



**Qur'an Lesson 13a**

**Rejecting the book**  
(Al-Baqarah: 89)

وَلَمَّا	جَاءَهُمْ كِتَابٌ	مِّنْ عِنْدِ اللَّهِ	مُصَدِّقٌ	لِّمَا	مَعَهُمْ
And when	came to them a Book	from Allah	confirming	what (was)	with them,
وَكَانُوا	مِنْ قَبْلُ	يَسْتَفْتِحُونَ	عَلَى الَّذِينَ	كَفَرُوا	فَلَمَّا
though they used to	before	(that), pray for victory	over those who	disbelieved -	then when
جَاءَهُمْ	مَا عَرَفُوا	كَفَرُوا بِهِ	فَلَعَنَهُ اللَّهُ	عَلَى الْكَافِرِينَ	89
came to them	what they recognized,	they disbelieved in it.	So (the) curse(of) Allah	(is) on the disbelievers.	

**Brief Explanation**

- ... وَلَمَّا جَاءَهُمْ كِتَابٌ ... : The Jews of Madinah were waiting for the Prophet that was mentioned in their books. Whenever they were defeated by Mushriks in Madina, they used to pray to Allah to send that prophet as soon as possible so that they can defeat others. Even the people of Madinah knew such things from the Jews.
- ... فَلَمَّا جَاءَهُمْ مَا عَرَفُوا ... : The Jews of Madinah indeed knew and even discussed among themselves that Prophet Muhammad ﷺ was a true Prophet and the same that was mentioned in their books.
- Knowledge is not enough. It has to be followed by action. We should accept the truth once we know it.
- Why did they reject Prophet Muhammad ﷺ? It is mentioned in the next verse.

**From History:** Safiyyah رضي الله عنها, one of the wives of the Holy Prophet, was the daughter of a learned Jew and the niece of another. She says: When the Holy Prophet migrated to Madinah, my father and uncle went to see him. When they returned home, I heard the following conversation between them.

**Uncle:** Is he really the same Prophet about whom there are prophecies in our books?

**Father:** By God, he is the same.

**Uncle:** Are you quite sure?

**Father:** Yes!

**Uncle:** Then what is your intention?

**Father:** I will oppose him as long as I live and will not let his mission succeed. (Ibn Hisham, Vol. II)

**Lessons, Du'aas, and Plans:** Many lessons, Du'as, and plans can be derived from these ayaat. Below are some examples.

- The Jews were praying to Allah for a Prophet. They knew about his coming and about his signs.
- When the prophet, i.e., prophet Muhammad ﷺ came, they rejected him knowingly.
- Allah's curse is on disbelievers, i.e., Allah throws them away from His mercy. Imagine and feel the state of such people on the Day of Judgment.

**Du'a:** O Allah! Let me not reject any truth after knowing it.

**Plan:** InshaAllah, I will remember the curse of Allah on those who reject the truth so that I do not become like Kafir.

## Nouns and Verbs: Below are some of the nouns and the verbs from the Ayaat of this lesson.

Verbs: Practice the 3 verb keys and the 3 noun keys for each verb given below using TPI.							
Meaning	Name of action	اسم مفعول	اسم فاعل	فعل امر	فعل مضارع	فعل ماضٍ	Root & Code
to disbelieve	كُفِرَ	مَكْفُورٌ	كَافِرٌ	اُكْفُرْ	يَكْفُرُ	كَفَرَ	ك ف ر
to recognize	عُرِفَ	مَعْرُوفٌ	عَارِفٌ	اِعْرِفْ	يَعْرِفُ	عَرَفَ	ع ر ف
to come	جِيئَ	–	جَاءَ	جِئْ	يَجِيءُ	جَاءَ	ج ي أ
to become	كُنَ	–	كَانَ	كُنْ	يَكُونُ	كَانَ	ك و ن
to confirm	تَصَدِّقَ	مُصَدِّقٌ	مُصَدِّقٌ	صَدِّقْ	يُصَدِّقُ	صَدَّقَ	ص د ق
to pray for victory	اِسْتَفْتَحَ	مُسْتَفْتَحٌ	مُسْتَفْتَحٌ	اِسْتَفْتَحْ	يَسْتَفْتَحُ	اِسْتَفْتَحَ	ف ت ح

Nouns		
Meaning	Plural	Singular
Book	كُتُبٌ	كِتَابٌ