

Qur'an Lesson 13b **Evil transaction of Kufr**
(Al-Baqarah: 90)

بَغِيًا	أَنْزَلَ اللَّهُ	بِمَا	أَنْ يَكْفُرُوا	أَنْفُسَهُمْ	اشْتَرَوْا بِهِ	بِئْسَمَا
grudging	Allah has revealed,	in what	that they disbelieve	themselves,	(for) which they have sold	Evil (is) that
مِنْ عِبَادِهِ	عَلَى مَنْ يَشَاءُ	مِنْ فَضْلِهِ	أَنْ يُنْزَلَ اللَّهُ			
from His servants.	on whom He wills	of His Grace	that Allah sends down			
عَذَابٌ مُهِينٌ	وَلِلْكَافِرِينَ	بِغَضَبٍ عَلَى غَضَبٍ	فَبَاءُوا			
(is) a humiliating punishment.	And for the disbelievers	wrath upon wrath.	So they have drawn (on themselves)			

Brief Explanation

- بِئْسَمَا اشْتَرَوْا بِهِ أَنْفُسَهُمْ...: People who disbelieved sold themselves. They purchased Kufr and grudges in exchange for Jannah, the companionship of the Prophet ﷺ in this world and in the hereafter.
- Why did they sell themselves? Because of their grudge, jealousy, arrogance, and prejudice. They rejected Prophet Muhammad ﷺ because he was not from Bani Israel! It was as if they expected Allah to consult them regarding whom to make the messenger. They followed their own desires instead of Allah's commands.
- ... مِنْ عِبَادِهِ: Allah sends down His grace on whoever He wills.
- ... بِغَضَبٍ عَلَى غَضَبٍ: because of their kufr and arrogance.
- مُهِينٌ: Allah will crush their arrogance by not just punishment but by a humiliating punishment. This punishment is because of their Kufr (وَلِلْكَافِرِينَ).

Hadith: Az-Zubair bin Al-'Awwam رضي الله عنه narrated that the Prophet ﷺ said: The disease of the nations before you is creeping towards you: Envy and hatred. It is the shaver; I am not talking about what cuts the hair, but what severs the religion. By the One in Whose Hand is my soul! You will not enter Paradise until you believe, and you will not believe until you love each other. Shall I tell you about what will strengthen that for you? Spread the Salam among each other. (Tirmidhi: 2510)

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

- People who disbelieved the Prophet, sold themselves to their passions of grudge, to Kufr, instead of Jannah and the pleasure of Allah
- Allah's wrath over wrath will be on such people.
- They will have not just punishment but a humiliating punishment.

Du'a: O Allah! Save me from any grudge in my heart against any of Your commands. Save me from prejudice.

Plan: InshaAllah, I will always remember the wisdom and power of Allah and His rewards and humiliating punishments if I feel any grudge in my heart against any of His commands.

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	كُفِّرَ	مَكْفُورٌ	كَافِرٌ	اُكْفُرْ	يَكْفُرُ	كَفَرَ	ك ف ر
to be angry with	عَضِبَ	مَعْضُوبٌ	عَاضِبٌ	اِعْضِبْ	يَعْضِبُ	عَضِبَ	ع ض ب
to grudge	بَغِيَ	مَبْغِيٌّ	بَاغٍ	اِبْغِ	يَبْغِي	بَغَى	ب غ ي
to will	شِئِيَ	مَشِئَةٌ	شَاءٌ	شَأْ	يَشَاءُ	شَاءَ	ش ي أ
to return	بَوَّاءَ	—	بَاءٌ	بُرْ	يَبُوءُ	بَاءَ	ب و أ
to sell	اِشْتَرَا	مُشْتَرِيٌّ	مُشْتَرٍ	اِشْتِرِ	يَشْتَرِي	اِشْتَرَى	ش ر ي
to reveal	اِنْزَالَ	مُنْزَلٌ	مُنْزِلٌ	اَنْزِلْ	يُنْزِلُ	اَنْزَلَ	ن ز ل
to send down	تَنْزِيلٌ	مُنْزَلٌ	مُنْزِلٌ	نَزِلْ	يُنْزِلُ	نَزَلَ	ن ز ل
to humiliate	اِهَانَ	مُهَانٌ	مُهِينٌ	اِهِنْ	يُهِينُ	اِهَانَ	ه و ن

Nouns		
Meaning	Plural	Singular
self	أَنْفُسٌ	نَفْسٌ
grace	أَفْضَالٌ	فَضْلٌ