

Chapter – 25

Hypocrites and Their Activities

(منافقین اور ان کی کارروائیاں)

❖ وَمِنَ النَّاسِ مَن يَقُولُ آمَنَّا بِاللَّهِ وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ وَمَا هُمْ بِمُؤْمِنِينَ -

Among them there are some people who say; “We believe in Allah and the Last Day” whereas they do not believe at all. (02:08)

❖ إِنَّ الْمُنَافِقِينَ فِي الدَّرَكِ الْأَسْفَلِ مِنَ النَّارِ وَلَنْ تَجِدَ لَهُمْ نَصِيرًا -

Surely the hypocrites shall be in the lowest depth of the Fire and you shall find none to come to their help. (04:145)

❖ يُخَادِعُونَ اللَّهَ وَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَمَا يَخْدَعُونَ إِلَّا أَنفُسَهُمْ وَمَا

يَشْعُرُونَ ----- وَاللَّهُ مُحِيطٌ بِالْكَافِرِينَ - (02: 09 to 19)

❖ وَقَدْ نَزَّلَ عَلَيْكُمْ فِي الْكِتَابِ أَنْ إِذَا سَمِعْتُمْ آيَاتِ اللَّهِ يُكْفَرُ بِهَا

----- لَا تَتَّخِذُوا الْكَافِرِينَ أَوْلِيَاءَ مِنْ دُونِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ

أَتْرِيدُونَ أَنْ تَجْعَلُوا لِلَّهِ عَلَيْكُمْ سُلْطَانًا مُّبِينًا - (02: 140 to 144)

First we see to the hypocrites of the initial days of Islam. What these hypocrites used to do? These people superficially became Muslim but actually they were coupled with the nonbelievers. They were scared with Muslims as well as disbelievers. They wanted that they should get all benefits in case Muslims dominate, and they should also gain profits even the nonbelievers have dominance. The true Muslims used to say with these people that it is not fair to adopt such double activities. -- They should not disclose Muslim’s secrets in

front of nonbelievers. ---- These cowards hesitated to participate in war. And if they ever joined the troops, they were in the habit of running away at the peak time of war. When they were asked why you do like this, then they say we are the people who work on certain strategy. We have the expertise in politics. They used to say that wise man is that who should be friendly to all and should gain benefits from all. These wars and fights are nothing but simple stupidity.

When Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم migrated to Madinah then Muslims got high supremacy. There was no any control of Jews and Christians. So they became Muslims. Still they could not achieve the leadership. Consequently, jealousy came in their hearts. As a result, they remained busy in doing intrigues and conspiracies. But, to whom God cares then no fears at all, Islam evolved and progressed.

Now, we look at the situation of present day hypocrites. These people are in fact International Muslims or Political Muslims. They neither care for prayers nor do they appear in the mosques. Yes, sometimes when they see that it has become inevitable, then they offer prayers as well. They give donations to Muslims as well as Non-Muslims. They attend national assembly sessions and pass resolutions against Islam. They themselves do things against Islamic Laws and force others to do as well. They are seen having sincere love for Non-Muslims and telling them; actually we are your friends.

Among these hypocrites, the situation of some individuals is that when they understand few aspects of Islam then they agree to it, but if they don't understand then they flatly reject them. With the effects of Quran they feel some hopes and some fear as well. They feel scared with Non-Muslims and simultaneously they also expect some terrestrial advantages with the effective Islamic System. So they get confused. They are neither among Muslims nor amid absolute disbelievers.

But, look at the appearance of some of these hypocrites. They would wear special dresses as if they are very much God-Fearing (متقى). They quiet often terrify people blaming for Polytheism (شرك) and Blasphemy (كفر). On their mouths the word of بدعة (Innovation), persistently exists. They are constantly wiping put the Arabic language. They do their own translations and elaborations. There is a determined movement that Friday speeches should be in Urdu so that they may express their own desires. ---- All the time they would say, قال الرسول and قال الله, but for Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم, they strive

hard to reduce love from the hearts of the people.

Now, the time has gone so far that in the Indo-Pak subcontinent many “Proclaimed Prophets” are also coming up. --- In fact, “open disbelievers” do not damage religion as these hypocrites do. ---- God save us with their mischievousness.

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