

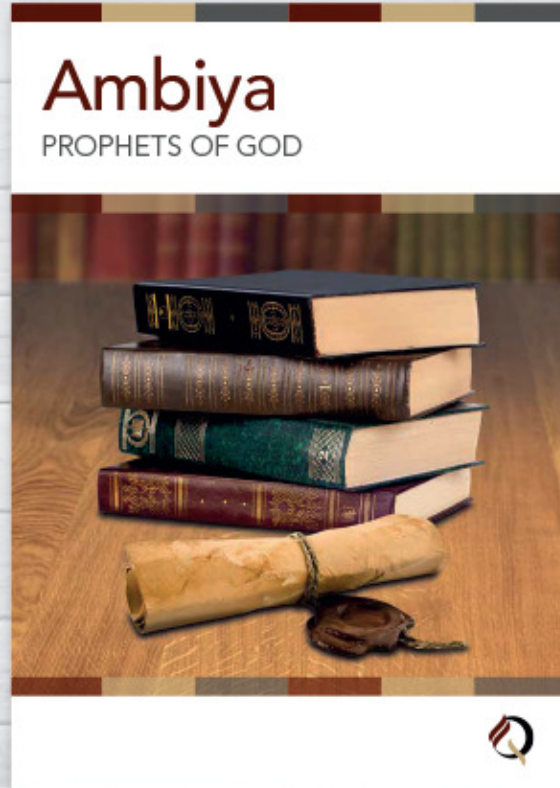
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PROPHETS ADAM TO MUHAMMAD (PBUH)



Prophets sent by God from Adam to Muhammad (pbuh).



WHY DID ALLAH SEND PROPHETS?

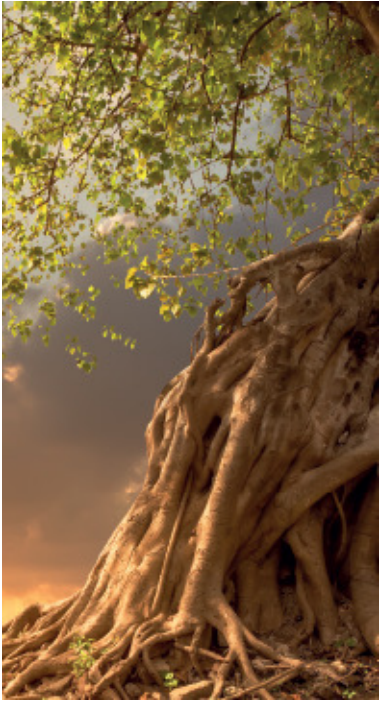


Imam Ali (pbuh) says in the first sermon in Nahjul Balagha:

"...These prophets were to draw the attention of human beings towards the blessings of Allah, to convey His message to them."



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1. Prophet
Adam
(pbuh)



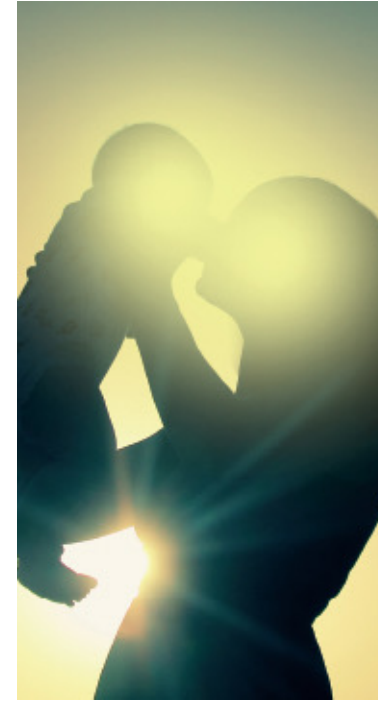
2. Prophet
Nuh
(pbuh)



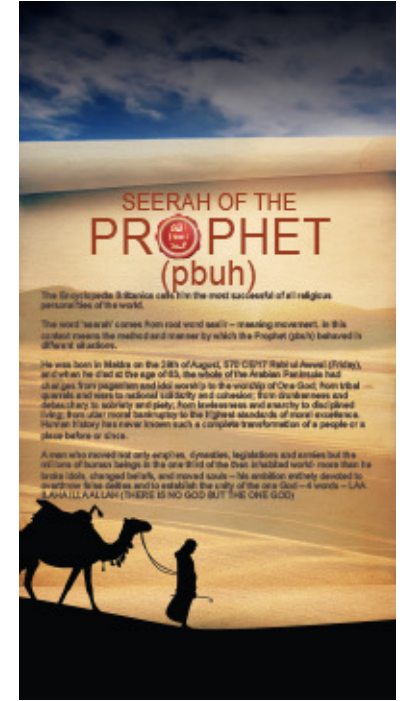
3. Prophet
Ibraheem
(pbuh)



