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ROME AND EUROPEAN CIVILISATION

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Tariqatunas sohba, wal khayru fil jamiyya.*

“Alhamdulillah ‘ala dinil Islam,” we say thanks and gratitude be to Allah for the religion of Islam because we were in the center of Europe last week. It is non-spiritual but is the center of this world. What we mean by this world is that which never thinks about the hereafter but for the worldly. Most of the world follow them now. They have nothing called spirituality.

Thank Allah, Allah created us as Muslims and did not create us in those countries, because since time immemorial those countries tried to build this world and only worked for this world. They thought, “We are going to live this world. It is over after this and there is nothing!” and accordingly built a perfect world according to their own minds.

The saints say, “We do not need the world.” The world is not for staying. It is a place for crossing. They thought they would live forever. They built everywhere and they did not leave whatever there was that reminded them of the hereafter. It is the wisdom of Allah that the first place the apostles went after Jesus Christ (Isa AS) was the biggest empire in the world. It lasted more than 700-800 years.

So that they would not say, “Nobody reminded us,” in the hereafter, right after Isa (AS) so many of Isa (AS)’s apostles went straight to its center. Isa (AS)’s apostles went there upon monotheism (tawheed), upon the true religion. The Romans were idolaters, people who worshipped idols. There is a new fashion now. They call it pagan. We could not understand “pagan” in the beginning. Apparently pagan meant idolater.

When you talk about Rome, it is held in high esteem for people who worship this world. Truly, if you look at it, they built such buildings and there was such a technology for those times that only electricity was missing. If they had electricity they would have long surpassed today’s. There was no permission for electricity at that time, but even though it



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was without electricity they would say, “We rule the world. Nobody else does. It has no creator and such!” and would worship stone and idol. They made gods according to their own minds and they would keep worshipping them saying, “This is the god of this and that is the god of that...”

When the prophethood of Isa (AS) came and reached them, people came to faith in streams. They believed in Allah Exalted and Glorified be He, but this time the idolaters there could not stomach it. Saying, “You are going to destroy our religion!” they killed, slaughtered, and threw those people to the lions. They tortured them all sorts of ways, but these people did not give up. It lasted like this for about 300 years. Then a man called Constantine came out, he followed them, and they found ease. The religion of three gods also came out at that time.

He was following it. Then he also found Istanbul. It is called Constantiniyya. During his time this place became East Rome and that was West Rome. For everything that was there the same was made here, and everything was according to the same arrangement. After that of course it slowly got messed up. In the past idolaters would kill and slaughter those who were on the true religion, all the people of faith who followed Isa Aleyhis Salam. And they would of course live on mountains and in caves to preserve their faith.

When he came, this time those perverted Christians who claimed trinity started killing them. Slowly, gradually none of them were left. Since Shaitan was inside of them anyway and because their ancestors were idolaters slowly these ones became the same way, it became like it was before. Now they continue worshipping the idol and the cross.

That is why we are thankful to Allah. Those who only ask for the world would be deprived of the hereafter. Allah (JJ) gives the world and the hereafter to those who ask for the hereafter. There, the wisdom behind this is why they cannot stand Islam. They do not stand it because they are people who worship idols. They have intelligence and reason. They know everything but they do not accept it when it comes to this truth. They smile at you and tell you alright, but they never accept our Holy Prophet (SAW).

However, everything is in the open. Their true religion only lasted 300 years after Isa (AS). Afterwards a few here and there, very scarcely, and scarce is counted as nonexistent. It barely lasted 300 years, which means a prophet was to come afterwards and



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that is our Holy Prophet (SAW). The last prophet is our Holy Prophet (SAW). It has been 1400-1500 years since our religion came and it continues the same way.

With the spiritual power, with the power of our Holy Prophet (SAW), and with the permission of Allah Azza wa Jalla, there is no other religion until Judgment Day and Islam is the only religion. In the end, Islam will be victorious and the whole world will become Muslim. Isa (AS) will descend. There are hadiths: he will destroy the idol and the cross. What is the second? He will kill the swine. He will not slaughter it, there will be no slaughtering. He will kill it because the two biggest pillars of Christians are the pig and the cross.

A Muslim might drink alcohol and do all kinds of improper things from the sinful, but no matter how bad one might be, there is no such person who knows oneself to be Muslim, says "I'm Muslim," and does that. There are some people who emulate Europe and we hear they eat that dirty meat. It means they are not Muslim. Those who are Muslim would never eat that meat. They might do everything, but as has been said they cannot eat pork and cannot wear the cross. Those who do that are only non-Muslims.

Isa Alayhis Salam will arrive and say, "Here, I have come." If they accept him they accept him. If not, that time Isa Alayhis Salam will take care of them. Two choices will come from Isa Alayhis Salam and no other saying, "You either accept or you go to the hereafter." Now that Isa Alayhis Salam has come, what business do you have here if you do not accept him? In this End Times Inshallah it is near, it will occur Inshallah.

As has been said, there were world civilisations and they are all lost and gone. What we mean by civilisation are buildings, statues, sculptors... What nonsense things. We went and watched. After all, they made statues with bare private parts everywhere and they are calling it art. The insides of cold churches are full of them, and outside everywhere is full of them. There is nothing but these. Art: well fine, very beautiful, you have done it alright, but they are of no use to you. There, one use is tourists come and spend money. They have no other use. Neither your prayers are answered if you pray to them, nor do they drink and dine you.

But there, with arrogance they delude people saying, "We are the Roman Civilisation. We are the European Civilisation." There are plenty of foolish people. They emulate them and like them. It is not worth five pennies if there is no spirituality. Isa Alayhis



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Salam did not leave an inheritance. No prophet left such a thing as inheritance, but they left a spiritual inheritance and it continues. The others left everything yet those who got the inheritance are gone, and those who left the inheritance are also gone. Nothing is left. Even their names are forgotten.

May Allah grant people intelligence and common sense so they take lesson. You can go there and say you like it, but in order to mainly take lesson and to think you need to learn those places. How many billions of people came and they all left? Stones are left behind them, houses are left, and temples are left. Nothing else.

What is important is: what did they take to the hereafter? Those who had faith took with them and their hereafter is built-up. If not, nothing is of use there. May Allah (JJ) keep us firm on the true path. Inshallah we reach to Isa Alayhis Salam and to Mahdi Alayhis Salam, besides very soon Inshallah. May Allah send them both as soon as possible Inshallah.

Al-Fatiha.

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