

## Chapter – 11

## Prominence of Prophets

(پیغمبروں کا مقام)

❖ لَا نُفَرِّقُ بَيْنَ أَحَدٍ مِّن رُّسُلِهِ -

*(Believers say), we do not discriminate against any of His Messengers. (02:285)*

Any Messenger never shows lack of enthusiasm in conveying the Orders of Allah ﷻ, and preaching them. God has created them innocent. They preach without any alteration. Since Prophets are free from mistakes, therefore negating to them is Blasphemy (کفر). Rejecting to one Prophet is equivalent to the negation of all Prophets. Similarly, disobeying one Order is also the same as refusing to fulfil all Orders. At the same time, considering any fake prophet as a Prophet is also Blasphemy (کفر).

Some people think that the rank of Angels is higher than Prophets. But it is not true. Angels are not made of any dense material, and they have more proximity of God. But, man is not simply made of materialistic stuff but he has the combination of body and spirit. Man is much more comprehensive than Angels. The Angels have limited and very specific knowledge. Man's knowledge never ends anywhere, (لَا تَقْفُ عِنْدَ حَدٍّ). Consequently, when man does sinful acts then he becomes horrible than animals, because animals do not have brain to distinguish evils and keep themselves away. And when man conducts nicely then he becomes better than Angels, because man acts well despite many obstacles. ---- So then, what to ask for Prophets! Specially, for 'Prophet of the Prophets' (Muhammad ﷺ), there is no hitch to admit his superiority over Angels. ---- 'Perfect man' is that to whom Angels did prostrate. Man is in the eyes of Allah ﷻ.

Allah تَعَالَى و سَيِّدَانَهُ has bestowed some exclusive and special status to few Prophets. For example:

Prophet Adam is **صَفِيَّ اللَّهِ** (Cleaned by Allah).

Prophet Nooh is **نَجِيَّ اللَّهِ** (Saved by Allah).

Prophet Ibrahim is **خَلِيلَ اللَّهِ** (Favorite of Allah).

Prophet Moosa is **كَلِيمَ اللَّهِ** (Spoken to Allah).

Prophet Isa is **رُوحَ اللَّهِ** (Soul of Allah).

And Prophet Muhammad صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ is **حَبِيبَ اللَّهِ** (Beloved of Allah).

Similarly, each Prophet has some 'dear ones' (وَلِيٌّ), amongst the followers, whose temperaments become closer to them. Those favorites who are closer to Prophet Adam are known as **آدَمِيَّ الْمَشْرَبِ** (Having trend of Adam عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام). These people know how to rule. They keep the grace of Caliphate. Those favorites who are closer to Prophet Nooh are known as **نُوحِيَّ الْمَشْرَبِ** (Having trend of Nooh عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام). They are strict in their religion. They hate Polytheism. Those favorites who are closer to Prophet Ibrahim are known as **إِبْرَاهِيمِيَّ الْمَشْرَبِ** (Having trend of Ibrahim عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام). These people are distinguished for their sincerity and obedience to God. Those favorites who are closer to Prophet Moosa are known as **مُوسَى الْمَشْرَبِ** (Having trend of Moosa عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام). They are loving people. They pray رَبِّ ارْنِي (My Lord! Show me Yourself). Those favorites who are closer to Prophet Isa are known as **عِيسَى الْمَشْرَبِ** (Having trend of Isa عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام). These people love to die. They firmly believe in the Oneness of God. And those favorites who are closer to Prophet Muhammad are known as **مُحَمَّدِيَّ الْمَشْرَبِ** (Having trend of Muhammad صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ). Their basic task is to do justice with everyone. They have enthusiasm and perfection, but with moderation. They keep their temperature always maintained at 98.4 F. Mercury never goes high or low. Lines starting from centre to the periphery all stay equal.

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ رَّسُولُ اللَّهِ - عَلَيْهَا نَحْيِي وَ عَلَيْهَا نَمُوتُ وَ عَلَيْهَا نُبْعَثُ إِنْشَاءً لِلَّهِ

(There is no god except Allah, Muhammad is His Messenger. Life and death is from Him and the life will revive when He will desire)

All the distinctive characteristics of پیغمبر (Prophets) are their own. But, peculiar qualities of اولیاء (Friends of God) are gained from Prophets. Therefore, any ولی can never be equivalent to a Prophet. All Friends of God (اولیاء) strictly follow and obey the Orders of Prophets and feel proud for it. ---- Making fun with Prophets and preferring others on them is all Blasphemy (کفر).

Look! To identify the distinctive features in a man, his *uniqueness* is seen. And for simple comparison, only *common* things are looked for. The foolish people always see to the common things and never go beyond it. What they see? They see, on the face nose and two eyes, and then two hands and two legs only ---! When you look at the Prophets and restrain yourself on appearance only it would be wrong. Here, you have to see their distinct features as well. Do you know spiritually what they have ----?

اُدھر اللہ سے واصل، اُدھر بندوں میں بھی شامل

(There connected with God, and here involved with People)

Remember! Claim for the equivalence with Prophets is never done by any sensible person. God save us from such unwise and silly acts. God save us from such disrespect and audacity. --- Amen.

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