4. Prophet
Musa
(pbuh)

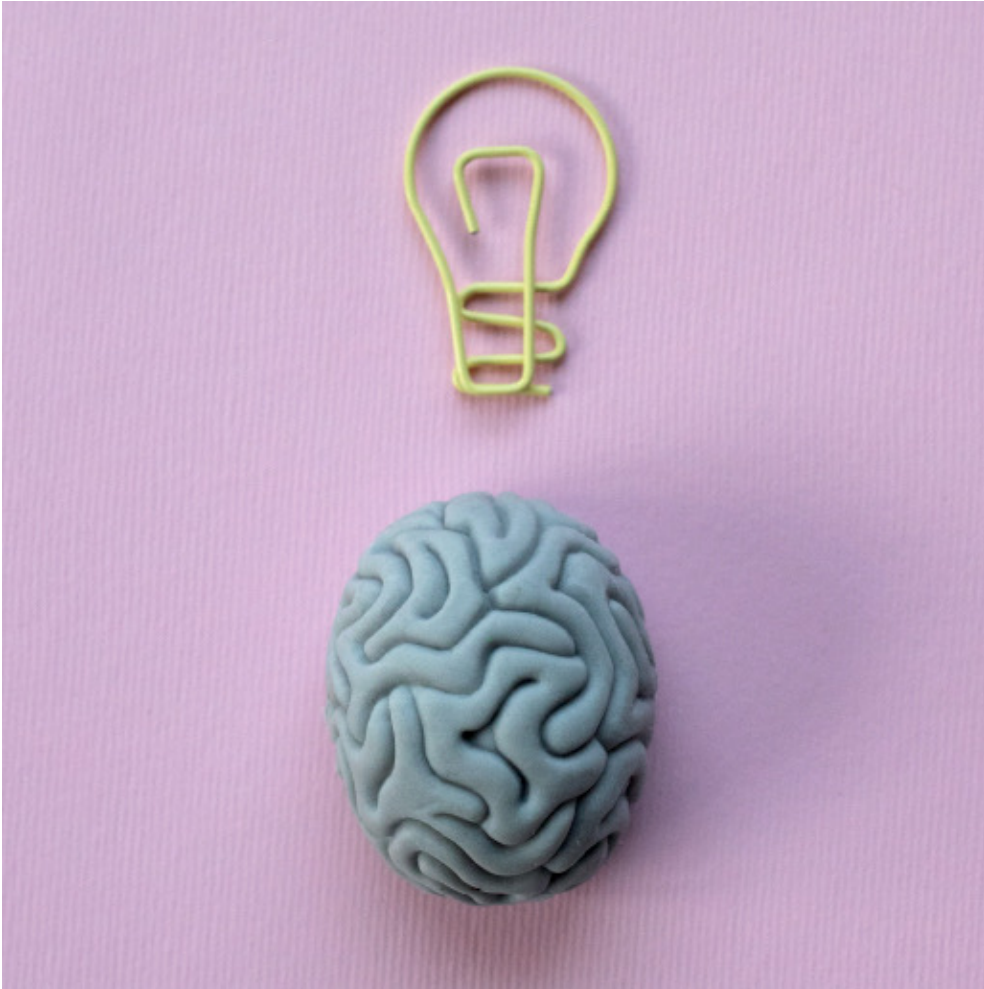


5. Prophet
Isa
(pbuh)



6. Prophet
Muhammad
(pbuh)

WHY DID ALLAH SEND PROPHETS?



To teach them, to wisely use the treasures hidden in their minds and intellect.

And to direct them to understand nature and its secrets – the high covering over their heads.



WHY DID ALLAH SEND PROPHETS?



The land spread under their feet, the ways and means of their civilizations, the diseases which weaken them.

The misfortunes and calamities which fall on them and lastly death which brings an end to everything....



