



Understanding the very Beginning of Creation

As Muslims we believe that before everything in the Universe was created there was Allah (*Al-Khaliq*) the Creator and there is nothing like unto Him.

We believe that Allah has no beginning or and end thus he is *Al-Awwal* (*The First*) and *Al-Aakhir* (*The Last*).

We believe that when Allah intends a thing that He commanded it with “Be” - and it is. 36:82

We believe that Allah created the heavens, and the earth and all that is between them in (6) six days. After the sixth day He established Himself upon the Throne.

What are Angels?

Angels are beings created of light (Noor). They are among the best of Allah's creation. Angels are the soldiers of Allah, they were created to worship Him, and to carry out His commands in the universe. Angels are pure and good in nature. Some of the angels have task that are regarding humanity. We give a detailed description of some of them later inshaAllah. The most important of the angels is Jibreel (alaihi wa salaam). He is the chief of the angels in the heavens and he is a symbol of goodness alhamdulillah.

Allah has mentioned Jibreel (alaihi wa salaam) in the Qur'aan from Surah 26: 193, he named him the “trustworthy Ruh (Jibreel) you shall hear many, many details about Jibreel (alaihi wa salaam) over this coming year inshaAllah.

What is a Jinni?

Allah along with the creation of angels, created the Jinn, and they are a part of the unseen (*Ghaib*) and only in this are they similar to the angels.

However, the Jinn is created from fire. They are different from the angels in their task. Some of the Jinn are good, while others are from corruption, they have different ways. {72: 11 }

Stories of the Prophet's Worksheet Series
Adam, Nuh, Yunus, Yusuf, Ibrahim, and Muhammad (salla allahu alaihi wa salaam)

The most evil and notorious of the Jinn is Iblis (shaytain). For when he was commanded by His (Rabb (Lord) to prostrate to Adam (alaihi wa salaam) he disobeyed and refused, saying to himself "I am better than him." May Allah protect us from being like this, or from being affected by him (the Shaytain) ameen.

Brief description of Prophet's and Messengers

Allah sent many prophets and Messenger to mankind. They came as a warner to their communities. They were of the purest in character. The last Prophet to be sent was Muhammad Ibn Abdullah (salla allahu alaihi wa salaam) and after him there will be **NO OTHER PROPHET** sent to mankind. Allah sent Muhammad (salla allahu alaihi wa salaam) as a Mercy to Mankind. You can read about him, from the treatise of Shaykh Saleh as Saleh on the Seerah of the Prophet (salla allahu alaihi wa salaam) page here at this site inshaAllah.

All of the messengers and prophets came to teach Tawheed (singling out Allah alone for worship). And had it not been for the Mercy of Allah sending His prophet Muhammad (salla allahu alaihi wa salaam) to us to explain the true stories that are protected from corruption and change as was done previously (from the Christians, and Jews) we would surely be misguided. Say Alhamdulillah!

What else do we believe as Muslims?

As Muslims we believe the following with certainty: {2:285}

- Belief in Allah
- Belief in the Angels and in their Task
- Belief in the revelation of the revealed Books
- Belief in the Messengers

There are two additional categories of belief here that we will discuss at a later time inshaAllah. They are:

- Belief in The Last Day
- Belief in the Pre-Decree

We pray that you will enjoy this class, of hearing and listening to the stories of the prophets (may Allah be please with them all) and we ask that Allah increase us all upon righteous actions and upon learning the ILM, May it be a benefit for you and for those of us who are teaching ameen.

BarakAllaahu Feekunna Akhawaat
Saddiqua Muhammad Black bint Elijah

If there are any mistakes within the documents being presented, we ask that Allah forgive us for truly our intention is not to spread falsehood inshaAllah. And for whatever good you find within the documents know that it is a mercy (Rahmah) from your Lord, so we must be grateful to Him and to Him alone.