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STAY AWAY FROM THE QUALITY OF HYPOCRISY

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Allah Azza wa Jalla states:

إِنَّ الْمُنَافِقِينَ فِي الدَّرَكِ الْأَسْفَلِ مِنَ النَّارِ

“Innal munafiqeena fiddarkil asfali minannar.” (Sura Nisa:145) “No doubt the hypocrites are in the lowest depths of hellfire.” The most unacceptable, worst, and most hated quality is the quality of hypocrisy. The munafiqs will be in the deepest hell. Jahannam! Allah forbid and may Allah protects us all. There is a valley called the deepest. You would not be able to reach its bottom if you were to descend for 70 years.

Why is it so? Because they are more harmful to Islam and to people. Since their harm is more when there is treachery, Allah makes them suffer more torment. There is more torture for them and they are punished more. Of course hypocrisy is levels. Some qualities of hypocrisy are present in many people, and we need to get rid of them. What are they? Our Holy Prophet (SAW) says:

آيَةُ الْمُنَافِقِ تَلَاثٌ: إِذَا حَدَّثَ كَذَبَ وَإِذَا وَعَدَ أَخْلَفَ وَ إِذَا أُؤْتِمِنَ خَانَ

“Itha haddatha kathaba, wa itha wa'ada akhlafa, wa itha'tumina khan.” “They lie when they speak, they do not keep their promise when they make one, and if you trust them with something they betray the trust.” These are the lightest.

These exist in most people, and we need to be careful of them. Lying is bad. We need to keep our promise. People nowadays do not keep their promise. Most people betray the trust too. They do not give its due right when something is entrusted on them. People who pray five times a day also do this. These are qualities of hypocrisy and qualities which Allah does not like. People need to get rid of these qualities.



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Every community is different. The more people are tormented the more they embrace the quality of hypocrisy. They act with some signs of hypocrisy to look good and nice towards the government, people, or whoever is across so they are not harmed by them. As they act like this, slowly and gradually the society does it too, and this behavior becomes normal for people.

Especially people coming to tariqa need to cleanse their ego and get rid of these qualities. They can do it slowly. Of course, people cannot do it all at once. It happens by learning. Inshallah they will say as Mawlana [Rumi] says: "We were raw, we got baked, and we burned," and it will happen in the very end. Once you are set on a path, Allah willing whatever is the intention it occurs Inshallah.

Wa Minallah at-Tawfeeq. Al-Fatiha.

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