PROPHETS



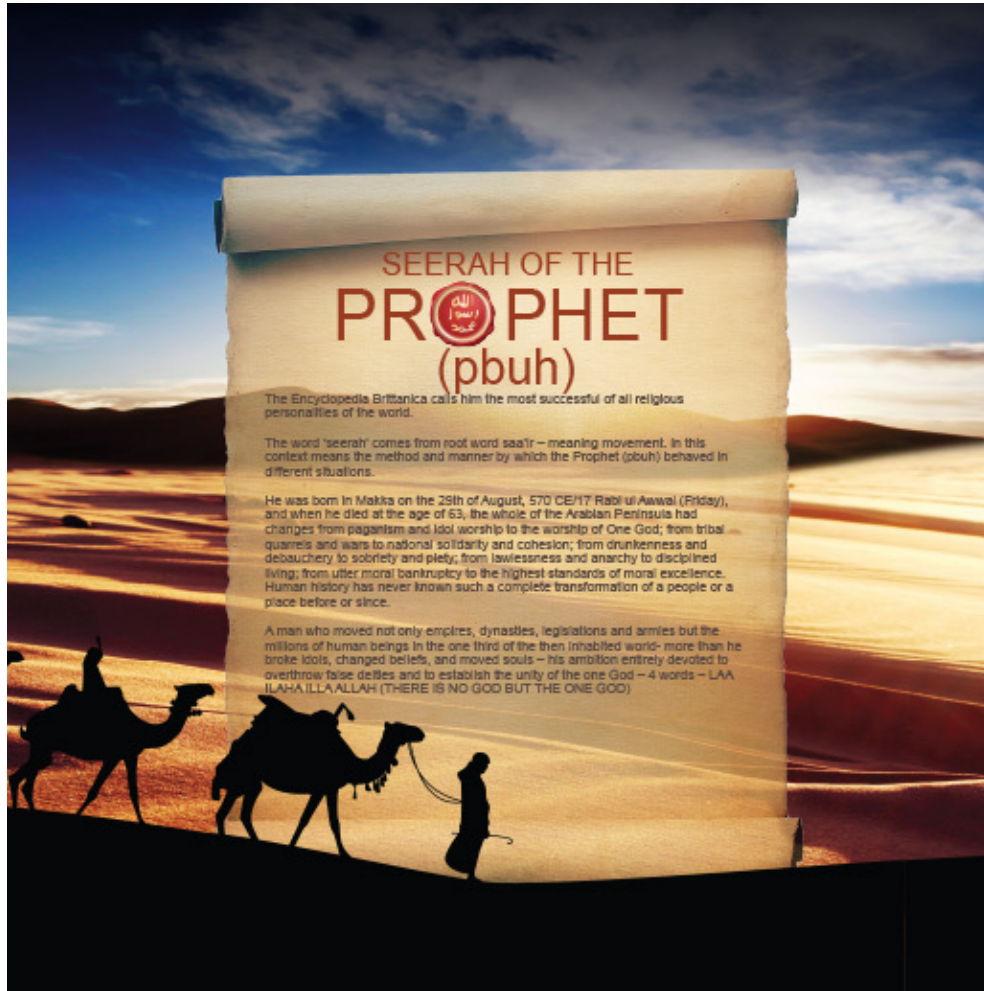
Prophets were men of such strength of character and courage that though they were often in the minority and those who opposed them were in the majority.

They never felt nervous, disappointed or baffled, and never left their missions.

None of them left the world without pointing out the one who was to take up his place after his death and carry on the divine mission...



PROPHET MUHAMMAD (PBUH)



Thus, ages succeeded ages until Allah wished to bring the teachings of His religion to the final stage of perfection.

And as He had promised in the beginning, He appointed the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) as His last Prophet.”



WHO IS A PROPHET?



- A spokesperson for God, sent by God: "Go say to my people..."
- Works to change peoples' hearts, calling them to genuine worship, not empty ritual.
- Understands the anguish and pain caused by disobedience to God, disregard for the poor, the oppressed, the hungry.
- Stands in solidarity with the powerless, those who have no voice.



WHO IS A PROPHET?



- Confronts the status quo (things as they are), challenges those in power to correct injustice.
- Calls people to renew right relationships with each other.
- Often seen as a troublemaker; crazy; and outcasted by his very own.
- Is a person of deep compassion, consoling, encouraging, confronting.



