

Prophet Adam's most disrespectful children

Shaykh Khalid al-Dhafiri: The distinguishing quality which separates Adam peace be upon him from every other human is that Allah created him with His Hand. For this reason on the Day of Judgment the people will go to Adam – as mentioned in the Hadith of the intercession – they will say to him:

يَا آدَمُ أَنْتَ أَبُو الْبَشَرِ، خَلَقَكَ اللَّهُ بِيَدِهِ

O Adam, you are the father of mankind. Allah created you with His Hand.

(Sahih al-Bukhari 3340)

The people will mention his specific distinguishing quality which distinguishes him from every other Prophet. But if all humans, to include the Prophets were created by Allah's power according to their statement then Adam does not have this distinguishing quality. (This refers to those who deny Allah has Hands and they say His Hand refers to His power). For this reason Al-Darimi may Allah have mercy upon him said: "The most disrespectful people to Adam from among his children are the Jahamis; those who deny Allah's Attributes. This is because they removed this distinguishing attribute from their father Adam. They are the most disrespectful people to their father because their father Adam has this distinguishing quality which Allah preferred him with, and commanded the Angels to prostrate to him but they deny him this quality. This is the greatest form of disrespecting the parent.

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