

Chapter – 70

Egotism

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❖ فَخَلَفَ مِنْ بَعْدِهِمْ خَلْفٌ أَضَاعُوا الصَّلَاةَ وَاتَّبَعُوا الشَّهَوَاتِ فَسُوفَ يَلْقَوْنَ غِيًّا -

And after them, came the unworthy successors, who neglected their prayers (Salath) and pursued their own desires; so they will come across their destiny and meet destruction. (19:59)

❖ ذَلِكَ بِأَنَّ اللَّهَ لَمْ يَكُ مُغَيِّرًا نِعْمَةً أَنْعَمَهَا عَلَىٰ قَوْمٍ حَتَّىٰ يُغَيِّرُوا مَا بِأَنْفُسِهِمْ وَأَنَّ اللَّهَ سَمِيعٌ عَلِيمٌ -

This happened, because Allah does not change the favor He has bestowed upon any people, until they first change themselves; and indeed Allah is All Hearing, All Knowing. (08:53)

Dear People! Just look at the present time. Which personal desire is there that is not being fulfilled? Wherever you look, you will find that everyone is proud of his wealth, his servants, his car and his cart. Everywhere showing off is present with all its essentials. Man is totally involved in his hilariousness and delights. Whatever they see they think that these are the existent things. God, angels, heaven and hell are not visible therefore they never think of them.

These prejudiced say that: “These God-worshipping people, who are not enjoying the life, they are in the hell of present time. Look! How we are enjoying it and how it is comfortable for us! We don’t know which thing is forbidden and which is not! We don’t care for it. Our lives are not miserable and have no scarcity in our luxury.”

They also say that: “these poor religious people, at every instance they see what is forbidden and what is hateful. They are in real pity situation. They need sympathy. But what we can do, when they are not compassionate enough for themselves. They are lacking themselves from God’s blessings and favors.

On other part, the condition of today’s Muslim is that they are busy with flattering of Islam’s enemies. If any controversies arise between Muslims and Non-Muslims, they will favor Non-Muslims, and always assist Non-Muslims. For this they consider as their impartiality. For punishing to Muslims and forgiving to Non-Muslims they consider it as their open-mindedness. On the other hand what Non-Muslims do? They kill Muslim men who are unarmed. They murder children and old. They consider it as gentleness if they destroy all Muslims.

Look! Earlier what you were? And now what you are? How you are? Earlier you were having faith in your hearts. You were in love with God and His Messenger. You used to obey them. Mutually, you used to live with unity and affection. You were busy with work and hard work. Therefore, you had freedom and respect. God is still unchanged:

الْأَن كَمَا كَانَ

(He is the same as He was)

Then why we have this humiliation and disgrace? The fact is that we have changed ourselves. Do we have our situation as before? We do not have confidence on God and no complete faith as before. We do not have love for God and His Prophet and no obedience as before.

There is total hypocrisy, division, quarrel, enmity, laziness and all the way easygoing. This is the obvious result that is going on. As such, we have no respect, no regard as before. Every one’s heart feels as if he is a slave. Hearts are feeling deadly. There is a state of being extremely poor and poverty-stricken. Non-Muslims are constantly pressing you hard. They are making you submissive but you are not giving any attention on this matter. You do not take any action against them that is why there are no blessings from God. God is not against you and not friendly with Non-Muslims. You have to work in such a way that you may feel deserving for the blessings of God. God says:

فَلَا تَلُومُونِي وَلُومُوا أَنْفُسَكُمْ

{Do not blame Me, you must blame yourselves. (14:22)}

Dear People! Why we have so much humiliation and disgrace? This is because; you have no any preparations to fight with enemy. You do not have weapons. Even your body has no power. You do not have any secrecy or unity. Those people who can do with their body they do not have money. And those who have wealth they worship money. Donation for any cause is out of question for them, as they consider such things as a disgrace for their wealth. Why they would give their gods (wealth) to others. Some innocents come out for fight but with simple sticks in their hands.

لڑتے ہیں اور ہاتھ میں تلوار بھی نہیں

(They want to fight but without weapons!)

God says:

وَأَعِدُّوا لَهُمْ مَا اسْتَطَعْتُمْ مِّنْ قُوَّةٍ وَمِنْ رِّبَاطِ الْخَيْلِ تُرْهِبُونَ بِهِ عَدُوَّ اللَّهِ وَعَدُوَّكُمْ
وَأَخْرَيْنَ مِنْ دُونِهِمْ لَا تَعْلَمُونَهُمُ اللَّهُ يَعْلَمُهُمْ وَمَا تُنْفِقُوا مِنْ شَيْءٍ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ
يُوفِّ إِلَيْكُمْ وَأَنْتُمْ لَا تَظْلُمُونَ

{And keep ready for them the maximum of forces you can; and the maximum number of horses you can; keep frightened the enemy of Allah and yours; make them terrified; and in the hearts of others; they are hypocrites and friends of disbelievers; whom you do not know, Allah knows them; and whatever you spend in Allah's cause will be repaid to you in full and you will never be in a loss. (08:60)}

Due to the weak faith, result is, our prayers are not being accepted. This thing must be remembered that fight is never done with words. It needs essential armaments. Knowledge and skill is also required. And the foremost requisites are unity, unanimity, secrecy, and sacrifice.

These days it is very difficult to differentiate between Muslims and Hypocrites. All people come in the mosque. Nobody knows there are how many people from Intelligence Department, and how much the real worshiper? The Religious Leader is delivering his speech. He is preaching and few are sitting with all submissions. Few are sitting in a deep thoughtfulness (مراقبه) but their ears are intensely listening to the Preacher and ready to send him to jail if he says any objectionable word. Remember! Those nations which are alive, they do all such things very secretly. Their enemies come to know when bombs are blasted on their heads. Few foolish people want to win country through words only.

باتوں سے کیا ہوتا ہے
حرکت میں سب برکت ہے

(Victory cannot be achieved by simple talks
Take action and get Blessings of God.)

God save us from the mischiefs of both Disbelievers and Hypocrites. We don't have apparent resources. We do not see any situations to get rid of with our slavery. But, O God ---!

مسلم بہ حالِ بے کسی، بے قوت و بے یار ہے
پر ترے نامِ پاک پر، مرنے کو وہ تیار ہے

(Muslims in this situation of helplessness do not have power or help
But, on your honorable name they are ready to die)

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