PROPHET ADAM (PBUH)



وَيَا آدَمُ اسْكُنْ أَنْتَ وَزَوْجُكَ الْجَنَّةَ فَكُلَا مِنْ حَيْثُ شِئْتُمَا
وَلَا تَقْرَبَا هَذِهِ الشَّجَرَةَ فَتَكُونَا مِنَ الظَّالِمِينَ

And (We said): "O Adam! Live in Janna with your wife you; and eat whatever you wish , but do not go near this tree, for then you will be of the unjust." 7:19



HAABIL & QAABIL



فَبَعَثَ اللَّهُ غُرَابًا يَبْحَثُ فِي الْأَرْضِ لِيُرِيَهُ كَيْفَ يُوَارِي سَوْءَةَ أَخِيهِ قَالَ يَا وَيْلَتَا أَعَجَزْتُ أَنْ أَكُونَ مِثْلَ هَذَا الْغُرَابِ فَأُوَارِيَ سَوْءَةَ أَخِي فَأَصْبَحَ مِنَ النَّادِمِينَ

Then Allah sent a crow digging up the earth so that he might show him how he should cover the dead body of his brother.

He said: "Woe me! do I lack the strength that I should be like this crow and cover the dead body of my brother? So, he became of those who regret." 5:31



PROPHET IDREES (PBUH)



وَاذْكُرْ فِي الْكِتَابِ إِدْرِيسَ إِنَّهُ كَانَ صِدِّيقًا نَبِيًّا

And mention Idrees in the Book; surely, he was a truthful man, a prophet... 19:56



PROPHET NUH (PBUH)



وَاصْنَعِ الْفُلَ بِأَعْيُنِنَا وَوَحْيِنَا وَلَا تُخَاطِبْنِي فِي الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا إِنَّهُمْ مُغْرَقُونَ

And make the ark before Our eyes and (according to) Our revelation, and do not speak to Me in respect of those who are unjust; surely, they shall be drowned. 11:37



PROPHET HUD (PBUH)



وَيَا قَوْمِ اسْتَغْفِرُوا رَبَّكُمْ ثُمَّ تُوبُوا إِلَيْهِ يُرْسِلِ السَّمَاءَ
عَلَيْكُمْ مِدْرَارًا وَيَزِدْكُمْ قُوَّةً إِلَى قُوَّتِكُمْ وَلَا تَتَوَلَّوْا
مُجْرِمِينَ

And O my people! ask forgiveness of your Lord,
then turn to Him; He will send on you clouds
pouring down abundance of rain and add
strength to your strength, and do not turn back
guilty. 11:52



PROPHET SALEH (PBUH)



قَالَ هَذِهِ نَاقَةٌ لَهَا شِرْبٌ وَلَكُمْ شِرْبٌ يَوْمٍ مَّعْلُومٍ

He said: This is a she-camel; she shall have her portion of water, and you have your portion of water on an appointed time; 26:155



PROPHET IBRAHEEM (PBUH)



قُلْنَا يَا نَارُ كُونِي بَرْدًا وَسَلَامًا عَلَىٰ إِبْرَاهِيمَ

We said: O fire! be a comfort and peace to Ibrahim; 21:69



PROPHET LUT (PBUH)



وَلُوطًا إِذْ قَالَ لِقَوْمِهِ أَتَأْتُونَ الْفَاحِشَةَ مَا سَبَقَكُمْ بِهَا مِنْ
أَحَدٍ مِّنَ الْعَالَمِينَ

And (We sent) Lut when he said to his people:
"What! do you commit an indecency which
anyone in the world has not done before you?"
7:80 - 82



PROPHET YA'QUB (PBUH)

