# Teaching Truth in Bengali

# **STUDY 47**

### **VOCABULARY 47.1**

### **GRAMMAR 47.1**

### Perfect Participles as Adjectives

The Past (or Perfect) Participle can be used as an adjective to describe the state resulting from the completion of an action. See the following examples of *verbal adjectives*:-

| হেসে সে বললো                      | hese se bal-lo              | Laughing he spoke                  | (Having laughed, he spoke)     |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| তোমার নাম পবিত্র<br>বলে মান্য হোক | tomaar naam<br>pabitra bale | Let your name be <i>sanctified</i> | (Let your name be spoken of as |
|                                   | maanya hok                  |                                    | holy)                          |

Sadhu: হাসিয়া সে বলিল haasiyaa se balila

বললোতোমার নাম পবিত্র বলিয়া মান্য হৌক

tomaar naam pabitra baliyaa maanya hauk

### **GRAMMAR 47.2**

#### **Adverbial Phrases**

A participle linked with another word can make an adverbial phrase. This can qualify a verb. For example:-

| খোলসা করে    | kholasaa kare   | openly            | (having done   |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
|              |                 |                   | open)          |
| কী করে?      | kii kare?       | how?              | (by doing      |
|              |                 |                   | what?)         |
| দেরি করে     | deri kare       | belatedly         | (having made   |
|              |                 |                   | late)          |
| অবস্থা বুঝে  | abasthaa bujhe  | "cut your coat to | (understanding |
| ব্যবস্থা করো | byabasthaa karo | suit your cloth"  | the situation, |
|              |                 |                   | make           |
|              |                 |                   | arrangements)  |

Sadhu: থলসা করিয়া kholasaa kariyaa

কি করিয়া? ki kariyaa? দেরি করিয়া deri kariyaa

অবস্থা ব্ৰিয়া ব্যবস্থা কর abasthaa bujhiyaa byabasthaa kara

### **GRAMMAR 47.3**

# **Compound Verbs using Past Participles**

Some compound verbs are constructed with a common verb accompanied by a Past Participle. The participle describes the condition that results from a completed action. See the tables below for Chalito and Sadhu examples.

| Compound Verbs—Chalito |                     |                      |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Chalito                |                     | Meaning              | Literally           |
| চলে যাওয়া             | cale                | to go away           | (having got         |
|                        | <u>y</u> aaoyaa     |                      | moving, to go)      |
| ফিরে আসা               | phire aasaa         | to come back         | (having turned      |
|                        |                     |                      | around, to come)    |
| ডেকে                   | <u>d</u> eke        | to send for          | (having called, to  |
| পাঠানো                 | paa <u>th</u> aano  |                      | send)               |
| উঠে বসা                | u <u>th</u> e basaa | to sit up            | (having risen, to   |
|                        |                     |                      | sit)                |
| বহে যাওয়া             | bahe                | to pass away         | (having flowed, to  |
|                        | <u>y</u> aaoyaa     |                      | go)                 |
| ফেলে রাখা              | phele               | to defer, put off    | (having cast, to    |
|                        | raakhaa             |                      | keep)               |
| রেখে দেওয়া            | rekhe               | to let be            | (having kept, to    |
|                        | deoyaa              |                      | give)               |
| ছেড়ে দেওয়া           | che <u>r</u> e      | to set free, give up | (having loosed, to  |
|                        | deoyaa              |                      | give)               |
| উড়িয়ে                | u <u>r</u> iye      | to squander          | (having made fly,   |
| দেওয়া                 | deoyaa              |                      | to give)            |
| লাগিয়ে                | laagiye             | to set to            | (having applied, to |
| যাওয়া                 | <u>y</u> aaoyaa     |                      | go)                 |
| ভেঙ্গে পড়া            | bhen¹ge             | to break down        | (having broken, to  |
|                        | pa <u>r</u> aa      |                      | fall)               |
| সরে পড়া               | sare pa <u>r</u> aa | to fall away         | (having             |
|                        |                     |                      | withdrawn, to fall) |
| হয়ে যাওয়া            | haye                | to be finished       | (having been, to    |
|                        | <u>y</u> aaoyaa     |                      | go)                 |

