

Prophet Ibrahim AS : The early Years

6|74|Abraham said to his father Azar, “Do you take idols for gods? I see that you and your people are in evident error.”

6|75|Thus We showed Abraham the empire of the heavens and the earth, that he might be one of those with certainty.

6|76|When the night fell over him, he saw a planet. He said, “This is my lord.” But when it set, he said, “I do not love those that set.”

6|77|Then, when he saw the moon rising, he said, “This is my lord.” But when it set, he said, “If my Lord does not guide me, I will be one of the erring people.”

6|78|Then, when he saw the sun rising, he said, “This is my lord, this is bigger.” But when it set, he said, “O my people, I am innocent of your idolatry.

6|79|I have directed my attention towards Him Who created the heavens and the earth—a monotheist—and I am not of the idolaters.”

6|80|And his people argued with him. He said, “Do you argue with me about God, when He has guided me? I do not fear what you associate with Him, unless my Lord wills it. My Lord comprehends all things in knowledge. Will you not reconsider?

6|81|And why should I fear those you associate with Him, and you do not fear associating others with God for which He sent down to you no authority? Which side is more entitled to security, if you are aware?”

6|82|Those who believe, and do not obscure their faith with wrongdoing—those will have security, and they are guided.

6|83|That was Our argument which We gave to Abraham against his people. We elevate by degrees whomever We will. Your Lord is Wise and Informed.

2|260|And when Abraham said, “My Lord, show me how You give life to the dead.” He said, “Have you not believed?” He said, “Yes, but to put my heart at ease.” He said, “Take four birds, and incline them to yourself, then place a part on each hill, then call to them; and they will come rushing to you. And know that God is Powerful and Wise.”

19|41|And mention in the Scripture Abraham. He was a man of truth, a prophet.

19|42|He said to his father, “O my father, why do you worship what can neither hear, nor see, nor benefit you in any way?

19|43|O my father, there has come to me knowledge that never came to you. So follow me, and I will guide you along a straight way.

19|44|O my father, do not worship the devil. The devil is disobedient to the Most Gracious.

19|45|O my father, I fear that a punishment from the Most Gracious will afflict you, and you become an ally of the devil.”

19|46|He said, “Are you renouncing my gods, O Abraham? If you do not desist, I will stone you. So leave me alone for a while.”

19|47|He said, “Peace be upon you. I will ask my Lord to forgive you; He has been Kind to me.

19|48|And I will withdraw from you, and from what you pray to instead of God. And I will pray to my Lord, and I hope I will not be disappointed in my prayer to my Lord.”

2|258|Have you not considered him who argued with Abraham about his Lord, because God had given him sovereignty? Abraham said, “My Lord is He who gives life and causes death.”

He said, "I give life and cause death." Abraham said, "God brings the sun from the East, so bring it from the West," so the blasphemer was confounded. God does not guide the wrongdoing people.

21|51|We gave Abraham his integrity formerly, and We knew him well.

21|52|When he said to his father and his people, "What are these statues to which you are devoted?"

21|53|They said, "We found our parents worshiping them."

21|54|He said, "You and your parents are in evident error."

21|55|They said, "Are you telling us the truth, or are you just playing?"

21|56|He said, "Your Lord is the Lord of the heavens and the earth, the One who created them, and I bear witness to that.

21|57|"By God, I will have a plan for your statues after you have gone away."

21|58|So he reduced them into pieces, except for their biggest, that they may return to it.

21|59|They said, "Who did this to our gods? He is certainly one of the wrongdoers."

21|60|They said, "We heard a youth mentioning them. He is called Abraham."

21|61|They said, "Bring him before the eyes of the people, so that they may witness."

21|62|They said, "Are you the one who did this to our gods, O Abraham?"

21|63|He said, "But it was this biggest of them that did it. Ask them, if they can speak."

21|64|Then they turned to one another, and said, "You yourselves are the wrongdoers."

21|65|But they reverted to their old ideas: "You certainly know that these do not speak."

21|66|He said, "Do you worship, instead of God, what can neither benefit you in anything, nor harm you?"

21|67|Fie on you, and on what you worship instead of God. Do you not understand?"

21|68|They said, "Burn him and support your gods, if you are going to act."

21|69|We said, "O fire, be coolness and safety upon Abraham."

37|101|So We gave him good news of a clement boy.

37|102|Then, when he was old enough to accompany him, he said, "O My son, I see in a dream that I am sacrificing you; see what you think." He said, "O my Father, do as you are commanded; you will find me, God willing, one of the steadfast."

37|103|Then, when they had submitted, and he put his forehead down.

37|104|We called out to him, "O Abraham!

37|105|You have fulfilled the vision." Thus We reward the doers of good.

37|106|This was certainly an evident test.

37|107|And We redeemed him with a great sacrifice.

37|108|And We left with him for later generations.

37|109|Peace be upon Abraham.

37|110|Thus We reward the doers of good.

37|111|He was one of Our believing servants.

37|112|And We gave him good news of Isaac, a prophet, one of the righteous.

37|113|And We blessed him, and Isaac. But among their descendants are some who are righteous, and some who are clearly unjust to themselves.