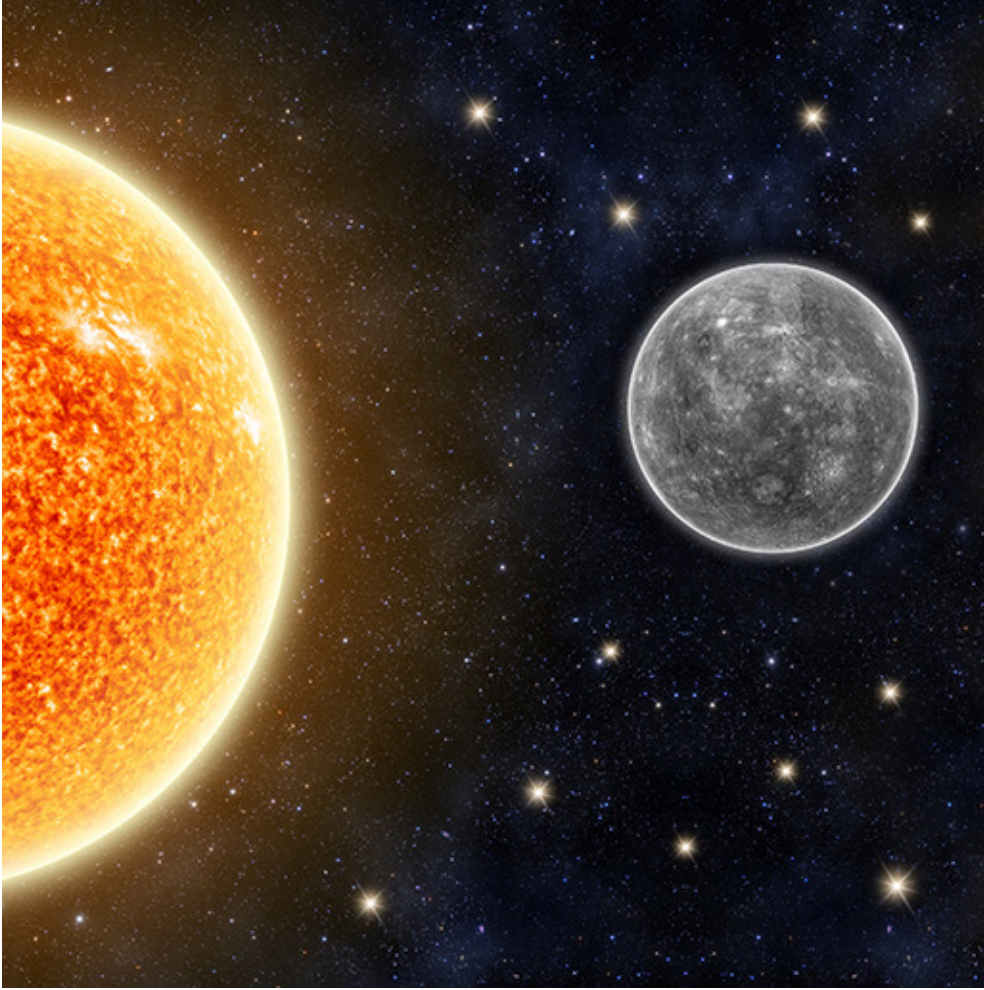


قَالَ إِنَّمَا أَشْكُو بَثِّي وَحُزْنِي إِلَى اللَّهِ وَأَعْلَمُ مِنَ اللَّهِ مَا لَا
تَعْلَمُونَ

He said: "I only complain of my grief and sorrow to Allah, and I know from Allah what you do not know." 12:86



PROPHET YUSUF (PBUH)



قَالَ قَائِلٌ مِّنْهُمْ لَا تَقْتُلُوا يُوسُفَ وَالْقَوْهٖ فِي غَيَابَةِ الْجُبِّ
يَلْتَقِطُهُ بَعْضُ السَّيَّارَةِ إِن كُنْتُمْ فَاعِلِينَ

A speaker from among them said: "Do not slay Yusuf and cast him down into the bottom of the pit if you must do (it), (so that) some of the travellers may pick him up." 12:10



PROPHET AYYUB (PBUH)



قَالَ بَلْ سَوَّلَتْ لَكُمْ أَنْفُسُكُمْ أَمْرًا فَصَبِرْ جَمِيلٌ عَسَى
اللَّهُ أَنْ يَأْتِيَنِي بِهِمْ جَمِيعًا إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْعَلِيمُ الْحَكِيمُ

He (Ya'qub) said: "Nay, your souls have made a matter light for you, so patience is good; maybe Allah will bring them all together to me; surely He is the Knowing, the Wise." 21:83



PROPHET SHU'AYB (PBUH)



وَمَا أَسْأَلُكُمْ عَلَيْهِ مِنْ أَجْرٍ إِنْ أَجْرِيَ إِلَّا عَلَىٰ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

And I do not ask you any reward for it, my
reward is only with the Lord of the worlds;
26:180



PROPHET MUSA (PBUH)



فَأَوْحَيْنَا إِلَىٰ مُوسَىٰ أَنْ أَخْرِبْ بِعَصَاكَ الْبَحْرَ فَانْفَلَقَ فَكَانَ
كُلُّ فِرْقٍ كَالطَّوْدِ الْعَظِيمِ

Then We revealed to Musa: Strike the sea with your staff. So, it had cloven asunder, and each part was like a huge mound. 26:63



PROPHET DAWUD (PBUH)



