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SINS ARE FORGIVEN THROUGH REPENTANCE

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Allah Azza wa Jalla said to our Holy Prophet (SAW) in Sura Fatih as a teaching for us:

لِيَغْفِرَ لَكَ اللَّهُ مَا تَقَدَّمَ مِنْ ذَنْبِكَ وَمَا تَأَخَّرَ

“Liyaghfira lakallahu ma taqaddama min thanbika wama ta'akhar.” (Sura Fath:2)
He says about the Prophet Alayhis Salam, “Your past and future sins are forgiven.”

This is a teaching for us since our Holy Prophet (SAW) is already innocent. What is meant by innocence is prophets are innocent, and they do not commit sin, they do not have sins. Humankind has sins. Whoever it may be, anyone but prophets have mistakes. They may knowingly or unknowingly have sins. Why did Allah Azza wa Jalla say this? Because people's past sins are forgiven if they repent and ask for forgiveness. Future sins are not forgiven unless repented. People do not pass a day without making mistakes. Therefore, we need to constantly repent and ask for forgiveness.

Sins are committed. If you repent and seek forgiveness Allah would forgive them, but if you do not, you are not like the Prophet, only your past sins are forgiven and you cannot save yourself from sins that will occur. As our Holy Prophet (SAW) said, you should at least make 70 “Astaghfirullah” a day. If you say, “We unknowingly committed so many sins yesterday. For their penitence and for their forgiveness,” and make 70, Allah would forgive you.

The angels wait. The one on the right immediately records but the one on the left waits saying, “This man committed sin. Wait.” The door of repentance is open. They wait until night time saying, “We will not record it if he repents,” and wait a couple of hours. Then it is written if he does not repent.



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Therefore, we need to continuously repent every day before sins are written. However, it has to be at least 70 prayers for forgiveness. “Astaghfirullah al-Azim,” or “Astaghfirullah, Astaghfirullah...” also works. Those sins would be lifted from you, those burdens would be lifted, and nothing would be left for the hereafter. May Allah forgive us all Inshallah.

Wa Minallah at-Tawfeeq. Al-Fatiha.

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