

Qur'an 15a
Lesson

Followed the devils
(Al-Baqarah: 102)

وَاتَّبَعُوا	مَا	تَتْلُوا	الشَّيْطَانُ	عَلَى مُلْكٍ	سُلَيْمَانَ
And they followed	what	recite(d)	the devils	over (the) kingdom	(of) Sulaiman.
وَمَا كَفَرَ سُلَيْمَانُ وَلَكِنَّ الشَّيْطَانَ كَفَرُوا يُعَلِّمُونَ النَّاسَ					
And not	disbelieved	Sulaiman	[and] but the devils	disbelieved,	they teach the people
السِّحْرِ	وَمَا أُنْزِلَ	عَلَى الْمَلَائِكَةِ	بِبَابِلَ	هَارُوتَ	وَمَارُوتَ ط
[the] magic	and what was sent down	to the two angels	in Babylon,	Harut	and Marut.
وَمَا يُعَلِّمَنِ مِنْ أَحَدٍ حَتَّى يَقُولَا إِنَّمَا نَحْنُ فِتْنَةٌ					
And not	they both teach	any one	unless	they [both] say,	"Only we (are) a trial,

فَلَا تَكْفُرُ ط

so (do) not disbelieve."

Brief Explanation

- It is reported that during the time of Sulaiman A, magic was becoming common. So, Sulaiman عليه السلام collected the books on magic and buried them. Evil people spread the rumor that Sulaiman A had become a ruler through magic. The evil people said: We will teach you the magic to make you great!
- People had already turned away from the book of Allah (as mentioned in the previous ayah) and now turned to the practice of magic.
- ... وَمَا كَفَرَ سُلَيْمَانُ...: Allah says: Sulaiman did not do Kufr; Shayateen did. Practicing magic is kufr.
- ... وَمَا يُعَلِّمَنِ مِنْ أَحَدٍ...: Angels were sent to these people to test them. They would not teach anyone the magic until they say: We are here as a test.

Hadith: The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said: "Avoid the seven noxious things: Associating anything with Allah, magic, killing one whom Allah has declared inviolate without a just case, devouring usury, consuming the property of an orphan, turning back when the army advances, and slandering chaste women who are believers but indiscreet." (Bukhari: 6857)

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

- When a society is away from the book of Allah, people destroy families, using even magic.
- It is Haram to learn or practice magic.
- Angels pray for good people and help them. Shayateen whisper evil and support bad people.
- We are tested with different attractions in this life. We should always beg Allah for steadfastness on Islam.

Du'a: O Allah! Keep us away from all deeds that You declared Haram. O Allah! Make us successful in all the trails that you have destined for us.

Plan: InshaAllah, I will try to avoid everything that is prohibited nor learn any bad thing.

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 take possession	مَلَك	مَمْلُوك	مَالِك	اِمْلِكْ	يَمْلِكُ	مَلَكَ	م ل ك ض
to disbelieve	كَفَرَ	مَكْفُور	كَافِر	اُكْفُرْ	يَكْفُرُ	كَفَرَ	ك ف ر ز
to witch	سَحَرَ	مَسْحُور	سَاحِر	اِسْحَرْ	يَسْحَرُ	سَحَرَ	س ح ر ف
to tempt	فَتَنَ	مَفْتُون	فَاتِن	اِفْتِنْ	يَفْتِنُ	فَتَنَ	ف ت ن ض
to recite	تَلَا	مَتْلُو	تَالٍ	اُتْلُ	يَتْلُو	تَلَا	ت ل و دع
to say	قَالَ	مَقُول	قَائِل	قُلْ	يَقُولُ	قَالَ	ق و ل قا
to follow	اَتَّبَعَ	مُتَّبِع	مُتَّبِع	اِتَّبِعْ	يَتَّبِعُ	اَتَّبَعَ	ت ب ع إخ+
to teach	عَلَّمَ	مُعَلِّم	مُعَلِّم	عَلِّمْ	يُعَلِّمُ	عَلَّمَ	ع ل م علا+
to send down	اَنْزَلَ	مُنْزَل	مُنْزِل	اَنْزِلْ	يُنْزِلُ	اَنْزَلَ	ن ز ل أسد+

Nouns		
Meaning	Plural	Singular
satan	شَیَاطِین	شَیْطَان
magic	أَسْحَار	سِحْر
angel	مَلَائِكَة ²	مَلَك
trial	فِتْن	فِتْنَة