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أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

وَيَعْلَمُونَ أَنَّ اللَّهَ هُوَ الْحَقُّ الْمُبِينُ (٢٤/النور/٢٥)

AND THEY SHALL KNOW THAT ALLAH, HE IS THE MANIFEST TRUTH.¹

هُوَ الَّذِي أَرْسَلَ رَسُولَهُ بِالْهُدَىٰ وَدِينِ الْحَقِّ لِيُظْهِرَهُ عَلَى الدِّينِ كُلِّهِ* (٩ التوبة، ٤٨ الفتح، ٦١ الصف)

IT IS HE WHO SENT HIS MESSENGER WITH GUIDANCE AND THE RELIGION OF TRUTH TO PREVAIL OVER RELIGION ENTIRELY.²

وَقُلْنَا يَا آدَمُ اسْكُنْ أَنْتَ وَزَوْجُكَ الْجَنَّةَ وَكُلَا مِنْهَا رَغَدًا حَيْثُ

AND WE SAID O' ADAM ABIDE YOU AND YOUR WIFE IN JANNAH AND EAT OF IT FREELY AS

شِئْتُمَا وَلَا تَقْرَبَا هَذِهِ الشَّجَرَةَ فَتَكُونَا مِنَ الظَّالِمِينَ (٢/البقرة/٣٥)

YOU WISH AND DO NOT APPROACH THIS TREE, LEST YOU BECOME OF THE UNJUST.(2/AL-BAQARA/35)

1) AL HAQ (الحق) MEANS THE TRUTH, JUSTICE, RIGHTS AND REALITY. ISMATULLAH NAWABI.

2) THERE IS ONE GOD AND ONE RELIGION; THE RELIGION OF TRUTH.

فَوَسَّوَسَ لَهُمَا الشَّيْطَانُ لِيُبْدِيَ لَهُمَا مَا وُورِيَ عَنْهُمَا مِنْ سَوْآتِهِمَا

TEMPTED THEM SHAITAAN TO EXPOSE TO THEM WHAT WAS HIDDEN FROM THEM OF THEIR DISGRACE

وَقَالَ مَا نَهَاكُمَا رَبُّكُمَا عَنْ هَذِهِ الشَّجَرَةِ إِلَّا أَنْ تَكُونَا مَلَكَيْنِ أَوْ

AND SAID ONLY FORBADE YOU YOUR LORD OF THIS TREE, LEST YOU BECOME ANGELS OR

تَكُونَا مِنَ الْخَالِدِينَ (٧/الاعراف/٢٠)

BE OF THOSE WHO LIVE FOREVER (7/AL-'ARAAF/20)

فَوَسَّوَسَ إِلَيْهِ الشَّيْطَانُ قَالَ يَا آدَمُ هَلْ أَدُلُّكَ عَلَى شَجَرَةِ الْخُلْدِ

THEN TEMPTED THEM SHAITAAN SAYING O' ADAM SHALL I LEAD TO THE TREE OF EVERLASTING LIFE

وَمُلْكٍ لَّا يَبْلَى (١٢٠) فَأَكَلَا مِنْهَا فَبَدَتْ لَهُمَا سَوْآتُهُمَا وَطَفِقَا

AND A KINGDOM IMPERISHABLE (120) THEY ATE OF IT REVEALING TO THEM THEIR DISGRACE. THEY JOINED

يَخْصِفَانِ عَلَيْهِمَا مِنْ وَرَقِ الْجَنَّةِ وَعَصَى آدَمُ رَبَّهُ فَغَوَى (٢٠/طه/١٢١)

THEY WEB ON THEMSELVES OF LEAVES OF JANNAH. AND DISOBEYED ADAM HIS LORD SO HE STRAYED.

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SHAJARA.¹

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IN THESE VERSES FROM SURAH 2/AL BAQARA, 7/AL- 'ARAAF AND 20/TAAHAA.
THE *SHAJARA* WARNING GETS REPEATED THREE TIMES BECAUSE OF ITS GREAT
AND IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

IT BEGINS WITH "I AM SENDING TO THE EARTH A KHALIFA"

THEN ADAM IS TAUGHT ALL THE NAMES.

HE IS MADE 'ALIM (KNOWLEDGEABLE).

THEN THE MALAAIK ARE TOLD TO WORSHIP HIM.

THUS HE IS GIVEN AUTHORITY. (٤٥/الجاسية) "سَخَّرَ لَكُمْ مَا فِي السَّمَوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ جَمِيعًا مِّنْهُ"

THEN HE IS WARNED "DON'T COME NEAR "THIS SHAJARA" LEST YOU BECOME OF THE "ZAAIMEEN".

"ASH- SHAJARA" MEANS THE TREE, THE DISPUTE AND THE GENEALOGY.

