

## COLONIZATION OF THE MIND

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الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ نَحْمَدُهُ وَنَسْتَعِينُهُ وَنَسْتَغْفِرُهُ. وَنَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنْ شُرُورِ أَنْفُسِنَا وَمِنْ سَيِّئَاتِ  
أَعْمَالِنَا. مَنْ يَهْدِهِ اللَّهُ فَلَا مُضِلَّ لَهُ وَمَنْ يَضِلَّ فَلَا هَادِيَ لَهُ.

وَأَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ سَيِّدَنَا مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدَهُ  
وَرَسُولَهُ.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ.  
أَمَّا بَعْدُ،

فِيَا عِبَادَ اللَّهِ، اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَأَوْصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ بِتَقْوَى اللَّهِ، فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ.

Let us increase our righteousness to Allah the Almighty by doing all that He prescribes and leaving all that He prohibits. May we receive forgiveness from Him in this life and the hereafter.

**Dear brothers and sisters,**

Do we realize that every day the enemies of Islam are trying to keep us away from our religious beliefs. Their main purpose is none other than to create confusion, neglect, and instil ideologies such as secularism (separating life from religion), liberalism (freedom to live without religion), pluralism (considering all religions are equal) and so on in the thoughts of Muslims. In other words, they want to slowly destroy the thinking of

Muslims so that Muslims no longer want to perform good deeds such as not praying, not covering their *aurat* (obligatory covering of certain body parts), not interested in reading the Quran and other Islamic practices. With that, it is easier for enemies of islam to apostatize the next generation of Muslims.

They use various ways and channels to make this agenda a success by misusing social media such as TikTok, Youtube, Instagram and others. This is called colonization or attack of the mind or in Arabic (الفكر غزُو) "ghazwul fikr".

Allah the Almighty says in chapter 2 (surah al-Baqarah) verse 120:

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

وَلَنْ تَرْضَىٰ عَنْكَ الْيَهُودُ وَلَا النَّصَارَىٰ حَتَّىٰ تَتَّبِعَ مِلَّتَهُمْ قُلْ إِنْ هَدَىٰ اللَّهُ هُوَ الْهَدَىٰ وَلَئِنْ آتَبَعْتَ أَهْوَاءَهُمْ بَعْدَ الَّذِي جَاءَكَ مِنَ الْعِلْمِ مَا لَكَ مِنَ اللَّهِ مِنْ وَلِيٍّ وَلَا نَصِيرٍ ﴿١٢٠﴾

**Which means:** *Never will the Jews or Christians be pleased with you, until you follow their faith. Say, “Allah’s guidance is the only true guidance.” And if you were to follow their desires after all the knowledge that has come to you, there would be none to protect or help you against Allah.*

This verse clearly describes the true attitudes of the enemies of Islam, especially the Jews and Christians who have been hostile since ages ago. In

the Crusade War that lasted for 200 years, the Christians tried to eliminate Islam, but they did not succeed. In fact, the Crusades only caused high casualties. Thus, the Christian scholars began to realize that physical warfare will not succeed in weakening Islam; on the contrary, to colonize or defeat Muslims is through the colonization of their minds.

**Dear brothers and sisters,**

Lately, we have been shocked by the actions of Muslims who make fun of Islam themselves such as making Islamic Sharia a joke in comedy shows.

The Prophet (pbuh) said in a hadith narrated by Imam Muslim which means:

*“You would tread the same path as was trodden by those before you inch by inch and step by step so much so that if they had entered into the hole of the lizard, you would follow them in this also”. We said: Allah's Messenger, do you mean Jews and Christians (by your words) those before you”? He said: Who else (than those two religious groups)?*

**Dear brothers and sisters,**

Let us strengthen our aqidah, sharia and akhlaq (morals) to every member of our families by performing prayers, reading the Quran and other acts of worship. May we be safe in this world and the hereafter.

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

أَتْلُو مَا أَوْحَىٰ إِلَيْكَ مِنَ الْكِتَابِ وَأَقِمِ الصَّلَاةَ ۖ إِنِ اتَّصَلْتُمُ الصَّلَاةَ تَنهَىٰ عَنِ الْفَحْشَاءِ  
وَالْمُنْكَرِ ۗ وَلَذِكْرُ اللَّهِ أَكْبَرُ ۗ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا تَصْنَعُونَ ﴿٤٥﴾

بَارَكَ اللَّهُ لِي وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ، وَنَفَعَنِي وَإِيَّاكُمْ بِمَا فِيهِ مِنْ  
الآيَاتِ وَالذِّكْرِ الْحَكِيمِ، وَتَقَبَّلْ مِنِّي وَمِنْكُمْ تِلَاوَتَهُ، إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ  
الْعَلِيمُ. أَقُولُ قَوْلِي هَذَا وَأَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ لِي وَلَكُمْ، وَلِسَائِرِ  
الْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ، وَالْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ، فَاسْتَغْفِرُوهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ  
الْعَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ.