



وَإِذِ ابْتَلَىٰ إِبْرَاهِيمَ رَبُّهُ بِكَلِمَاتٍ فَأَتَمَّهُنَّ ۗ قَالَ إِنِّي جَاعِلُكَ لِلنَّاسِ إِمَامًا ۗ

a leader."	for the mankind	"Indeed I am going to make you	He said,	and he fulfilled them,	with words	his Lord Ibrahim	tried	And when
<i>When his Lord tried Ibrahim</i>								

قَالَ وَمِنْ ذُرِّيَّتِي ۗ قَالَ لَا يَنَالُ عَهْدِي الظَّالِمِينَ ۗ

(to) the wrongdoers."	My Covenant	"(Does) not reach	He said,	"And from my offspring?"	He said,
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### Brief Explanation:

- Ibrahim عليه السلام was a true Muslim, i.e., a completely obedient slave of Allah. Numerous examples of Ibrahim عليه السلام given in the Quran attest to this fact.
- **فَأَتَمَّهُنَّ ...**: Ibrahim عليه السلام passed many tough and challenging tests. For example: he was expelled by his father; thrown into the fire; migrated to Makkah across deserts, mountains, and valleys; had to leave his family in Makkah in a barren valley; asked to sacrifice his son that too in his old age; etc.
- **قَالَ إِنِّي جَاعِلُكَ لِلنَّاسِ إِمَامًا ...**: It is a reminder to Jews as well as polytheists that Ibrahim عليه السلام was made the leader because of his true belief in, love for, and obedience to Allah. This leadership does not reach the wrongdoers.
- **قَالَ وَمِنْ ذُرِّيَّتِي ...**: Islam gives no weight to ties or relationships that are not based on faith and obedience. It places a sharp distinction between one generation and another when the later one deviates from the faith. For this reason, Allah says that His promise of leadership will not reach the wrongdoers.

**Hadith:** Mus'ab bin Sa'd رضي الله عنه narrated from his father that a man said: O Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم! Which of the people are tried most severely? He said, "The Prophets, then those nearest to them, then those nearest to them. A man is tried according to his religion; if he is firm in his religion, then his trials are more severe, and if he is frail in his religion, then he is tried according to the strength of his religion. The servant shall continue to be tried until he is left walking upon the earth without any sins." (Tirmidhi: 2398)

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

- Prophet Ibrahim عليه السلام was made Imam because he was a sincere and a committed Muslim. He never hesitated to fulfill Allah's commands however tough they were!
- Those who do wrong deeds will not benefit from their noble fathers or prophets.
- Strong belief in Allah and following His guidance without a shred of doubt leads to huge rewards.

**Du'a:** O Allah! Don't test us beyond our capacity. Help us pass the tests that you have written for us.

**Plan:** InshaAllah! I will remember the rewards of patience when passing through different tests and challenges of life.

**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	Rep.
to make	جَعَلَ	مَجْعُولٌ	جَاعِلٌ	اجْعَلْ	يَجْعَلُ	جَعَلَ	ج ع ل ف	346
to make a covenant	عَهَدَ	مَعْهُودٌ	عَاهِدٌ	اعْهَدْ	يَعْهَدُ	عَهَدَ	ع ه د س	35
to do wrong	ظَلَمَ	مَظْلُومٌ	ظَالِمٌ	اظْلَمْ	يُظْلِمُ	ظَلَمَ	ظ ل م ض	266
to say	قَوْلٌ	مَقُولٌ	قَائِلٌ	قُلْ	يَقُولُ	قَالَ	ق و ل قا	1719
to find, to reach	نَيْلٌ	مَنْوُلٌ	نَائِلٌ	نَلْ	يَنَالُ	نَالَ	ن ي ل خا	12
to try	اِبْتِلاءٌ	مُبتَلًى	مُبتَلٍ	اِبْتَلِ	يَبْتَلِي	اِبْتَلَى	ب ل و اِخ+	10
to fulfil	اِتِّمَامٌ	مُتَمِّمٌ	مُتَمِّمٌ	اَتَمِّمْ	يُتِمُّ	اَتَمَّ	م م ت اَس+	17

Nouns		
Meaning	Plural	Singular
word	كَلِمَاتٌ	كَلِمَةٌ
leader	اِمَامَةٌ	اِمَامٌ
offspring	ذُرِّيَّاتٌ	ذُرِّيَّةٌ
covenant	عُهُودٌ	عَهْدٌ