## جمعية الدعوة والإرشاد وتوعية الجاليات بالزلفي مشروء تَعَلَّم الاسلام – ما هو الإسلام - انجليزي

الدرس الثاني Lesson 2

## The story of creation

The story of the creation all starts with Allah creating the father of mankind, Adam. Allah created him from clay and then blew the soul into him, taught him the names of everything and ordered the angels to bow down to him as a sign of his nobility and honour. So, all the angels prostrated except for Satan (who was from the jinn) who refused out of pride and envy of Adam. So, Allah banished and removed him from the heavens in a state of disgrace and ordained for him to be cursed and condemned to the eternal fire of hell.

Satan asked his Lord to give him respite until the day of judgement, so Allah granted him that. Satan swore that he would mislead the sons of Adam and cause them to deviate from the straight path. After that, Allah created Eve from Adam to live alongside with him. He let them dwell in paradise wherein was every enjoyment and bliss that no human heart has ever perceived. He informed them about the hatred that Satan had towards them and forbade them from eating from a particular tree from the trees of paradise as a trial. Satan whispered to them and beautified for them eating from that particular tree and swore that he was a sincere advisor to them and said, "If you eat from this tree, you will both live forever".

He continued to convince them until they ate from the tree and disobeyed their Lord. They severely regretted what they had done and repented to their Lord and He forgave them, but He landed them down from paradise to earth wherein Adam and his wife lived. Allah then gave them offspring which multiplied and branched out up until our present day. Satan and his offspring have continued to be at conflict with the son of Adam in order to prevent them from guidance and any good, beautifying evil and keeping them distant from that which pleases Allah, being persistent in their pursuit to cause them to enter the fire in the after-life.

But Allah has not neglected His creation. Rather, He sent messengers clarifying the truth to them and guide them to that which contains their success. When Adam died, his offspring lived for ten generations upon obedience and worshipping Allah Alone upon monotheism up until polytheism occurred and other than Allah was worshipped alongside with Him. Mankind started to worship statues, so Allah sent Noah, the first of His messengers to them, calling mankind to the worship of Allah and to shun the worship of statues. Then the messengers came in succession after him calling mankind to Islam, which is the worship of Allah alone and shunning what is worshiped besides Him. Then Abraham was sent and invited his people to abandon the worship of statues and to single Allah out alone in worship. Prophethood continued in his sons, Ishmael and Isaac, and then in the offspring of Isaac. From the greatest of prophets from the offspring of Isaac came Jacob, Joseph, Moses, David, Solomon and Jesus may peace be upon them. No other prophet came from the offspring of Isaac after Jesus.

After that, prophethood transferred to the offspring of Ishmael, wherein Allah chose Muhammad (peace be upon him) to be the seal of the prophets and messengers. His message would be the final message. The book which was sent down to him was the Qur'an, the final message to mankind from their Lord.

Due to this fact, his message is perfect and complete for both mankind and jinn, Arab and non-Arab, pure and righteous for every age, place, nation and situation. So, there is no good except that it guides to it, and no evil except that it warns from it. So, Allah will not accept from anyone, any other religion except for the religion which Muhammad (peace be upon him) came with.