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LESSONS FROM THE SAHAABAH

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NOTHING BUT DISGRACE AND DEFEAT

AT THE END of the first Gulf War, President Gaddaafi's ambassador visited South Africa to solicit moral support for the defeated Iraq. In fact, the Gulf War was not a war. It was like a big bully kicking an inebriated man sprawled on the ground even before the kicking commenced. The ambassador visited countries in Africa inviting the Ulama for a conference in Libya.

He had a marathon meeting of eight hours with us, discussing a variety of topics. We asked him to explain why Saddam Hussein did not put up a valid fight against the U.S. He had the fourth largest army in the world. He had an airforce of a thousand aircraft, and thousands of anti-aircraft guns, etc., etc. Why could he not shoot the American planes out of the sky as they approached Baghdad, and why was his huge airforce so impotent.

The ambassador was very frank and honest. He commented: "We Arabs are monkeys. Saddam's entire airforce consisted of Russian aircraft

and everything was computerized. The U.S. had all the information. It simply threw an electronic blanket which blocked the entire airforce. Not a single one of the Russian Migs was capable of taking off. If Israel wants, it can take Baghdad within 24 hours, and the entire Arab World will be impotent onlookers. We can be crushed like ants. It is only the U.S. which is restraining Israel from advancing on us"

These were the comments of a man of the Dunya, not of a Molvi. He echoed the lesson which Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) had imparted in the Hadith instructing the Sahaabi to discard the Persian bow, and to take an Arabian bow and spear.

Whilst the reason proffered by the ambassador is valid, the actual cause for the ineffable and heart-breaking defeat of Iraq was the atheism, fisq, fujoor and kufr, not only of Saddam, but of the vast majority of the people of that land. The entire population was rotten to the core. So rotten and so stinking was the immorality of the nation, that Saddam Hu-

sain himself closed down a thousand brothels in only Baghdad. Zina was not banned. Only a thousand brothels in one city were closed. Besides the thousand, many other thousands in Baghdad and the country flourished.

The crime of the people was not only zina. It was total abandonment of the Deen. Kufr was their cult. They were lost and sinking in the abyss of their intoxication of opulence. The opprobrium of their wicked and corrupt lifestyle rendered them valid candidates for the warning stated in the following Qur'aanic Aayat:

"When We intend to destroy a land, We command its affluent ones (i.e. Grant them a free licence to proceed recklessly with their villainy and immorality). Then they (recklessly) indulge in fisq (gross and flagrant transgression). Thus the decree (of the punishment) is established for them. Then We utterly destroy them."

(Bani Israa'eel, Aayat 19)

The Divine Punishment came in the form of the U.S. The

country was ravaged and demolished with all the heart-breaking consequences of which all and sundry are well aware.

".....We sent against you (O Muslimeen!) such of Our servants (in the Iraqi context, the U.S.) who are powerful in war. Then they penetrated the homes (of the Muslims)... ..so that they may disfigure your faces and so that they may enter the Masjid (Masjidul Aqsa - as Israel is doing today) as they did aforesaid, and so that they utterly destroy whatever they overrun."

DIVINE LOVE AND THE SUNNAH

"Emulating and following Rasulallah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) in word, deed and thought are of imperative importance. This should be in every sphere (of life) so that the love of Allah Ta'ala becomes entrenched in the heart. The Love of Allah cannot be acquired without following and emulating Rasulallah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam). The Qur'aan says: 'Say (O Muhammad)! If you (Muslims) love Allah, then follow me (i.e. follow Rasulallah - sallallahu alayhi wasallam).'"
(Khwaanjah Naseeruddin Mahmood Chiragh)

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tem which zindeeqs endeavour to portray as Islamic. There is absolutely no basis in the Shariah for the validity of any kuffaar system of governance. The Khilafah system which commenced with the appointment of Hadhrat Abu Bakr (Radhiyallahu anhu) as the first Khalifah of Islam, is a holy, just dictatorship in which the Head of the state governs in accordance with the Law of Allah Ta'ala. In the Islamic system, the laws are not man-made. The laws are not figments of the bestial nafs of morons enslaved to bestiality. It is not a system in which the Ruler and the officials of the state are appointed by masses of criminals of every kind.

STARS OF GUIDANCE

RASULULLAH (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said:

"My Sahaabah are like the stars. Whomever of them you follow, you will be guided."

All the Sahaabah are Udool (just and virtuous). There is consensus of the Ahlus Sunnah on this Fact, Allah Ta'ala

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