| Compound Verbs—Sadhu |                        |                      |                    |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Sadhu                |                        | Meaning              | Literally          |
| চলিয়া               | caliyaa                | to go away [having   | (having got        |
| যাওয়া               | <u>y</u> aaoyaa        | got moving, to go]   | moving, to go)     |
| ফিরিয়া              | phiriyaa aasaa         | to come back         | (having turned     |
| আসা                  |                        | [having turned       | around, to come)   |
|                      |                        | around, to come]     |                    |
| ডাকিয়া              | <u>d</u> aakiyaa       | to send for [having  | (having called, to |
| পাঠান                | paa <u>th</u> aana     | called, to send]     | send)              |
| উঠিয়া বসা           | u <u>th</u> iyaa basaa | to sit up            | (having risen, to  |
|                      |                        |                      | sit)               |
| বহিয়া               | bahiyaa                | to pass away         | (having flowed,    |
| যাওয়া               | <u>y</u> aaoyaa        |                      | to go)             |
| ফেলিয়া              | pheliyaa               | to defer, put off    | (having cast, to   |
| রাখা                 | raakhaa                |                      | keep)              |
| রাখিয়া              | raakhiyaa              | to let be            | (having kept, to   |
| দেওয়া               | deoyaa                 |                      | give)              |
| ছাড়িয়া             | chaa <u>r</u> iyaa     | to set free, give up | (having loosed, to |
| দেওয়া               | deoyaa                 |                      | give)              |
| উড়াইয়া             | u <u>r</u> aaiyaa      | to let fly, squander | (having made fly,  |
| দেওয়া               | deoyaa                 |                      | to give)           |
| লাগিয়া              | laagiyaa               | to set to            | (having applied,   |
| যাওয়া               | <u>y</u> aaoyaa        |                      | to go)             |
| ভাঙ্গিয়া            | bhaan¹giyaa            | to break down        | (having broken,    |
| পড়া                 | pa <u>r</u> aa         |                      | to fall)           |
| সরিয়া পড়া          | sariyaa pa <u>r</u> aa | to fall away         | (having            |
|                      |                        |                      | withdrawn, to      |
|                      |                        |                      | fall)              |
| ररेया याउया          | haiyaa                 | to be finished       | (having been, to   |
|                      | <u>y</u> aaoyaa        |                      | go)                |

### **GRAMMAR 47.4**

#### **Brief Statement of a Series of Actions**

Some languages chain a series of clauses, each with its own active verb. For example, "Adam sinned, and [he] died."

Bengali expresses this differently. It only uses a conjugated active verb for the concluding activity. A series of Past Participles is used for the preceding actions. In effect, the participles add detail about the concluding activity.

| আদম পাপ করে       | aadam paap  | Adam sinned,  | (Adam, having   |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|
| মর(লা             | kare mar-lo | and [he] died | sinned, died)   |
| সে দাঁরিয়ে হাসলো | se daa^riye | He stood and  | (He, having     |
|                   | haas-lo     | [he] laughed  | stood, laughed) |

The series may use more than one participle. For example:-

| আদম পাপ করে        | aadam paap          | Adam sinned    | (Adam went,    |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| মরে গেলো।          | kare mare gelo.     | and [he] died. | having done    |
|                    |                     |                | sin, having    |
|                    |                     |                | died)          |
| ঈসা অসাধারণ        | iisaa               | Jesus was      | (but all other |
| ছিলেন, কিন্তু অন্য | asaadhaara <u>n</u> | exceptional,   | men, having    |
| সকল মানুষ পাপ      | chilen, kintu       | but all other  | sinned, having |
| করে মরেগেছে।       | anya sakal          | men have       | died, have     |
|                    | maanu <u>s</u> paap | sinned and     | gone)          |
|                    | kare                | died.          |                |
|                    | maregeche.          |                |                |

