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THE CLEVER PERSON TAKES LESSON FROM HIS MISTAKES

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The clever person is the one who takes lesson from his mistakes. Allah Azza wa Jalla created you and:

لِيَبْلُوكُمُ أَيُّكُمْ أَحْسَنُ عَمَلًا

“Liya bluwakum ayukum ahsanu amala.” (Sura Mulk:2) He says, “This world is a world of trials, and we created you to see who will be the best in deeds.” Everybody makes mistakes, but most people do not take lesson from their mistakes. They hanker, meaning they feel regret. They feel regret saying things like, “I wish I had done it. I wish I had not done it,” then goes and makes the same mistake again. Because they do not take it as a lesson and do not see themselves guilty.

Whereas the clever person learns from a mistake. People experience it themselves and do not make the same mistake again thinking, “I made a mistake. I should not do it again.” However, the foolish one says, “Look what happened! What a luck!” and goes and makes the same mistake again. This is due to foolishness.

Allah Azza wa Jalla gave everyone and everything a mind. The mind of a fly is five seconds, so it thinks for five seconds. You swat it and shoo it, but it does not run off and comes back in front of you. Five seconds would pass and it forgets. It makes the same mistake again, and in the end is either crushed or becomes a nuisance to people. This is an example of foolishness. Allah Exalted and Glorious be He created everything for people to watch and learn. Therefore, there is no need to torture yourself the whole time because you made a mistake. This is a lesson for us.

A man came – they come to us a lot – and spoke with us: “We gave a man money and he left. What should we do now? Would he come back?” We said, “No, he would not come back.” You can whistle for it (forget about it). Take it as a lesson so the money does not go to waste. Just as there are courses where people pay and learn, there, that is a lesson of life. The man took the money and ran off to give you a lesson in return.



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Do not regret it. Keep it in mind so you do not repeat it. That is what a lesson is. That is why we need to take lesson from everything. You would come out as the winner in the end and would not be sorry for nothing. May Allah help us. The path shown by Allah is beautiful. The one who follows it does not feel sorry for the world. He would still be clever and these things done would be more useful for him Inshallah.

Wa Minallah at-Tawfeeq. Al-Fatiha.

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