

## YOU ARE IGNORANT IF YOU DO NOT KNOW ALLAH

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

The last two verses of Sura Baqara we read every night are gifts to our Holy Prophet (SAW) from the night of Miraj. Allah Exalted and Glorious be He gifted them to our Holy Prophet (SAW) directly without Jibril (Gabriel) Alayhis Salam bringing a revelation. Reciting them every night is a great reward. Besides the reward, the meanings within indicate all the essentials of faith. It says, "No prophet said anything different."

## لاَ <mark>نُفَرِ</mark>ّقُ بَيْ<mark>نَ</mark> أَحَدٍ مِّن رُّسُلِهِ

"La nufarriqu bayna ahadim mir rusulih." (Sura Baqara:285) They are all the same, they are all Allah's prophets from Adam Alayhis Salam all the way to our Holy Prophet (SAW). What Allah is telling us is to do good for people and to refrain from evil. And they are not commanding anything different. The true religion is the heavenly religion, the religion sent by Allah Azza wa Jalla. Other religions are false religions and they are not acceptable. You need to only follow the prophets sent by Allah (JJ).

Now people have turned completely to the Age of Ignorance. There are thousands of universities. The number of universities in the world are not by the thousands but by the hundreds of thousands. There are very few people who do not get educated and who are illiterate. Ignorance means not knowing. If you do not know Allah – you can read as many books as you like, or if you like you can memorize all the books in the world – you are ignorant.

Because, saving your presence, as it says in the Koran: "You are loaded like a donkey and are moving without understanding." It is the same whether you load a donkey with a load and it goes, or you memorized it without knowing its meaning. If you are leaving this world like that it means you are ignorant. Therefore, even if a believer is illiterate and even if he did not go to school, he is still not considered ignorant. Jahl is bad, ignorance is bad.

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It has never been praised. Abu Jahl, the father of jahl, means the father of ignorance. Why? Because he did not accept the truth.

We see that people are getting ignorant everywhere saying, "I attended this university and I got a diploma from that university," but it is not useful whatsoever. He is not even useful to himself, so he can never be useful to those around. Do not give value to people if they do not know Allah and if they do not accept Allah, since Allah has not given them value. May Allah give us true knowledge along with knowledge. What we mean by true knowledge is knowledge that notifies of Allah and is declarative of Allah. Inshallah we are all granted from that knowledge, and ignorance does not enter our hearts.

Wa Minallah at-tawfeeq. Al-Fatiha.

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