

25. And indeed, your Lord will gather them; indeed, He is Wise and Knowing.
26. And We did certainly create man out of clay from an altered black mud.
27. And the jinn We created before from scorching fire.
28. And [mention, O Muḥammad], when your Lord said to the angels, "I will create a human being out of clay from an altered black mud.
29. And when I have proportioned him and breathed into him of My [created] soul,⁶²¹ then fall down to him in prostration."
30. So the angels prostrated – all of them entirely,
31. Except Iblees;⁶²² he refused to be with those who prostrated.
32. [Allāh] said, "O Iblees, what is [the matter] with you that you are not with those who prostrate?"
33. He said, "Never would I prostrate to a human whom You created out of clay from an altered black mud."
34. [Allāh] said, "Then depart from it,⁶²³ for indeed, you are expelled.
35. And indeed, upon you is the curse until the Day of Recompense."
36. He said, "My Lord, then reprieve me until the Day they are resurrected."
37. [Allāh] said, "So indeed, you are of those reprieved
38. Until the Day of the time well-known."
39. [Iblees] said, "My Lord, because You have put me in error, I will surely make [disobedience] attractive to them [i.e., mankind] on earth, and I will mislead them all
40. Except, among them, Your chosen servants."
41. [Allāh] said, "This is a path [of return] to Me [that is] straight.

⁶²¹The element of life and soul which Allāh created for that body, not His own spirit or part of Himself (as some mistakenly believe).

⁶²²Who was of the *jinn*. See 18:50.

⁶²³Your position in the heavens.

42. Indeed, My servants – no authority will you have over them, except those who follow you of the deviators.
43. And indeed, Hell is the promised place for them all.
44. It has seven gates; for every gate is of them [i.e., Satan's followers] a portion designated."
45. Indeed, the righteous will be within gardens and springs,
46. [Having been told], "Enter it in peace, safe [and secure]."
47. And We will remove whatever is in their breasts of resentment,⁶²⁴ [so they will be] brothers, on thrones facing each other.
48. No fatigue will touch them therein, nor from it will they [ever] be removed.
49. [O Muḥammad], inform My servants that it is I who am the Forgiving, the Merciful,
50. And that it is My punishment which is the painful punishment.
51. And inform them about the guests of Abraham,
52. When they entered upon him and said, "Peace." [Abraham] said, "Indeed, we are fearful [i.e., apprehensive] of you."
53. [The angels] said, "Fear not. Indeed, we give you good tidings of a learned boy."
54. He said, "Have you given me good tidings although old age has come upon me? Then of what [wonder] do you inform?"
55. They said, "We have given you good tidings in truth, so do not be of the despairing."
56. He said, "And who despairs of the mercy of his Lord except for those astray?"
57. [Abraham] said, "Then what is your business [here], O messengers?"
58. They said, "Indeed, we have been sent to a people of criminals,
59. Except the family of Lot; indeed, we will save them all

⁶²⁴See footnote to 7:43.