فَهَزَمُوهُمْ بِإِذْنِ اللَّهِ وَقَتَلَ دَاوُدُ جَالُوتَ وَآتَاهُ اللَّهُ الْمُلْكَ
وَالْحِكْمَةَ وَعَلَّمَهُ مِمَّا يَشَاءُ وَلَوْلَا دَفْعُ اللَّهِ النَّاسَ بَعْضَهُمْ
بِبَعْضٍ لَفَسَدَتِ الْأَرْضُ وَلَكِنَّ اللَّهَ ذُو فَضْلٍ عَلَى الْعَالَمِينَ

So they put them to flight by Allah's permission. And Dawud slew Jalut, and Allah gave him kingdom and wisdom, and taught him of what He pleased. And were it not for Allah's repelling some men with others, the earth would certainly be in a state of disorder; but Allah is Gracious to the creatures. 2:251



PROPHET SULAYMAN (PBUH)



قَالَ رَبِّ اغْفِرْ لِي وَهَبْ لِي مُلْكًا لَا يَنْبَغِي لِأَحَدٍ مِّنْ بَعْدِي
إِنَّكَ أَنْتَ الْوَهَّابُ

He said: "My Lord! do Thou forgive me and grant me a kingdom which is not fit for (being inherited by) anyone after me.." 38:35

قَالَ يَا أَيُّهَا الْمَلَأُ أَيُّكُمْ يَأْتِينِي بِعَرْشِهَا قَبْلَ أَنْ يَأْتُونِي
مُسْلِمِينَ

He said: "O chiefs! which of you can bring to me her throne before they come to me in submission?" 27:38



PROPHET ISA (PBUH)

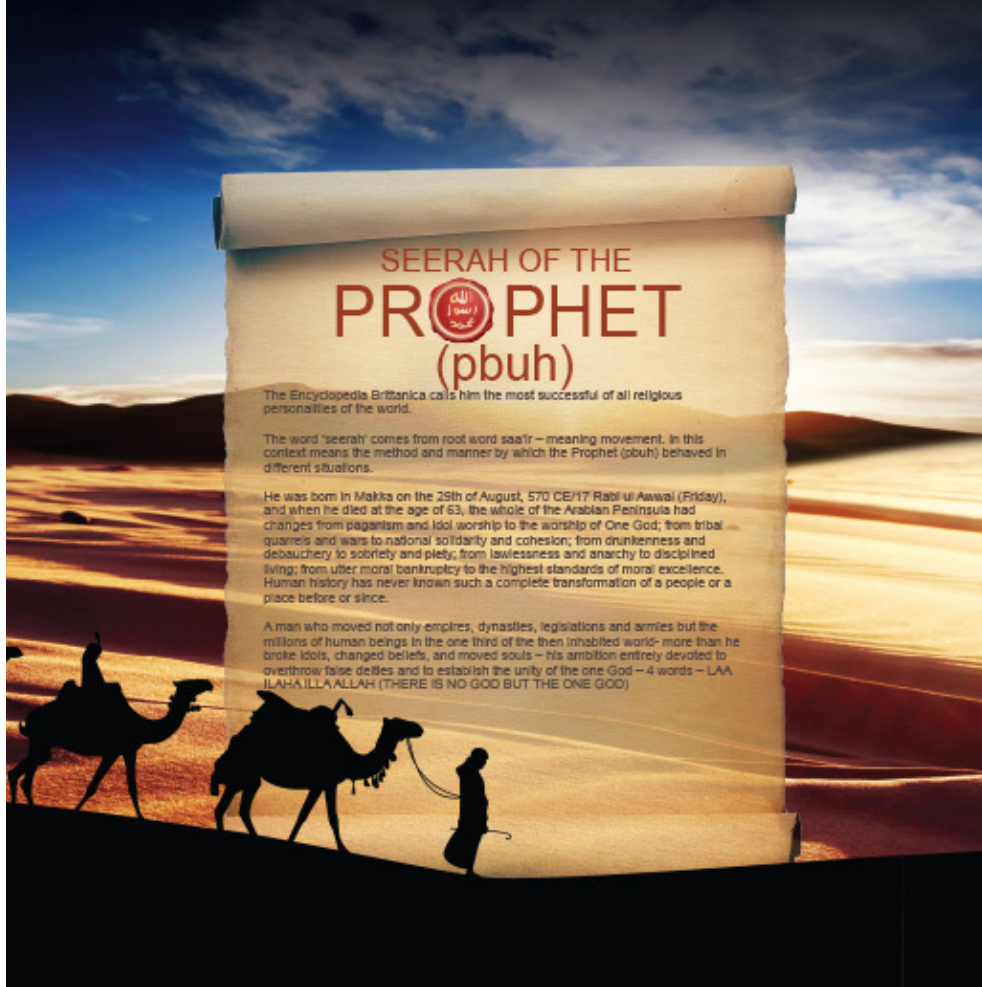


بَلْ رَفَعَهُ اللَّهُ إِلَيْهِ وَكَانَ اللَّهُ عَزِيزًا حَكِيمًا

Nay! Allah took him up to Himself; and Allah is Mighty, Wise... 4:158



PROPHET MUHAMMAD (PBUH)



