

LESSON 6

Angels Visit

DEATH OF ADAM

When the angel of death approached Adam before the time of what he thought was **DECREED** for him, age 1000, he was surprised, as he had 40 years of his life remaining.



Adam disputed this, wishing to live longer.



The angels reminded Adam that he had gifted Prophet Dawood some years of his life, which he had forgotten and denied. Upon this, Allah showed him proof of his request to

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take life from his own and to add it to Prophet Dawood's lifespan.

Adam's [AS] request was for Prophet Dawood's lifespan to be completed for 100 years by giving him 40 years of his life. Allah reminded him of this which was also witnessed by the angels.

From the favours, bounty and generosity of Allah, Allah **EXTENDED** Adam's lifespan by keeping the original age of 1000 years, and granted Dawud the increment to live to 100 years old.

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Later, as Adam fell ill, he sent his children to fetch fruits from paradise. On their journey, they encountered angels carrying their father's burial shroud, a fragrant substance and tools and measurements for digging.



The Angels instructed his children to return as their father's end was near.

When the angels met Adam, Hawwa recognised the signs and held onto him.

The angels made preparation for Adam's death. They removed his soul, washed, shrouded his body, embalmed him, performed the funeral prayer and buried him, filling and covering his grave with earth. The Angels stated to the sons of Adam that this would be



the tradition of burying the dead.

Adam passed away on the day of Jumu'ah (Friday).

ABU MAS'UD AL-ANSARI (RADIALLAHU ANHU) REPORTED THAT THE PROPHET (SALLAHU ALAHI WASSALAM) SAID: INDEED AMONG THE BEST OF YOUR DAYS IS THE DAY OF JUMU'AH. ON IT, ADAM WAS CREATED, ON IT HE DIES, AND ON IT WILL BE THE BLOW (OF THE HORN) AND THE SHOCK (CAUSING ALL PEOPLE TO DIE). THEREFORE, SAY PLENTY OF SALAH UPON ME DURING IT, BECAUSE YOUR SALAH WILL BE PRESENTED TO ME (AFTER MY DEATH).

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