

Chapter – 28

Shaytan and Iblisism

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❖ اَعُوذُ بِاللّٰهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطٰنِ الرَّجِيْمِ.

I seek protection from Allah against Shaytan, the outcast.

❖ وَاِذْ قُلْنَا لِلْمَلٰٓئِكَةِ اسْجُدُوْا لِاٰدَمَ فَسَجَدُوْا اِلَّا اِبْلٰسَ اَبٰى وَاَسْتَكْبَرَ وَكَانَ

مِنَ الْكٰفِرِيْنَ.

Then We commanded the angels “Bow (respectfully) yourselves to Adam; all bowed but Iblis refused to do so; and articulated proud; and became a disbeliever. (02:34)

Dear People! In order to seek protection from God against Shaytan the following points need consideration:

- Look! In between Shaytan and us, we have ancestor’s old rivalry. When he created suspicions in the hearts of Father Adam by which he was expelled from Heaven then how he will allow us to enter in to Heaven so conveniently ---? That is why in Quran the story of Adam and Shaytan has been described repeatedly.
- Shaytan is a learned opponent. So, it is very difficult to save ourselves with his mischiefs.
- Shaytan is invisible and attacking from his ambush.
- A man seeks shelter of God when he considers himself as weak, Shaytan as strong, and Allah سبحانه و تعالی as mighty and powerful.
- When man feels about his weakness then a humble attitude is created in him, which is an essential thing for the obedience.

- When any opponent comes into a shelter then it becomes vital not to harm him anyway. So, when we will seek God's shelter then He will set right all our works. He will not only protect us from Shaytan but also will save with other harmful things.
- Shaytan is like a dog of God's Castle. He never allows anybody to enter His Palace. You give a call to his Master, who is your Master as well. ---- O my Master! Your dog stops us to enter your Palace. God will scold him, dog will go away, and we may enter in to His Castle.

Look! Do not feel proud on your power, your wisdom and your intelligence. Always remain under the kind shelter of God.

Note: God says in Quran;

فَإِذَا قَرَأْتَ الْقُرْآنَ فَاسْتَعِذْ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

{And when you recite Quran,
seek the refuge of Allah from Shaytan the outcast. (16:98)}

Therefore when you start reciting Quran first recite the following:

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

Dear People! Nowadays, the numbers of worshippers of Iblis have increased a lot. They consider that Iblis was the strong believer of the "Oneness of God" (توحيد). He accepted his outcast by the God but he did not bow down other than God.

Look! On this point Iblis did mistake over mistake. He thought as if God is unwise and said, "God do not have sense of good and bad. And in the presence of a superior creation He ordered to bow down to an inferior creation."

Remember! Refuting any orders of God is Blasphemy (كفر). To consider Him as unwise is Blasphemy (كفر). And against God's orders any self-decision of Iblis is Polytheism in Orders (شرك في الحكم). Iblis thought that Adam is made up of earth. How stupid he was! ---- Adam has comprehensive qualities; his humbleness is "an undisclosed point of the Obedience", which is created by earth. Iblis should have understood that the Obedience is the key of high headedness. Self-praising gives abasement and embarrassment.

And finally Iblis stood to fight with God. Was it his true worshiping to the Oneness of God? He did not even care for the superiority of the knowledge of Adam. In fact it is a disgrace to him.

Look! The first one who started any immorality, disruption, and disorder was Iblis. This disturbance creator is the main culprit of all upsets. Whatever badness is going on is just a follow up of Iblisism.

The basic ideology and principles of **Iblisism** are being briefly described hereunder:

1. To consider superior caste for self and low-grade kind for others. It is reported in Quran; *خَلَقْتَنِي مِنْ نَّارٍ وَخَلَقْتَهُ مِنْ طِينٍ* {You created me from fire and created him from clay. (07:12)}. ---- As if knowledge and taqwa (fear and love for God) are nothing against a superior caste.
2. Oneness of God in Orders (*توحيد في الحكم*) has no value! Wisdom is free to give orders!
3. Charging to God that He gives wrong Orders. In the presence of a superior caste gives succession (*خلافه*) to an inferior kind.
4. Iblis saw the word “earth” in *خَلَقْتَهُ مِنْ طِينٍ* but he did not accept another Verse, i.e. *وَنَفَخْتُ فِيهِ مِنْ رُوحِي* {and breathed into him a spirit from Myself. (38:72)}. As if, to him materialism is everything, and spiritualism is nothing.
5. When he did not succeed to influence Adam, he took the help from mother Hawwa.
6. He was on oaths in front of Adam and Hawwa that I am your well-wisher. ---- It means no need to fear from “false oaths”. It is named as ‘policy’. It is called as ‘politics’. Especially double-dealing in national affairs is a craftsmanship. A wiser one is that who can bring anybody into a trap and could destroy him. ---- Oaths, promises, and agreements are nothing. Rather agreements are made not to fulfill.
7. False admiration is everything. For this, do not care for this world or Hereafter.