وَجَعَلْنَا مِنْ بَيْنِ أَيْدِيهِمْ سَدًّا وَمِنْ خَلْفِهِمْ سَدًّا
فَأَغْشَيْنَاهُمْ فَهُمْ لَا يُبْصِرُونَ

And We have made before them a barrier and a barrier behind them, then We have covered them over so that they do not see. 36:9



SURA AL FEEL



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allah, the Most Merciful, the Most Compassionate

أَلَمْ تَرَ كَيْفَ فَعَلَ رَبُّكَ بِأَصْحَابِ الْفِيلِ

Have you not considered how your Lord dealt with the possessors of the elephant?

أَلَمْ يَجْعَلْ كَيْدَهُمْ فِي تَضْلِيلٍ

Did He not cause their war to end in confusion,



SURA AL FEEL



وَأَرْسَلْ عَلَيْهِمْ طَيْرًا أَبَابِيلَ

And send down (to prey) upon them birds in flocks,

تَرْمِيهِمْ بِحِجَارَةٍ مِّن سِجِّيلٍ

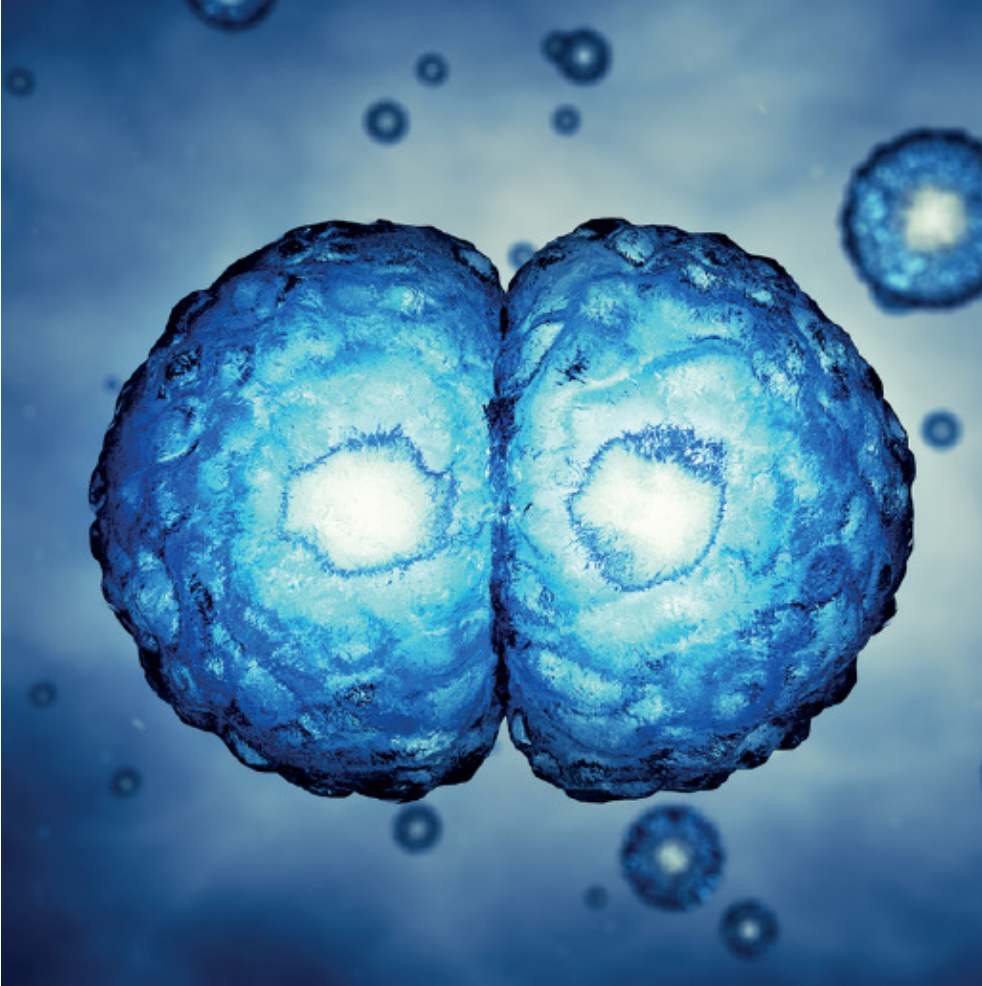
Casting against them stones of baked clay,

فَجَعَلَهُمْ كَعَصْفٍ مَّأْكُولٍ

So He rendered them like straw eaten up?



