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Prophet Hud and the People of 'Ad

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The People of 'Ad

A Blessed People

• The people of 'Ad lived many years after the great flood of Nuh.

• They lived in Iram, the City of a Thousand Pillars, between Yemen and Oman.
• Allah gave them strength, wealth, children, animals, gardens and springs.

Arrogance and Idols

• Instead of thanking Allah, they became proud of their gifts.

• They made idols, asked them for help and worshipped them.
• Their strength and wealth made them arrogant, but nobody is more powerful than Allah.

Prophet Hud's Message

• Allah sent Prophet Hud from their own tribe to guide them.

• He was patient and good, and reminded them that Allah gave them their blessings.
• He called them to worship Allah alone and not worship anything else.

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Rejection, Punishment and Lessons

Their Rejection and Punishment

• The people mocked Hud and did not believe in life after death.

• They demanded the punishment, and Allah sent a drought and then a huge dark cloud.
• The cloud became a mighty wind that destroyed them for seven nights and eight days.

Lessons for Us

• We should always be grateful for what Allah gives us.

• We should never be arrogant or proud.
• We must ask Allah for forgiveness when we do wrong.
• Allah protects those who believe in the message He sends.