

## SHYNESS IS FROM FAITH

As-Salāmu 'alaykum wa raḥmatu Llāhi. A'ūdhu biLlāhi mina sh-shaylāni r-rajīm. Waṣ-ṣalātu wa s-Salāmu 'alá Rasūlinā Muḥammadin Sayyidi l-awwalīn wa l-ākhirīn. Madad yā Rasūla Llāh, madad yā Sādāti Aṣḥābi Rasūli Llāh, madad yā Mashāyikhinā, dastūr yā Shaykh 'Abdu Llāh al-Fā'iz ad-Dāghistānī, Shaykh Muḥammad Nāẓim al-Ḥaqqānī. Madad. Ṭarīqatunā ṣ-ṣuḥbah wa l-khayru fi l-jam'iyyah.

Our Prophet (SAW) said:

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"Al-ḥaya'u min al-īmān." The word is ḥaya' (shyness/modesty/sense of shame), [and] it comes from (the) faith. Nowadays people suggest it is a bad thing. In the past, people would be ashamed to do a bad thing, so that they would not be shamed by the society. Now we are in time where it is said all the bad done by people is from their nature. Do not disturb this person, do not shame that person—whatever he does, he should not feel ashamed of himself, because they say being ashamed is not a good thing.

It is shown as a merit to have any attribute that has nothing to do with Islam, that involves doing bad. Doing good, to do good work, is portrayed as a bad thing. They are directing everyone towards this understanding. This is what Satan wants. "Satan orders to do evil," Allah 'azza wa jalla says.

الشَّيْطَانُ يَعِدُكُمُ الْفَقْرَ وَيَأْمُرُكُم بِالْفَحْشَاء

"Ash-Shaytānu ya'idukumu l-faqra wa ya'murukum bi l-faḥshā"" (Qur'ān 2:268).

When you do this, what is his promise? Poverty he says. What he orders is an evil thing. When you do it, are you going to be good, richer? No, Satan himself says "I promise poverty, promise misery, by asking you to do this evil." This is his order.

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Allah orders the good. For those who do good there is a comfortable and peaceful life. May Allah not let us lack in haya'. Now most people shamelessly say I did this or that... Even if one does a bad thing, he should be ashamed of it, and not broadcast it. May Allah not let this nation lack shame (haya), inshaAllah.

Wa min Allāhi t-tawfīq, al-Fātiḥah

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