

Chapter – 71

Allah's Punishment

(عذابِ الٰهِي)

❖ وَكَمْ مِّن قَرْيَةٍ أَهْلَكْنَاهَا فَجَاءَهَا بَأْسُنَا بَيَاتًا أَوْ هُمْ قَائِلُونَ -

And lot many townships We have destroyed! Our reprisal (Azaab) came upon them at night, or when they were taking midday rest. (07:04)

❖ فَلَمَّا جَاءَ أَمْرُنَا جَعَلْنَا عَالِيَهَا سَافِلَهَا وَأَمْطَرْنَا عَلَيْهَا حِجَارَةً مِّن

سَجِيلٍ مِّنصُودٍ -

Thus when Our command came, We turned the township upside down; and rained upon them stones of fired clay continuously (11:82)

❖ فَأَخَذْنَاهُ وَجُنُودَهُ فَنَبَذْنَاهُمْ فِي الْيَمِّ وَهُوَ مُلِيمٌ -

So We seized him and his army, and threw them into the sea, for he became object of blame. (51:41)

❖ فَعَتَوْا عَنْ أَمْرِ رَبِّهِمْ فَأَخَذَتْهُمُ الصَّاعِقَةُ وَهُمْ يَنْظُرُونَ -

Then they disobeyed the command of their Lord; therefore they were destroyed by a thunderbolt (extreme punishment), and they could only see. (51:44)

Dear People! The persons belonging to the community of Prophet Shuaib عليه السلام used to sit on highways and rob the passing by people. They were accustomed to give losses to the people through wrong measurement and incorrect weight. They took more from the people but gave less to them. Prophet Shuaib all the time stopped them

and said that either you follow what I say or you leave this place. But they said if we adopt your way then we will be in heavy losses.

Look! Everything has its limits. When the wrong doings of these people had gone out of the limits a huge smoke came up. Earth started shaking and tremors occurred. Earth shattered and misty fire and heavy smoke came up from here and there. Finally, all these despot people died facing down to earth.

Remember that whatever God wants, He can do. But due to His judiciousness, and on account of His mercifulness, He bestows success to true and sincere people. And those who disobey Him, He destroys them.

Dear People! God describes the true stories of His prophets one after another, and teaches you by their exemplary punishments. Look! Whatever the reasons will be, their results would be well-matched to them.

Hajr was a country in the past. A tribe with the name Thamud used to live in the valley of Al-Qura of this country. Those people were very much skilled. They had expertise in stone-cutting and construction. They were well-to-do. They were not having any scarcity of wealth. It is obvious that luxury and immorality are the ancillary items of wealth. When Prophet Saleh عليه السلام gave sincere advice to them, the tribe demanded for showing a miracle. A camel appeared in the miracle. One rascal had cut the legs of camel first and then demanded boastfully that now bring that punishment through which you were accustomed to frighten us. Consequent to this an earthquake came and all those teasers died facing down towards earth.

Look! What Firaun used to do? For those people, to whom he became victorious, he considered them as low caste people. He was contemplating them among deserted and helpless people. So he behaved with them as if they are slaves. He was in the habit of killing children. He gave the name of “Mad men” to all intellectuals and God-fearing people. What happened with that fellow? He was submerged in the sea with all his army.

Dear People! Just look at the present situation! Have we not forgotten to God? Are the majority people not busy in the variety of idol worships? Some people are having faith on men’s Shaytan, and some have belief in malignant souls. These days which wickedness is not going on? The school environment is not hidden with everyone. What not is going on in various gatherings? ---- Those who are Firaun

by nature, they are busy with disgracing poor and doing aggression on them. They are witty on the orders of God and Quranic verses. They make fun with religions. The whole world is suffering from killings and plundering. States are combating each other. Nations are destroying other nations. Love and unity are ashamed and blushing. Children do not obey their parents. There is no affection between husband and wife. One brother is quarrelling with another brother. --- Yet is it not the time for repentance and regrets ---?

Sad to say! In fact people do not have hearts in their chest to take lessons from the past. Punishments over punishments are coming. But all are being considered as ‘accidental’ and nobody is giving any attentions for these calamities. Series of earthquakes are coming. Floods over floods are approaching. Everywhere fire is seen. Bombardments are being carried out on each other. In the last two World Wars, what not have happened? Earlier stones were rained, but now bombs are blasted. --- Rather it is the time of Atom Bomb.

In these wars, due to your selfishness and mental complexity, millions and billions of people were killed. These two very big instances (world wars) have occurred and the third one is on the way. Never know when would it appear? No one takes lesson with these occurrences and nobody is going to wake up with this ignorance.

World is going fast and everybody is too busy. There is no food to your need neither your body is covered with sufficient cloths. Still no one give any attention for repentance. God is giving constant warnings but you are not opening your eyes. Even you do not change your present position. Then think over it, what would be the fate of it? Would it be the same as before? No name, no signs! God’s anger will be on its peak and will sink you into His punishments.

فَاعْتَبِرُوا يَا أُولِيَ الْأَبْصَارِ

{Therefore learn a lesson, O those who can perceive. (59:02)}

God is showing history and repetitively turning its pages. Open your eyes. Take lesson of it. Do repentance. And when you die, die with faith.
