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THE EGO IS A TEST OF SON OF MAN

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Allah Azza wa Jalla placed the ego as a test for son of man; there is Shaitan and there is this world (dunya). Everything around is a test for son of man. Some people think when they do a certain thing they will not commit sin any longer, and the ego and Shaitan will stay away from them. There is no such thing.

Only our Holy Prophet's (SAW) ego and his shaitan became Muslim. Our Holy Prophet's (SAW) devil became Muslim and he is considered a companion (sahabi) from then on. However, son of man needs to struggle against them and keep them distant until he dies. He has to follow the commands of Allah and not follow them.

He says, "I went to hajj. All my sins are over. It is set now on." No, Shaitan picks on you more following hajj to fill you with sins again. "I made itikaf (staying in the mosque) and the sins are gone. I did such good deed and they are gone..." Do not think your ego dies. It does not die! It is constantly with you until your death. You need to be in a state of war with it so your station would rise. And this is a wisdom of Allah. The more you do not abide by it, the more rewards you gain and your station rises. This is its benefit.

Angles do not have an ego and a shaitan. Allah created them like that, but if son of man does not follow his ego he becomes higher than them. If he follows his ego, of course he becomes the lowest. It is called "Asfala safileen". He becomes the lowest, most degraded creature that time. May Allah not make us abide by our ego. May we always be victorious over our ego Inshallah.

Wa Minallah at-Tawfeeq. Al-Fatiha.

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