وَعَصَىٰ آدَمُ رَبَّهُ، فَغَوَىٰ (٢٠/طه/١٢١)

ADAM DISOBEYED HIS LORD AND WENT ASTRAY.

WITH KNOWLEDGE AND POWER HUMAN BEINGS ARE PRONE TO DISPUTE THE TRUTH.

1) THE TREE UNLIKE THE STRAIGHT PATH CONTINUES TO BRANCH.

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THEY THINK OF THEMSELVES SUPERIOR TO OTHERS.

THAT IS WHAT IS FORBIDDEN, THAT IS WHAT IS DESTRUCTIVE.

THOSE UNAWARE OF THE HUMILITY OF THE PROPHETS BRING DESTRUCTION

TO THEMSELVES AND OTHERS THROUGH ARROGANCE.

HOW MANY KINGS, PRESIDENTS AND THE LIKE HAS THE WORLD SEEN.

THEN A SINFUL ACT IS FREQUENTLY FOLLOWED BY AN ATTEMPT TO "COVER UP"

وَأَطْفِقًا يَخْصِفْنَ عَلَيْهِمَا مِنْ وَرَقِ الْجَنَّةِ * (٢٠/طه/١٢١)

DISOBEDIENCE I.E. IGNORING THE TRUTH ALTERS THE STATE OF *IKHLAAS* AND TRANSPARENCY.

ADAM IS TOLD TO ABIDE IN THE GARDEN WITH HIS WIFE AND EAT OF ALL ITS BLESSINGS

BUT IS FORBIDDEN TO EVEN COME CLOSE TO

"A SPECIFIED TREE" LEST THEY BECOME OF THE (الظَّالِمِينَ) ZAALIMEEN).

(الظَّالِمِينَ) ZAALIMEEN ARE THE UNJUST, ARROGANT, BIGOTS, TYRANTS, RACISTS, NATIONALISTS,

SUPREMACISTS, COLONISTS, THE JEALOUS AND THE CRUEL.

DISPUTING THE TRUTH WITH CLAIMS OF SUPERIORITY BY BIRTH OR KNOWLEDGE

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PLANTS THE SEEDS OF INJUSTICE FROM WHICH ARROGANCE, JEALOUSY,
RACISM, NATIONALISM, BIGOTRY, CRUELTY, OPPRESSION AND EVIL SPRINGS.

MAN MUST AVOID "THIS TREE AND ITS BRANCHES" AND MUST REMEMBER:

يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ إِنَّا خَلَقْنَاكُمْ مِنْ ذَكَرٍ وَأُنْثَىٰ وَجَعَلْنَاكُمْ

O' PEOPLE WE CREATED YOU FROM A MALE AND A FEMALE AND MADE YOU

شُعُوبًا وَقَبَائِلَ لِتَعَارَفُوا إِنَّ أَكْرَمَكُمْ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ أَتْقَىٰكُمْ ط (١٣/الحجرات/٤٩)

BRANCHES AND TRIBES FOR RECOGNITION. THE NOBLE AMONG YOU ARE THE PIOUS.¹

(49/AL HAJURAT/13)

CAIN BECAUSE OF JEALOUSY (*ASH-SHAJARA*) KILLED HIS BROTHER ABEL.

TRIBALISM, NATIONALISM, RACISM LEADS TO AMASSING WEALTH AND WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION.

IT IS WITH *ASH-SHAJARA* (THE FAMILY TREE) THAT PEOPLE JUSTIFY SUPERIORITY, INHERITANCE
DOMINANCE, OCCUPATION, COLONIALISM AND OPPRESSION; CONSIDERING THEMSELVES ABOVE THE LAW.

HUMILITY AND SUBMISSION TO TRUTH IS THE WAY TO SUCCESS,

EXULTING EVEN IN MEMORIZING THE HOLY QURAN IS FORBIDDEN. (HADITH QUDSI)

1) PIOUS: STRICTLY OBEYANT TO ALMIGHTY GOD'S COMMAND AND STRICTLY ADHERENT TO TRUTH.

EVERYONE MUST MAKE SURE NOT TO BLINDLY FOLLOW THEIR FOREFATHERS.

وَإِذَا قِيلَ لَهُمُ اتَّبِعُوا مَا أَنْزَلَ اللَّهُ قَالُوا بَلْ نَتَّبِعُ مَا أَلْفَيْنَا عَلَيْهِ آبَاءَنَا أَوَلَوْ كَانَ
أَبَاؤُهُمْ لَا يَعْقِلُونَ شَيْئًا وَلَا يَهْتَدُونَ (البقرة/١٧٠)

THE GUIDANCE IS:

وَإِنْ جَاهَدَكَ عَلَيَّ أَنْ تُشْرِكَ بِي مَا لَيْسَ لَكَ بِهِ عِلْمٌ فَلَا تُطِعْهُمَا وَصَاحِبُهُمَا فِي الدُّنْيَا مَعْرُوفًا
وَاتَّبِعْ سَبِيلَ مَنْ أَنْابَ إِلَيَّ ثُمَّ إِلَيَّ مَرْجِعُكُمْ فَأُنَبِّئُكُمْ بِمَا كُنتُمْ تَعْمَلُونَ* (لقمان/١٥)

IMPORTANTLY; SHAJARA SHOULD NOT BEEN REFERRED TO AS THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE!

