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**The fifth question of Fatwa no. 6614**

**Q 5: Was Adam (peace be upon him) driven out of the Garden, and is his progeny to bear the burden of his sin?**

**A:** Allah (Exalted be He) informed us that He caused Adam (peace be upon him) to descend from the Garden after he disobeyed, and then Allah forgave him. He also informed us that He would send the scriptures, prophets, and messengers. Thus, whoever obeys, Paradise will be his abode and whoever disobeys, Hellfire will be his abode. Allah (Exalted be He) says (what means): (We said: "Get down all of you from this place (the Paradise), then whenever there comes to you Guidance from Me, and whoever follows My Guidance, there shall be no fear on them, nor shall they grieve.) (But those who disbelieve and belie Our Ayât (proofs, evidence, verses, lessons, signs, revelations, etc.) - such are the dwellers of the Fire. They shall abide therein forever.)

May Allah grant us success. May peace and blessings be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family, and Companions.

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