

Universal Nurturing

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التربية العالمية

أبو الأنبياء is عليه السلام Ibrahim, the father of the messengers. He was the only believer, living surrounded by disbelievers.

He had to show his family what the truth was. So he asked them what they worshipped. This question

would make them think. So they replied that they worshipped idols. He debated further with them. Do they hear you when you call them? Do they benefit you or harm you? They said no but they saw their ancestors doing this and they followed them is blindly. Everyone is responsible for what they worship. Sometimes a person will not investigate, and just say with what he inherits. We must search for the best option.

All the messengers in this Surah introduced themselves by saying they were the messengers of رب العالمين. Who is He? Ibrahim عليه السلام describes Him. He is the Creator, the Provider. He is the One who Sustains. He is the One who takes care of all His creation. He takes care of their essential needs. Ar-Rabb is the One in whose hands are life, death and resurrection. You must have hope in Him to forgive your sins on the Day of Judgement.

This is a beautiful way of describing رب العالمين. Initiate different feelings in the hearts of people to take them out of their comfort zone. All these actions of Allah are for all the creation.

Then Ibrahim عليه السلام introduced his own actions, his worship. He made du'a for a wisdom which would enable him to judge between people. This wisdom and the ability to judge comes from a detailed knowledge.

Ibrahim عليه السلام also asked for a good and truthful praise after death. Allah accepted his du'a, and made him from one of the best messengers. Ibrahim عليه السلام is respected and honoured by all the major religions : Judaism, Christianity and Islam. All claim him as their messenger.

His message is alive and will remain until the Day of Judgement.

قَالَ أَفَرَأَيْتُمْ مَا كُنْتُمْ تَعْبُدُونَ

He said : Then do you see what you have been worshipping

أَنْتُمْ وَأَبَاؤُكُمْ الْأَقْدَمُونَ

You and your ancient forefathers?

فَإِنَّهُمْ عَدُوٌّ لِي إِلَّا رَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ

Indeed, they are enemies to me, except the Lord of the worlds

الَّذِي خَلَقَنِي فَهُوَ يَهْدِينِ

Who created me, and He [it is who] guides me

وَالَّذِي هُوَ يُطْعِمُنِي وَيَسْقِينِ

And it is He who feeds me and gives me drink

وَإِذَا مَرِضْتُ فَهُوَ يَشْفِينِ

And when I am ill, it is He who cures me

وَالَّذِي يُمِيتُنِي ثُمَّ يُحْيِينِ

And who will cause me to die and then bring me to life

وَالَّذِي أَطْمَعُ أَنْ يَغْفِرَ لِي

خَطِيئَتِي يَوْمَ الدِّينِ

And who I aspire that He will forgive me my sin on the Day of Recompense

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