وَلَقَدْ كَرَّمْنَا بَنِي آدَمَ... وَفَضَّلْنَاهُمْ عَلَى كَثِيرٍ مِمَّنْ خَلَقْنَا تَفْضِيلًا* (بنی اسرائیل/٨٠)

JAHIL (AN IGNORANT SAVAGE) IS NOT MEANT TO BE KHALIFA (VICEROY).

اللَّهُ وَلِيُّ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا يُخْرِجُهُمْ مِنَ الظُّلُمَاتِ إِلَى النُّورِ (البقرة/٢٥٧)

THE PURPOSE HAS BEEN TO GUIDE PEOPLE OUT OF DARKNESS TO LIGHT.

ALLAH IS THE TRUTH TO BE LOVED AND WORSHIPED,

SHAITAAN IS THE DECEIVER TO BE SHUNNED AND DESPISED!

THE PURPOSE OF CREATION IS MADE CLEAR:

وَمَا خَلَقْتُ الْجِنَّ وَالْإِنْسَ إِلَّا لِيَعْبُدُونِ (٥١/الذاريات/٥٦)

ADAM WAS GIVEN THE CHANCE TO BE PERFECT IN KNOWLEDGE, OBEDIENCE AND

WORSHIP OF HIS CREATOR BUT HE ALLOWED HIMSELF TO BE MISLED BY THE DECEIVER.

إِنَّ الْحَمْدَ لِلَّهِ ، نَحْمَدُهُ وَنَسْتَعِينُهُ وَنُؤْمِنُ بِهِ ، وَنَتَوَكَّلُ عَلَيْهِ ، وَنَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنْ شُرُورِ أَنْفُسِنَا
وَمِنْ سَيِّئَاتِ أَعْمَالِنَا ، مَنْ يَهْدِهِ اللَّهُ فَلَا مُضِلَّ لَهُ ، وَمَنْ يَضِلَّ فَلَا هَادِيَ لَهُ ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَلَّا إِلَهَ إِلَّا
اللَّهُ ، وَأَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ ، أَمَا بَعْدُ "

أَفَلَا يَتَذَكَّرُونَ الْقُرْآنَ ۚ وَلَوْ كَانَ مِنْ عِنْدِ غَيْرِ اللَّهِ لَوَجَدُوا فِيهِ اخْتِلَافًا كَثِيرًا * (٥/النساء/٨٢)

يَأْيُهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِنَّمَا الْخَمْرُ وَالْمَيْسِرُ وَالْأَنْصَابُ وَالْأَزْلَامُ رِجْسٌ مِّنْ عَمَلِ الشَّيْطَانِ

فَاجْتَنِبُوهُ لَعَلَّكُمْ تُفْلِحُونَ (٥/المائدة/٩٠)

QURAN AND SUNNAT OF RASOOL (ﷺ) IS THE GUIDE FOR MANKIND.

TO UNDERSTAND THEM ALLEGORY AND

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METAPHOR MUST BE DISTINGUISHED FROM WHAT IS LITERAL.

WHATEVER IS INCONSTANT WITH THE HOLY QURAN AND THE CHARACTER OF

RASOOL (ﷺ) IS TO BE AVOIDED IF THE IDEA IS TO BE TRUTHFUL.

BELIEF IN HAQ AND IN HAQ ONLY IS THE WAY TO AVOID SHIRK AND CULT.

TO AVOID UNKNOWINGLY PRACTICING IT BE ON THE LOOK OUT.

SOME BELIEVE THE HADITH THAT A STONE RUN AWAY WITH MOSES CLOTHS!

CONTINUE TO REEVALUATE THE BASIS OF YOUR JUDGEMENT.

وَمِنْهُمْ مَّنْ يَقُولُ رَبَّنَا آتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ * (٢/البقرة/٢٠١)

AL-HAQ WARNS US ABOUT "ASH-SHAJARA "THE "PERPETUAL SIN";

THE ONE CALLED "THE ORIGINAL SIN"

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا إِنَّمَا الْخَمْرُ وَالْمَيْسِرُ وَالْأَنْصَابُ وَالْأَزْلَامُ رِجْسٌ مِّنْ عَمَلِ الشَّيْطَانِ فَاجْتَنِبُوهُ

لَعَلَّكُمْ تَفْلِحُونَ (٥/المائدة/٩٠)