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Which Paradise was our father Aadam in?

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In the Name of Allaah the most Kind the most Merciful

Shaykh Muhammad ibn Saalih al-Uthaymeen (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ)¹ was asked in his Majmoo` Fataawaa vol. 2, pg 51:

Question: What is the Paradise that Allaah (تعالى)² housed Aadam (عليه السلام)³ and his wife in?

Answer: What is correct is that the Paradise that Allaah (تعالى) housed Aadam and his wife in was the (same) Paradise that He has promised those servants of His who are fearful and dutiful to Him.

This is because Allaah (تعالى) said to Aadam:

اسْكُنْ أَنتَ وَزَوْجُكَ الْجَنَّةَ "O Aadam! Dwell you and your wife in the Paradise."⁴

And when the term 'Paradise' (Jannah) is used unrestrictedly it refers to the Paradise of Eternity that is in the Heavens, and due to this it has been authentically reported in the narration from the Prophet (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ)⁵ that Aadam and Moosaa argued so Moosaa said to him: **"Why did you cause us and yourself to be removed from Paradise?"**

And Allaah knows best.

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 $^{^1}$ (رَحِمَهُ اللهُ) (rahimahullaah) May Allaah the Most High have mercy on him

² (تعالى) Ta'aala (He, The Most High)

³ (عليه السلام) ('alaihis-salaam) Peace be upon him

Soorah al-Baqarah [2:35] – سورة البقرِة ⁴

sallallaahu 'alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah the Most High be upon him)(صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ)