

## THE FATHER TO MANKIND



Adam [AS] is the **FATHER TO MANKIND**, and Allah taught him the names of everything.

Adam is considered the **FIRST PROPHET** and **FIRST HUMAN** to receive guidance from Allah.

ON THE AUTHORITY OF ANAS IBN MALIK WHO REPORTED FROM THE ALLAH'S MESSENGER ([SAWS]) SAID: "THE BELIEVERS WILL BE ASSEMBLED ON THE DAY OF RESURRECTION AND THEY WILL SAY, 'LET US LOOK FOR SOMEONE TO INTERCEDE FOR US WITH OUR LORD SO THAT HE MAY RELIEVE US FROM THIS PLACE OF OURS.' SO THEY WILL GO TO ADAM AND SAY, 'YOU ARE ADAM, THE FATHER OF MANKIND, AND ALLAH CREATED YOU WITH HIS OWN HANDS AND ORDERED THE ANGELS TO PROSTRATE BEFORE YOU, AND HE TAUGHT YOU THE NAMES OF ALL THINGS; SO PLEASE INTERCEDE FOR US WITH OUR LORD SO THAT HE MAY RELIEVE US.' ADAM WILL SAY TO THEM, 'I AM NOT FIT FOR THAT,' AND THEN HE WILL MENTION TO THEM HIS MISTAKE WHICH HE HAS COMMITTED.' "

[SAHIH AL-BUKHARI 7516 AND 4476] [MUSLIM 193]

When Allah created Adam, He struck his back and brought forth all of his children who would be created until the day of resurrection, extending His Hand.

NARRATED BY ABU HURAIRAH THAT THE MESSENGER OF ALLAH [(SAW)] SAID: "WHEN ALLAH CREATED ADAM HE WIPED HIS BACK AND EVERY PERSON THAT HE CREATED AMONG HIS OFFSPRING UNTIL THE DAY OF RESURRECTION FELL OUT OF HIS BACK. HE PLACED A RAY OF LIGHT BETWEEN THE EYES OF EVERY PERSON. THEN HE SHOWED THEM TO ADAM AND HE SAID: 'O LORD! WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?' HE SAID: 'THESE ARE YOUR OFFSPRING.' HE SAW ONE OF THEM WHOSE RAY BETWEEN HIS EYES AMAZED HIM, SO HE SAID: 'O LORD! WHO IS THIS?' HE SAID: 'THIS IS A MAN FROM THE LATTER NATIONS OF YOUR OFFSPRING CALLED DAWUD.' HE SAID: 'LORD! HOW LONG DID YOU MAKE HIS LIFESPAN?' HE SAID: 'SIXTY YEARS.' HE SAID: 'O LORD! ADD FORTY YEARS FROM MY LIFE TO HIS.' SO AT THE END OF ADAM'S LIFE, THE ANGEL OF DEATH OF CAME TO HIM, AND HE SAID: 'DO I NOT HAVE FORTY YEARS REMAINING?' HE SAID: 'DID YOU NOT GIVE THEM TO YOUR SON DAWUD?'" HE SAID: "ADAM DENIED, SO HIS OFFSPRING DENIED, AND ADAM FORGOT AND HIS OFFSPRING FORGOT, AND ADAM SINNED, SO HIS OFFSPRING SINNED."

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The children of Adam **BORE WITNESS** to Allah as their Lord and were categorised into the people of Jannah (paradise) and the people of the Hellfire.



AND REMEMBER WHEN YOUR LORD BROUGHT FORTH FROM THE LOINS OF THE CHILDREN OF ADAM THEIR DESCENDANTS AND HAD THEM TESTIFY REGARDING THEMSELVES. ALLAH ASKED, "AM I NOT YOUR LORD?" THEY REPLIED, "YES, YOU ARE! WE TESTIFY." HE CAUTIONED, "NOW YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO SAY ON JUDGMENT DAY, 'WE WERE NOT AWARE OF THIS.'

[AL-QUR'AN 7:172-173]