

Chapter – 69

Fake Prophets

(جھوٹے پیغمبر)

❖ مَا كَانَ مُحَمَّدٌ أَبَا أَحَدٍ مِّن رِّجَالِكُمْ وَلَكِن رَّسُولَ اللَّهِ وَخَاتَمَ
النَّبِيِّينَ وَكَانَ اللَّهُ بِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ عَلِيمًا -

Muhammad (PBUH) is not the father of any man among you, but he is the Noble Messenger of Allah; and the Last of the Prophets; and Allah has the knowledge of everything. (33:40)

Dear People! **خاتم** means ‘seal’ or ‘stamp’. Arabs have the tradition since long that at the end of their documents they used to put seal on them. So **خاتم** is that thing on which the letter ends. Stamping the letter-heads is a new method.

Later, people took two other meanings for this word **خاتم**. One is **افضل**, means ‘superior’, and the other is **آخر** means ‘last’. So the Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم is the ‘*superior of all prophets*’ and he is the ‘*last of the Prophets*’ as well. Taking first meaning as correct and refuting to the second meaning is not justified. Because, there is one Hadith that says:

أَلَا أَنَّهُ لَا نَبِيَّ بَعْدِي

(There will be no Messenger after me)

The on-going period belongs to disruptions. So every day a new messenger is being produced. --- In this context there is a joke: One gentleman entered into a prison. There he saw a man who is wearing turban and looking very decent and cultured. He talked to him. He was looking knowledgeable person, as he was very good at conversation. The gentleman asked that person that “You are looking

like a scholar then why you are here in this prison?” He replied, “These people are stupid and foolish, they accept me as a scholar but not ready to accept as a God’s Messenger.” The gentleman moved onward and reached to one another person. He was also wearing turban and looking very decent and cultured. He talked to him as well and found that this fellow is more knowledgeable and scholarly than the first one. The gentleman told to this fellow that ‘Before meeting you, I met a person who was a great scholar but was claiming that I am God’s Messenger.’ The second crazy person told that, “He is a liar, as I never sent him here as Messenger so how he can be ‘My Messenger’?” ----!

Dear People! In past days too, there were people who claimed to be a Prophet. But what happened? All were fakes. They were disgraced for which they deserved.

Nowadays fake prophet-ship is on top. There are many things that came forward as imitation, so these prophets were also found as imitations. As soon as any one claimed for the prophet-ship few people came in his favour. What to talk of other places, even in Hyderabad Deccan there were no scarcity of these fake prophets.

Once a person wrote me a letter that if I become faithful to him I will be given the ‘Status of Siddique Akbar’. Similarly, he wrote to Syed Manazir Hassan Gilani that if you will become faithful to him, he will be given the ‘Status of Ali Murtaza’.

A few people did very astonishing things as well that they were ready to accept even Hindus as Prophet. So this prophet-ship stood as a joke. There are some places where this prophet-ship attained as a specialty of that place. Similarly, few people showed their quickness in accepting this fake Prophet-ship.

In Islam and in the teachings of Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم all the basic principles are present. This diversity does not exist in any other religion. Now whoever will come next he has to preach Islam. Now he has to understand the religion of Islam first and taking the essence he would deduce all the orders and questions. He will not be a Prophet among Muslims but would be a Studious (مجتهد). Some ignorant will claim for the prophet-ship but virtually they will exceed to the limits of Islam. They are Dajjal. They are Cheaters. God save us with these pupils of Iblis.

Such people once bring forward the word **وحي** and take the meanings of ‘**putting into the heart**’. After the acceptance of these meanings, they twist this word into the meanings of ‘**divine revelation**’ that comes down into the hearts of Prophets. The main objectives of these persons are to cheat and create confusions among people. These persons have made fun and pleasure for the orders of God and His Messenger. They have no fear of God or respect for the Prophet. Ignorant Muslims are being targeted by them.

Look! Be careful with these mischievous persons. They are the robbers of your faith and belief. They will not leave you safe for any place. So catch hold of God and His Noble Prophet and stand forcefully. This period is mischievous and bad. Seek shelter of Allah **سبحانه و تعالی** and His Messenger. Never surrender while fighting with these unjust persons and the oppressors.

لَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ
