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THE HARMS OF A BAD FRIEND

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Auzu Billahi Minashaytanir Rajeem. Bismillahir Rahmanir Raheem,
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Allah Exalted and Glorious be He says in the Koran: Authu Billahi Minash-shaitanir Rajim, Bismillahir Rahmanir Rahim,

قَالَ قَرِينُهُ رَبَّنَا مَا أَطْعَمْتُهُ وَلَكِنْ كَانَ فِي ضَلَالٍ بَعِيدٍ

“Qala qarinhoo Rabbana ma atghaytahoo walakin kaana fee dalaalin ba'eed.” “His [devil] companion will say, ‘Our Lord, I did not make him transgress, but he himself was in extreme error.’” (Sura Qaf:27) In hell or on the Day of Judgment, when Allah (JJ) resurrects people those who were friends in this world will run away from each other. One will complain about the other: “I did not drive this one wild. I did not order him to do this.” They start fighting there. Allah Azza wa Jalla says: “You are both worse than each other. Throw them in hell. I do not oppress anyone. People oppress themselves by themselves.”

The thing that needs to be feared most in this world is the bad friend. There is nothing worse than a bad friend because this is the shaitan himself. They do bad things and when something happens no friendship is left and they become your enemy. They ruin you both in this world and in the hereafter. It is even worse in these times.

Who is the bad friend? The bad friend is the one who does not fear Allah, is not ashamed of people, and does all kinds of evil. Stay away from them! See to it that you reform that one. If it works it works. Run away from them if they are no use to you and bring you more harm. Never wait thinking they will reform. They will ruin you further. The greatest devils of our time are these bad friends. You need to look for other good friends.

Now people need to be careful of what is in front of their eyes, their children's friends, because they are more difficult. They have not understood life yet and they trust everybody. Especially when they are friends, they can oppose their whole family or other friends because of that man. However, this would be harming himself before going to the



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hereafter in this world. You call it friendship and brotherhood, but a time comes when you do not find him next to you. He runs off, leaves you in the open, and ruins you. So many people are rotting in jail because of their friend. May Allah keep us safe. May Allah reform us Inshallah.

Wa Minallah at-tawfeeq. Al-Fatiha.

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