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GOOD AND BAD

*Assalamu Alaykum wa Rahmatullah wa Barakatuh,
Auzu Billahi Minashaytanir Rajeem. Bismillahir Rahmanir Raheem,
Wassalatu Wassalamu ala Rasulina Muhammadin Sayyidul Anwalin wal Akhirin,
Madad Ya Rasulallah, Madad Ya Sadat As'habi RasuLillah, Madad Ya Mashayikhina,
Dastur Mawlana Sheikh Abdullah Faiz Daghestani, Sheikh Nazim al-Haqqani. Madad.
Tariqatunas sohba, wal khayru fil jamiyya.*

It is said about the shaytan: “عليه ما يستحق”. The shaytan has enslaved people to himself. Instead of being servants to Allah ﷻ, they've become slaves to the shaytan. The majority of people cannot distinguish between the good and the bad; they see the good as bad and the bad as good. And we see that people even give their lives for what's wrong and bad. That's how much they've been deceived and fooled by trickery, by being deviated off the path. Allah ﷻ says that shaytan doesn't want goodness for us. Allah ﷻ says: ‘إِنَّمَا يُرِيدُ الشَّيْطَانُ أَنْ يُوقِعَ بَيْنَكُمُ الْعَدَاوَةَ وَالْبَغْضَاءَ’, ‘Shaytan only wants to cause between you enmity and hatred.’ (Qur'an 05:91). Shaytan wants all sorts of evil and badness for son of man. People are going after him then when they're harmed and even when they understand that they're being harmed, they don't turn back to Allah ﷻ. Those who turn back to Allah ﷻ win. Those who do not turn back are always in harm and at loss. If they do not turn back and repent, this time they will be in eternal damage and harm.

Now they bewitch people's eyes with most of things. Both Muslims and Kafirs (infidels) sometimes think of certain things as reality whereas there are things that have no truth to them yet people still see them as truth. What is real is what Allah ﷻ says and what Allah ﷻ wants. Others deceive people in order to deviate them off the path. Just like the magicians came against Hadrat Mūsá and bewitched people's eyes, as Allah ﷻ says in the Holy Quran. People thought something else of it but then they could not stand against Hadrat Mūsá. They all gave themselves away and lost. They lost but they saw the truth and came to Iman (faith). Now people even if they see the truth, shaytan still deceives them.

Therefore, we need to be careful. Do not believe everything you see. Research its source then you'll be able see if it's true or not. As we said, not everything you see is the truth. Most of the things are lies, most of them are deception and trickery. People do many things for their own benefit. There is no mercy with shaytan and those who are with shaytan. They show the bad as good and when it comes to themselves they do not apply it; they apply it on others. They think its harm is for others whereas the biggest



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harm is for themselves. Allah ﷻ created everything in the best and most beautiful way and gave it to people to be used in the most beautiful way. But people have destroyed and ruined everything for themselves and its harm comes back to them.

Therefore, we need to be thankful for Allah's ﷻ blessings and His commands. We need to obey these commands and follow them so that we may reach happiness and salvation, not just for the hereafter but also in this world. When you are against Allah ﷻ, everything goes downhill but when you are with Allah ﷻ, it gets better and becomes more beautiful. May Allah ﷻ help us. May we see the good as truth and the bad as bad and may we stay away from it insha'Allah.

Wa Minallah at-Tawfeeq. Al-Fatiha.

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