

Universal Nurturing

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التربية العالمية

Nurturing was required for the messengers in order to deliver the message in the best way, with the best words, short and concise. Then it will endure for thousands of years, until the Day of Judgement.

قَالُوا آمَنَّا بِرَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ
They said, "We have believed in the Lord of the worlds
سورة الشعراء
26:47

فألقي السحرة ساجدين

رأوا الآيات العظيمة و معجزة و ليس سحر
آية من آيات الله

قالوا أمنا برب العالمين

وضح الحق و زهق الباطل
و آمن السحرة برب العالمين

رب موسى و هارون

arena, creating illusions. Then Musa عليه السلام threw his staff, and it became a large snake, which then proceeded to swallow their illusory snakes.

Musa didn't have magic. The magicians had spent many years perfecting their tricks, they were so confident, but when the truth came, it was so obvious, they recognized the truth when they saw it. They had so much experience in magic, they recognized that what Musa had was not magic, but something more powerful, it was the truth. Allah can change the hearts on the spot. All the magicians fell into sujood. Imagine this scene. The word that Allah uses to describe it is القي, they threw themselves into sujood, just as they had thrown their ropes and sticks to create illusions.

They declared their belief in Allah and the messengers, they were believers. Allah is Able to change the most evil and sinful person. He can make a big shift in a split second or less; this is رب العالمين. When a person tastes the sweetness of faith, nothing else will attract him. So the magicians didn't fear the severe punishment proposed by Firawn, that he would crucify them, and cut their hands and feet. This is because their belief numbed them to anything else.

Their story has an impact for all times. Their words endure → أمنا برب العالمين. They will leave their mark until the Day of Judgement.

The words رب العالمين is mentioned in Surah Ash-Shu'ara' 11 times. The magicians in the court of Firawn also said them. The impact of magic is immediate, but it is illusory, it will not have a lasting effect. Magic cannot defeat the truth.

When Musa عليه السلام debated with Firawn, about رب العالمين, he knew it was the truth. He pressured the people not to believe in Musa عليه السلام. Then Musa presented the clear signs, his staff turned into a snake, and his hand was pure white when he revealed it. Firawn wanted to divert the attention of the people away from the truth, so he accused Musa عليه السلام of being an expert and learned magician. They decided to call all the major magicians of the land, and arrange a competition.

At that time, Egypt was rife with magic and magicians, they even had temples where they underwent training. Firawn bribed them with a reward, and of elevating them to be near him. They all came with an evil intent, carrying the tools of their trade. They swore by the name of Firawn that they would defeat Musa. They threw their ropes and sticks on the floor of the