

Sūrah al-Fīl¹⁹⁹⁴**Bismillāhir-Raḥmānir-Raḥeem****سُورَةُ الْفِيلِ**

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

1. Have you not considered, [O Muḥammad], how your Lord dealt with the companions of the elephant?¹⁹⁹⁵
2. Did He not make their plan into misguidance?¹⁹⁹⁶
3. And He sent against them birds in flocks,
4. Striking them with stones of hard clay,
5. And He made them like eaten straw.¹⁹⁹⁷

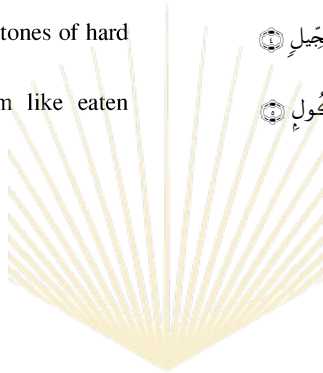
أَلَمْ تَرَ كَيْفَ فَعَلَ رَبُّكَ بِأَصْحَابِ الْفِيلِ ﴿١﴾

أَلَمْ يَجْعَلْ كَيْدَهُمْ فِي تَضَلِيلٍ ﴿٢﴾

وَأَرْسَلَ عَلَيْهِمْ طَيْرًا أَبَابِيلَ ﴿٣﴾

تَرْمِيهِمْ بِحِجَارَةٍ مِّن سِجِّيلٍ ﴿٤﴾

فَجَعَلَهُمْ كَعَصْفٍ مَّأْكُولٍ ﴿٥﴾



¹⁹⁹⁴ *Al-Fīl*: The Elephant.

¹⁹⁹⁵ i.e., the army under the command of Abrahah al-Ashram which was accompanied by a huge elephant and came with the intention of destroying the *Ka'bah* at Makkah.

¹⁹⁹⁶ Causing them to perish.

¹⁹⁹⁷ i.e., husks which have been chewed by cattle. This event took place in the year of the Prophet's birth.