

## Cain ibn Aadam was a Muslim

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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

Imaam **Shaykh ibn Baaz** (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ)<sup>1</sup> said:

The nations before Moosa, (عليه الصلاة والسلام)<sup>2</sup>, if they opposed their Messenger and refused to follow him the punishment came to them and all of them were destroyed except for those who believed in Allaah. Thus Aadam, (عليه الصلاة والسلام), and those during his era from his offspring until the era of Nooh were upon Islaam and guidance. And this does not necessitate that there would not have been sinners among them; because Cain disobeyed and he killed his brother Abel unjustly, but both of them were upon Islaam.

قَابِيلُ بْنُ آدَمَ كَانَ عَلَى الْإِسْلَامِ وَمَنْ قَالَ غَيْرَ هَذَا فَهُوَ جَاهِلٌ يَعْلَمُ

قال الإمام عبد العزيز بن باز رحمه الله تعالى

وكانت الأمم قبل موسى عليه الصلاة والسلام إذا عاندوا الرسول وأبوا اتباعه جاءهم العذاب فأهلكوا عن آخرهم إلا من آمن بالله فآدم عليه الصلاة والسلام ومن كان في زمانه من ذريته إلى عهد نوح كانوا على الإسلام والهدى ولا يلزم من ذلك أن لا يكون فيهم معصية ، فقد عصى قابيل وقتل أخاه هابيل بغير حق ولكنهما كانا على الإسلام.

<sup>1</sup> (رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

<sup>2</sup> (عليه الصلاة والسلام) (alayhi as-Salaat wa Salaam) Upon him prayer and peace