## **EXERCISE 47.1**

Examine the scriptural examples below and translate them to and fro:-

| যিহিষ্কেল ১৮:৩২–                        | <u>v</u> ihi <u>s</u> kel 18:32– | Ezekiel 18:32–        | ([YOU,] having          |
|---|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| মন ফিরিয়ে                              | man phiriye                      | Turn back and         | made the mind           |
| বাঁচো।                                  | baa^co.                          | keep living.          | turn, survive.)         |
| মথি ২৮:১৩–                              | mathi 28:13–                     | Matthew 28:13–        | ([They,] having         |
| তাকে চুরি করে                           | taake curi kare                  | They stole him        | stolen him, have        |
| ল্যেগেছে।                               | layegeche.                       | and took him.         | taken him.)             |
| লুক ২৩:৩৯–                              | luuk 23:39–                      | Luke 23:39–           | (One having             |
| একজন তাঁকে                              | ek-jan taa^ke                    | One began to say      | made abuse of           |
| নিন্দা করে বলতে                         | nindaa kare bal-                 | abusively to him:     | him, began              |
| লাগলো, "তুমি                            | te laag-lo, "tumi                | "You are the          | saying)                 |
| লাগণো, ভূম<br>নাকি সেই                  | naaki sei                        |                       | saying)                 |
| শাক সেহ<br>খ্রিস্ট?"                    | khrista?"                        | Christ, are you not?" |                         |
| • | =                                |                       | /TT .                   |
| লূক ২৪:২৩–                              | luuk 24:23–                      | Luke 24:23–           | (Having not got         |
| তাঁর দেহ দেখতে                          | taa^r deha                       | They [the             | to see <u>his</u> body, |
| না পেয়ে এসে                            | dekh-te naa                      | women] did not        | having come,            |
| কহলেন,                                  | peye ese kah-                    | find <u>his</u> body, | they [the women]        |
| "স্বর্গদূতদেরও                          | len, "svarga-                    | and they came         | said: "We have          |
| দৰ্শন পেয়েছি।"                         | duut-der-o                       | saying they had       | even seen a             |
|   | darshan                          | seen a                | vision of angels")      |
|   | peyechi."                        | supernatural sight    |                         |
|   |                                  | of angels             |                         |
| লূক ২৪:৩৩খ–                             | luuk 24:33kha-                   | Luke 24:33b-          | ([They,] having         |
| উঠে যিক্নশালেমে                         | u <u>th</u> e                    | [They] rose and       | risen, having           |
| ফিরে গেলেন।                             | <u>y</u> iruushaaleme            | returned to           | turned to               |
|   | phire gelen.                     | Jerusalem.            | Jerusalem, went.)       |
| লূক ১০:৩০খ–                             | luuk 10:30kha-                   | Luke 10:30b-          | (They, having           |
| তারাতাকে                                | taaraa taake                     | They inflicted        | made hits on him,       |
| আঘাত করে                                | aaghaat kare                     | blows and went        | having cast half-       |
| আধমরা ফেলে                              | aadh-maraa                       | off leaving him       | dead, having            |
| চলে গেলো।                               | phele cale gelo.                 | half-dead.            | walked, went.)          |

## **EXERCISE 47.2**

Compare also Genesis 24:14; Genesis 24:17; Jeremiah 8:6, etc. for expressions like these below:-

| আমাকে জল পান | aamaake jal       | Let me take a | (Cause me to   |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| করাউন        | paan karaaun      | drink         | do drinking of |
|              |                   |               | water)         |
| আমাকে জল পান | aamaake jal       | Give me a sip | (Give me to do |
| করতে দিউন    | paan kar-te diun  | of water      | drinking of    |
|              |                   |               | water)         |
| কী করে আসছি? | kii kare aas-chi? | What have I   | ([I,] having   |
|              |                   | been doing?   | done what, am  |
|              |                   |               | coming?)       |

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