SURA AL 'ALAQ



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allah, the Most Merciful, the Most Compassionate

اقْرَأْ بِاسْمِ رَبِّكَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ

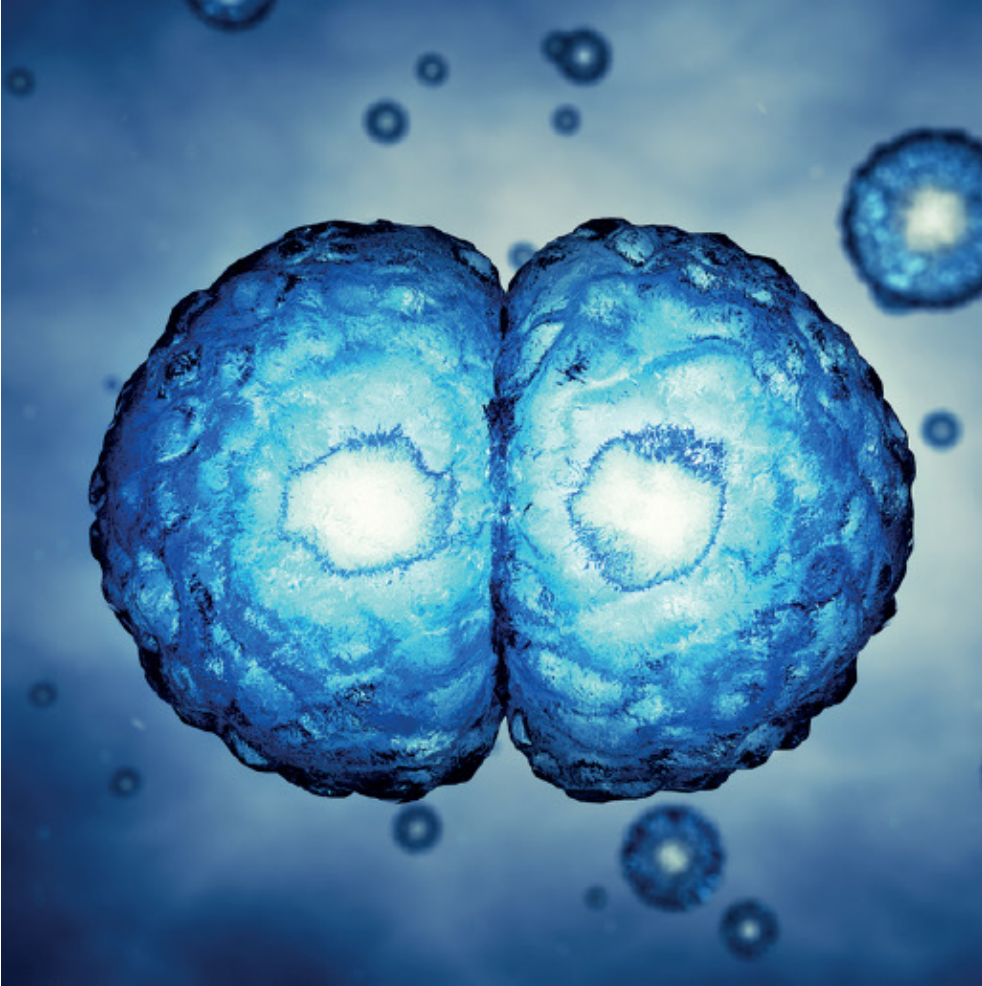
Read in the name of your Lord Who created.

خَلَقَ الْإِنْسَانَ مِنْ عَلَقٍ

He created man from a clot.



SURA AL 'ALAQ



اقْرَأْ وَرَبُّكَ الْأَكْرَمُ

Read and your Lord is Most Honorable,

الَّذِي عَلَّمَ بِالْقَلَمِ

Who taught (to write) with the pen

عَلَّمَ الْإِنْسَانَ مَا لَمْ يَعْلَمْ

Taught man what he knew not.

