The first human to be created by Allah was the Prophet Adam (aleyhis salaam). A handful of red, white, black, and yellow dust was mixed together by Allah and then shaped into a clay figure. Adam remained in this form for some time before Allah breathed the soul into Adam causing him to sneeze.
After Adam sneezed the angels told him to praise Allah. He followed their instructions and said, “All praise belongs to Allah.” Then as the spirit reached his abdomen he felt hungry and hastily tried to jump up to eat the fruits of paradise even before the spirit reached his legs!
After Allah breathed the soul into Adam, Allah the exalted taught Adam the names of all things.
After Adam was created, the angels who are made out of light and the jinn who are made out of smokeless fire were commanded by Allah to prostrate before Adam all together as a sign of respect. Iblis who was a jinn refused to prostrate before Adam. When Allah asked him why he did not prostrate, Iblis answered Him by stating that he was better than Adam because he had been created by Allah out of fire and Adam out of clay.
Due to the arrogance and false pride of Iblis, Allah commanded him to get out of paradise humiliated and disgraced. The Iblis then asked Allah if he would give him respite or allow him to live until the Day of Judgment along with permission to mislead the offspring of Adam from the straight path. Allah granted him respite as a test and trial to the offspring of Adam in order to separate the sincere believers from the disbelievers.
Allah created a wife for Adam, Hawwa (Eve), from one of Adam’s ribs, in order that he would find tranquility and comfort with her. They were permitted to stay in Paradise in complete enjoyment, but Allah then warned both of them that the Shaytān was an open enemy to them and would watch and wait for an opportunity to deceive them.
The Shaytan came to Adam and Hawwa (Eve) in the form of a well-wisher or one who gives advice. They listened to the Shaytan who had promised them that the Kingdom would be theirs if they ate it from the tree that was forbidden by Allah.
Both Adam and Hawwa fell into the deceptive trap of the Shaytan by disobeying the command of their Lord. Immediately, the two were ashamed and felt regretful of their actions. They began to cover their private parts with the leaves of Paradise. After they asked for forgiveness and their repentance accepted by their Lord, Allah forgave their disobedient act.
They were then made to descend upon the Earth after being dismissed from Paradise. The Earth would be their dwelling place where they and their children would live and die.
Allah warned Adam that those of his offspring who believed would have a good end, while those who belied Allah would have a wicked end with eternal punishment. Allah has warned mankind to be ready to oppose the Shaytan, our worst enemy. He also commanded mankind to resist the evil Shaytan with all his evil whisperings by being in constant remembrance of their Lord.