

Universal Nurturing

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The theme of Surah As-Saffaat is

عرة أولياء الله وذل أعداء الله
the honour of the companions of Allah, and the humiliation of the enemies of Allah. Humble yourself to Allah, and He will honour you.

Ibrahim عليه السلام is خليل الله, the friend of Allah. He followed the same path as Nuh عليه السلام in prophethood. He had a sound heart, free from doubts and desires, free from all evil. When the heart is truthful, the tongue follows suit.

Ibrahim عليه السلام advises his people from his pure heart. When the people are worshipping idols, they don't think of anything else, they are blind to the truth. This is because the idols are their desires. Their thinking becomes very restricted. When you know Allah, you don't need anyone else.

Ibrahim عليه السلام wanted to show his people the futility of their shirk, so he planned to destroy their idols. He carried out his plan on a festival day when they were all busy. He looked at the stars and said إني سقيم, I am sick. Ibrahim عليه السلام said 3 lies in his whole life, one of which was when he said he was sick. He wanted to be left alone so that he could implement his plan. He went to their temple, and destroyed all the idols, except the biggest one, and left quickly.

The news of the destruction reached the people, and they hastened to their temple. He then questioned the people why they worshipped something which they themselves made. But they refused to listen and built an inferno, into which they catapulted him. But Allah overturned their plot, and commanded the fire to become cool for him.

Those who take false gods think bad of Allah. You must think good of Allah, let your submission come from a sound heart.

The Lord of all the worlds your Creator, and the Creator of all your actions. All false gods are fabrications.

وَأَنَّ مِنْ شَيْعَتِهِ لِإِبْرَاهِيمَ
And indeed, among his kind was Abraham
إِذْ جَاءَ رَبَّهُ بِقَلْبٍ سَلِيمٍ
When he came to his Lord with a sound heart
إِذْ قَالَ لِأَبِيهِ وَقَوْمِهِ مَاذَا تَعْبُدُونَ
[And] when he said to his father and his people, "What do you worship?"
أَتَفَكَّرُونَ
Is it falsehood [as] gods other than Allah you desire?
فَمَا ظَنُّكُمْ بِرَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ
Then what is your thought about the Lord of the worlds?"
سورة الصافات
37:83-87