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The Birth of Adam^{عليه السلام} and Hawwa

I am about to create a human being out of clay.

Sad
38:71



Allah said: "Be!" and the entire universe with everything in it came into existence. Allah created Earth, sky, moon, sun, stars, plants, animals, oceans, mountains and rivers. Allah also created angels and jinn. Thus, Allah made the entire universe with all kinds of things in it.

Then, Allah decided to make a human being. Allah collected all kinds of soil and mixed them all like a potter's clay.



وَبَارِكْ الَّذِي لَهُ مُلْكُ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَمَا بَيْنَهُمَا
وَعِنْدَهُ عِلْمُ السَّاعَةِ وَإِلَيْهِ تُرْجَعُونَ

Blessed be He who rules over the kingdom of the heavens and the earth and all that lies between them. He alone has knowledge of Doomsday, and to Him you shall be returned.

Al-Zukhruf 43:85

He moulded it into the shape of a man.
Finally, Allah breathed His spirit into it.

Allah named the first man Adam. Then
He created the first woman who was
called Hawwa or Eve. She was the wife of
the Prophet Adam ﷺ.

Allah loved Adam ﷺ and Hawwa. Allah
created the universe and the Prophet
Adam ﷺ out of nothing. Allah has the
power to create anything.



Life in Paradise

"Dwell you and your wife in Paradise and eat freely from it anywhere you may wish."

Al-Baqarah
2:35



Allah asked Adam ﷺ and his wife Hawwa to live in the Paradise. Allah said, "O Adam! Dwell you and your wife in Paradise and eat freely from it anywhere you may wish."


Both Adam and Hawwa lived happily there, eating from the many trees that were provided by Allah for them. Living in paradise was pure bliss. Adam and Hawwa were dear to Allah. Allah loved them a lot. He provided them with all that Adam and Hawwa wanted to possess and eat.



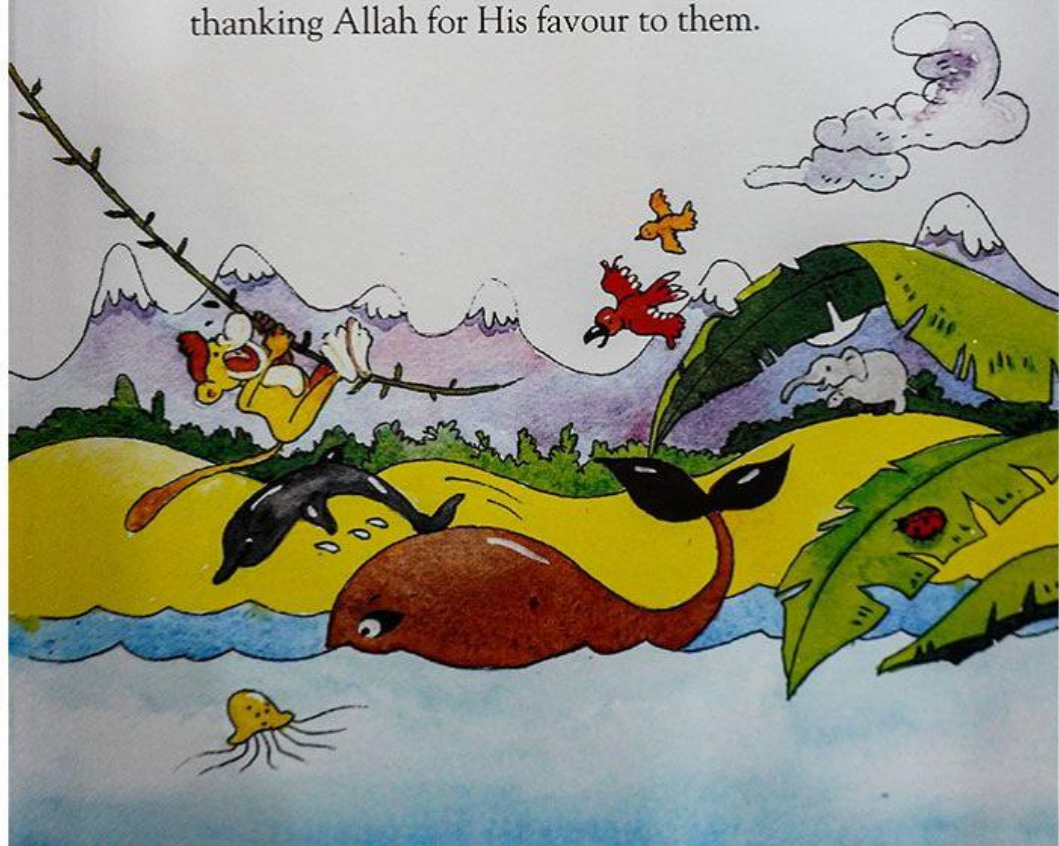
رَبَّنَا اغْفِرْ لَنَا وَلِإِخْوَانِنَا الَّذِينَ سَبَقُونَا بِالْإِيمَانِ وَلَا تَجْعَلْ
فِي قُلُوبِنَا غِلًا لِلَّذِينَ آمَنُوا رَبَّنَا إِنَّكَ رَءُوفٌ رَحِيمٌ ﴿١٠﴾

'Our Lord, forgive us and our brothers who preceded us in the faith and leave no malice in our hearts towards those who believe. Lord, You are indeed compassionate and merciful.'

Al-Hashr 59:10



But there was one tree which was forbidden for them. Allah told them not to eat from that tree. Allah knew best that it was harmful for them. So He asked them not to approach that tree. The Paradise was a beautiful place for Adam and Hawwa to live in. They lived in the paradise thanking Allah for His favour to them.



The Arrogance of Iblis

*'I am better than him. You created me from fire,
but You created him from clay.'*

Sad
38:76



After creating Adam ﷺ, Allah taught Adam names of all things. Allah had not taught the angels these names, so they did not know any. But Adam knew all, as he was given this knowledge by Allah. Then Allah said to the angels: "Bow to Adam."

All the angels bowed in respect to Adam except Iblis, a Jiin.



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ① الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ ②
الْرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ③ مَلِكِ يَوْمِ الدِّينِ ④ إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ ⑤
أَهْدِنَا الصِّرَاطَ ⑥ الْمُسْتَقِيمَ ⑦ صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ وَلَا الضَّالِّينَ ⑧

In the name of Allah, the most gracious the most merciful.
All praise is due to Allah, the Lord of the Universe; the Beneficent, the Merciful; Lord of the Day of Judgement. You alone we worship, and to You alone we turn for help. Guide us to the straight path: the path of those You have blessed; not of those who have earned Your anger, nor of those who have gone away from the right path.

Al-Fatihah 1:1-7

Allah asked Iblis, "What prevented you from prostrating when I commanded you to?"

Iblis replied: "I am better than Adam. You made me of fire. But You made Adam of ordinary clay."

Allah said: "Get away from here. I curse you till the Day of Judgment!"

"Give me respite till the Day of Judgment," begged Iblis. He said he would tempt people to sin and lead them away from the right path.

Allah said: "Surely, You shall have no power over my true servants, except those misguided ones will choose to follow you."



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