Dear People! Presently, what is going on? Just a follow up of this Iblisism! Everybody considers that his nation, his caste, and his styles are super. He never allows any other group to share with his nation. Two or three thousand years before Arians came to India from Central Asia. These people are now being considered as high Caste persons, like Brahmin, Kshatriyas and Vaishyas. Brahmin thinks that they are devas (male-idols). ---- The poor local people of India are being considered as Shudras (the unskilled and labour class) and Maleech (the dirty maintenance people).

These people never gave food or daughter to the locals. Neither had they allowed joining them. They never married with the original Indian girls. As such they did not become Indian by blood. They are still outsiders. No matter how many times they express themselves as Indian but they are pure Central Asians.

The situation of other nations is also similar. English is different nation and Irish is different. Their countries are separate and lands are distinct. Some of the nationalities are determined by colours. In America white people and black people live. They speak one language and they are also associated with same religion. Still they are considered different. ---- Self-admiration and degradation for others is a common ugly feature among nations. It is really horrible! In some of the hotels of Britain and America, sign boards may be seen on which it is written that “Dogs and Indians are not allowed”. ---- This is Iblisism and a situation of its followers!

Contrary to this, look at the basic ideology and principles of ‘*Ilahi-ism*’, means Islam ----!

The person, who believes in the Oneness of God and obey Him he is included in Ilahi-ism. In Muslim nation, the rights of old Muslims and new Muslims are equal. Islam teaches about sovereignty and parity. In this, “Ex son of Ex” does not exist.

Just look at the mosque. Here, Arab, Afghan, Turk, Indian, White and Black, all pray standing shoulder to shoulder. The king is also stood-up along with general public. All are bowing down in front of the ‘*King of Universe*’.

Here, there is no discrimination of tribe, color, land and language. ---- Look at its history. Bondman of Ibn Omer رضى الله عنه was the teacher of Imam Malik رضى الله عنه. ---- Sabuktigin (the founder of Ghaznavi Dynasty) was the slave of Alptigin. ---- Qutub-ud-din Aibak, whose Qutub Minaret is in Delhi, was first a slave then he became Monarch.

Dear People! On account of not bowing down to Adam, Iblis was ousted by the God. Those who do not offer prayers and do not bow down to Allah سبحانه و تعالى they are the pupil of Shaytan. ---- Rather, Had Shaytan ever refused to bow down to God ----? No. These people are seen ahead of Shaytan, as they are refusing to bow down to God ----!

Dear People! In Quran the stories of Shaytan repeatedly appear because in these stories there are many advices that are basically meant for moral teachings. There are teachings for keeping away from arrogance, self-praising and superiority complex. Man is made up of earth. So, he should always be down to earth. Modesty and humbleness should be his rule of conduct and Obedience should be his stature.

Contradictory to this, Shaytan is by nature mischievous and lethal. The root cause of this nature is considering himself as *أَنَا خَيْرٌ مِنْهُ* {I am better than him. (07:12)}; this way, he is your parental enemy. He is educated and knowledgeable. Rather, he is the teacher of angels. He is invisible but he can see you. This liberty is given to him by the God till Last Day. Therefore, you have to keep yourself away from him. You have to be careful.

What to do to save ourselves with this nasty element? Just come in the shelter of his Master. ---- Keep on seeking help of Allah *سبحانه و تعالی*. Recite *أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ*, and be obedient to God. Obey Him. Always remember to God so that there should be no any chance for the misguidance of Shaytan. Obey the Noble Prophet and adopt the route of God's Friends (*اولياء*).

Look! Lonely goat is taken away by wolf. But if the keeper of goat is there then wolf cannot achieve its desire.

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(Enemy is powerful, the Caretaker is very strong)
