID: "O IBLIS (SATAN)! WHAT PREVENTS YOU FROM PROSTRATING YOURSELF TO ONE WHOM I HAVE CREATED WITH BOTH MY HANDS. ARE YOU TOO PROUD (TO FALL PROSTRATE TO ADAM) OR ARE YOU ONE OF THE HIGH EXALTED?" [IBLIS (SATAN)] SAID: "I AM BETTER THAN HE, YOU CREATED ME FROM FIRE, AND YOU CREATED HIM FROM CLAY."(ALLAH) SAID: "THEN GET OUT FROM HERE, FOR VERILY, YOU ARE OUTCAST." AND VERILY!, MY CURSE IS ON YOU TILL THE DAY OF RECOMPENSE." [IBLIS (SATAN)] SAID: "MY LORD! GIVE ME THEN RESPITE TILL THE DAY THE (DEAD) ARE RESURRECTED." (ALLAH) SAID: "VERILY! YOU ARE OF THOSE ALLOWED RESPITE" TILL THE DAY OF THE TIME APPOINTED." [IBLIS (SATAN)] SAID: "BY YOUR MIGHT, THEN I WILL SURELY MISLEAD THEM ALL, EXCEPT YOUR CHOSEN SLAVES AMONGST THEM (FAITHFUL, OBEDIENT, TRUE BELIEVERS OF ISLAMIC MONOTHEISM)."(ALLAH) SAID: "THE TRUTH IS, AND THE TRUTH I SAY, THAT I WILL FILL HELL WITH YOU [IBLIS (SATAN)] AND THOSE OF THEM (MANKIND) THAT FOLLOW YOU, TOGETHER."

[AL-QUR'AN 38:71- 85]



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.



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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.



(IBLIS) SAID: "BECAUSE YOU HAVE SENT ME ASTRAY, SURELY I WILL SIT IN WAIT AGAINST THEM (HUMAN BEINGS) ON YOUR STRAIGHT PATH. THEN I WILL COME TO THEM FROM BEFORE THEM AND BEHIND THEM, FROM THEIR RIGHT AND FROM THEIR LEFT, AND YOU WILL NOT FIND MOST OF THEM AS THANKFUL ONES (I.E. THEY WILL NOT BE DUTIFUL TO YOU)." (ALLAH) SAID (TO IBLIS) "GET OUT FROM THIS (PARADISE) DISGRACED AND EXPELLED. WHOEVER OF THEM (MANKIND) WILL FOLLOW YOU, THEN SURELY I WILL FILL

HELL WITH YOU ALL."

[AL- QUR'AN 7: 16-18]



[IBLIS (SATAN)] SAID: "O MY LORD! BECAUSE YOU MISLED ME, I SHALL INDEED ADORN THE PATH OF ERROR FOR THEM (MANKIND) ON THE EARTH, AND I SHALL MISLEAD THEM ALL. "EXCEPT YOUR CHOSEN, (GUIDED) SLAVES AMONG THEM." (ALLAH) SAID: "THIS IS THE WAY WHICH WILL LEAD STRAIGHT TO ME." "CERTAINLY, YOU SHALL HAVE NO AUTHORITY OVER MY SLAVES, EXCEPT THOSE WHO FOLLOW YOU OF THE GHAWIN (MUSHRIKUN AND THOSE WHO GO ASTRAY, CRIMINALS, POLYTHEISTS, AND EVIL-DOERS, ETC.). "AND SURELY, HELL IS THE PROMISED PLACE FOR THEM ALL.

[AL-QUR'AN 15:39- 43]



ALLAH CURSED HIM. AND HE [SHAITAN (SATAN)] SAID: "I WILL TAKE AN APPOINTED PORTION OF YOUR SLAVES; VERILY, I WILL MISLEAD THEM, AND SURELY, I WILL AROUSE IN THEM FALSE DESIRES; AND CERTAINLY, I WILL ORDER THEM TO SLIT THE EARS OF CATTLE, AND INDEED I WILL ORDER THEM TO CHANGE THE NATURE CREATED BY ALLAH." AND WHOEVER TAKES SHAITAN (SATAN) AS A WALI (PROTECTOR OR HELPER) INSTEAD OF ALLAH, HAS SURELY SUFFERED A MANIFEST LOSS.

[AL- QUR'AN 4: 118-119]



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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCES FROM THE QURAN & SUNNAH

AND (REMEMBER) WHEN YOUR LORD SAID TO THE ANGELS: "VERILY, I AM GOING TO PLACE (MANKIND) GENERATIONS AFTER GENERATIONS ON EARTH." THEY SAID: "WILL YOU PLACE THEREIN THOSE WHO WILL MAKE MISCHIEF THEREIN AND SHED BLOOD, - WHILE WE GLORIFY YOU WITH PRAISES AND THANKS (EXALTED BE YOU ABOVE ALL THAT THEY ASSOCIATE WITH YOU AS PARTNERS) AND SANCTIFY YOU." HE (ALLAH) SAID: "I KNOW THAT WHICH YOU DO NOT KNOW." AND HE TAUGHT ADAM ALL THE NAMES (OF EVERYTHING), THEN HE SHOWED THEM TO THE ANGELS AND SAID, "TELL ME THE NAMES OF THESE IF YOU ARE TRUTHFUL. "THEY (ANGELS) SAID: "GLORY BE TO YOU, WE HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE EXCEPT WHAT YOU HAVE TAUGHT US. VERILY, IT IS YOU, THE ALL-KNOWER, THE ALL-WISE." 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 GHAIB (UNSEEN) IN THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH, AND I KNOW WHAT YOU REVEAL AND WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN CONCEALING?" AND (REMEMBER) WHEN WE SAID TO THE ANGELS: "PROSTRATE YOURSELVES BEFORE ADAM." AND THEY PROSTRATED EXCEPT IBLIS (SATAN), HE REFUSED AND WAS PROUD AND WAS ONE OF THE DISBELIEVERS (DISOBEDIENT TO ALLAH).

[AL-QUR'AN 2:30-34]

NARRATED ABU MUSA AL-ASH'ARI: THAT THE MESSENGER OF ALLAH [(SAW)] SAID:

"INDEED ALLAH MOST HIGH CREATED ADAM FROM A HANDFUL THAT HE TOOK FROM ALL OF THE EARTH. SO THE CHILDREN OF ADAM COME IN ACCORDING WITH THE EARTH, SOME OF THEM COME RED, AND WHITE AND BLACK, AND BETWEEN THAT, AND THE THIN, THE THICK, THE FILTHY, AND THE CLEAN."

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SURELY WE CREATED YOU, THEN SHAPED YOU, THEN SAID TO THE ANGELS, "PROSTRATE BEFORE ADAM," SO THEY ALL DID—BUT NOT IBLÎS, WHO REFUSED TO PROSTRATE WITH THE OTHERS.

[AL-QUR'AN 7:11]

AND (REMEMBER) WHEN WE SAID TO THE ANGELS: "PROSTRATE YOURSELVES UNTO ADAM." THEY PROSTRATED THEMSELVES EXCEPT IBLÎS (SATAN). HE SAID: "SHALL I PROSTRATE MYSELF TO ONE WHOM YOU CREATED FROM CLAY?"

[AL-QUR'AN 17:61]



"SO, WHEN I HAVE FASHIONED HIM COMPLETELY AND BREATHED INTO HIM (ADAM) THE SOUL WHICH I CREATED FOR HIM, THEN FALL (YOU) DOWN PROSTRATING YOURSELVES UNTO HIM." SO, THE ANGELS PROSTRATED THEMSELVES, ALL OF THEM TOGETHER. EXCEPT IBLIS (SATAN), - HE REFUSED TO BE AMONG THE PROSTRATORS. (ALLAH) SAID: "O IBLIS (SATAN)! WHAT IS YOUR REASON FOR NOT BEING AMONG THE PROSTRATORS?" [IBLIS (SATAN)] SAID: "I AM NOT THE ONE TO PROSTRATE MYSELF TO A HUMAN BEING, WHOM YOU CREATED FROM SOUNDING CLAY OF ALTERED BLACK SMOOTH MUD." (ALLAH) SAID: "THEN, GET OUT FROM HERE, FOR VERILY, YOU ARE RAJIM (AN OUTCAST OR A CURSED ONE)."" AND VERILY, THE CURSE SHALL BE UPON YOU TILL THE DAY OF RECOMPENSE (I.E. THE DAY OF RESURRECTION)."

[AL-QUR'AN 15:29-35]