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A MIRACLE OF A SHAHEED

On the occasion of Beer Maoonah, the Sahaabi, Hadhrat Aamir Bin Faheer (Radhiyallahu anhu) was martyred. Another Sahaabi, Hadhrat Aamir Bin Tufail (Radhiyallahu anhu) narrated: "I saw the Janaazah of this Shaheed, Aamir Bin Faheer, rising towards the heaven. It continued ascending until it disappeared from sight. After a short while, the Janaazah returned."

ALLAH'S WRATH

BBC reports: The Australian navy has begun evacuating people trapped in the fire-ravaged town of Mallacoota on the Victoria coast. Two ships, HMAS Choules and MV Sycamore, will pick up about 1,000 people, MP Darren Chester said. He called it an "unprecedented mass relocation".

Some 4,000 residents and tourists fled to the beach on Monday night, when racing bushfires encircled the town. The military evacuated around 60 people by air last night. The evacuees will sail to Port Welshpool, [local media reported](#) - a 16-hour voyage down the Victoria coast.

The larger ship, HMAS Choules, has a "few hundred beds". Further trips are possible, depending on demand.

Victoria's Premier Daniel Andrews declared a state of disaster for six areas and resorts, including Mallacoota. The ships were only just visible from shore through the thick yellow air.

Thousands of people are also fleeing parts of neighbouring New South Wales, where a state of emergency is in force. Since September fires have killed 19 people in the two states.

More than 1,300 homes have been destroyed. At least 28 people remain missing after fires this week alone.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Scott Morrison has come under attack for his response to the fires. He was heckled by angry locals in Cobargo, New South Wales, and had to cut short his visit to the fire-hit town. Media caption "You're an idiot, mate": Australian PM Scott Morrison heckled by bushfire victims.

What is happening on the ground?

New South Wales Premier Gladys Berejiklian has declared a week-long state of emergency, which started at 08:00 local time on Friday (21:00 GMT on Thursday).

Thousands of people are already fleeing a vast "tourist leave zone" in NSW, with supplies running low in some cut-off towns. It's been called "the largest relocation out of the region ever". Kosciusko National Park in the south of NSW, home to the country's highest mainland peaks is also being evacuated and closed.

High temperatures and strong winds are forecast for the weekend, leading to "widespread extreme fire danger". The state government has warned that conditions are likely to be "at least as bad" as New Year's Eve, when hundreds of homes were destroyed.

What about other parts of Australia?

In the capital Canberra - an administrative region surrounded by NSW - bushfire smoke meant air quality there was rated the third worst of all major global cities on Friday, according to Swiss-based group AirVisual.

An elderly woman died after being exposed to the smoke as she exited a plane at Canberra airport, local reports say. Australia Post has suspended deliveries in the city "until further notice".

Two regions of Western Australia (WA) were also facing catastrophic fire danger on Thursday, and parts of South Australia were expected to see extreme conditions on Friday.

Q. How can this Ummah be saved from Allah's punishment?

A. There is no way of preventing Allah's Athaab other than by repentance and observance of the Shariah. Obedience to Allah Ta'ala is the only way to be saved from the Athaab. The innumerable sins in which Muslims are recklessly and flagrantly indulging will most certainly bring about the decree of Allah's Athaab.

Q. What is the way forward for the reformation of the Ummah?

A. On a mass-scale we can forget about the reformation of the Ummah. Now, only Imaam Mahdi (Alayhis salaam) will attend to the Tarbiyat of the Ummah as a whole. Those who are concerned with the Deen and Allah's Pleasure should only submit to the Sunnah and follow the Shariah. There is no other way – no other prescription.

STRIKING BAATIL "In reality, We (Allah) strike baatil (falsehood) with the Haq. It then smashes out the brains of baatil. And, lo, it (baatil) suddenly disappears." (Qur'aan)	Al-Haq	THE BAND OF HAQ "There will ever remain a band from my Ummah fighting on the Haq until the Day of Qiyaamah. Those who oppose them and those who do not aid them, will not be able to harm them." (Hadith)
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ISLAMIC AUTOCRACY

HADHRAT Maulana Asraf Ali Thanvi (Rahmanullah alayh), explaining the Islamic system of Autocracy, said:
Modernists are at pains to assert Islamic validity to the western concept of *democracy*. Their fallacious argument is that democracy is *Shura*. Then they proceed to substantiate this 'shura-democracy' on the basis of the Qur'aanic ayat: "And, consult with them in matters."
However, the democracy form of government has its own principles of consultation (*which are at variance with the Shari'ah*). One of these principles is that in the scenario of difference of opinion, the majority opinion will prevail. The king (*or the president*) is unable to veto the majority decision. If the king (*or president*) has the power of vetoing the decision of the parliament, then it will not be democracy (*in the true meaning of the concept*). It will then be a dictatorship. This establishes that a government will not be a democ-

cracy purely on the basis of *shura*. They should now prove if this system of democracy had existed during the era of the Sahaabah. They should present even one instance of the Khalifah being compelled to submit to majority decision after having consulted with others. The Shar'i concept is *Autocracy* which is fully vindicated by the rule of the Khulafa-e-Raashideen.
Now, on the basis of the very ayat proffered by the modernists in support of democracy, is Islamic Autocracy substantiated. You, (*O modernists!*) in the citation of the Ayat, you have reached only as far as "*Wa shaarwih hum fil amr*" (*And, consult with them regarding matters*). On reaching this far, you conceal the other portion which states: "*And when you have resolved - decided - then (proceed) and repose trust on Allah*." Either you have concealed this portion or the flight of your intellect could not traverse beyond this. This portion of

the Ayat indicates with great clarity that in the Shariah it is Autocracy. After *Mashwarah*, the Ayat commands autocracy. It does not order the observance of majority opinion. The final decision was pivoted on only the opinion of Rasulullah (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam), and thereafter on the Khalifah. After the autocratic ruler has made his decision, he should repose trust on Allah Ta'ala and proceed regardless of his decision being against the majority or against all. One does not become an Aalim by merely referring to a translation of the Qur'aan Majeed.
(*End of Hadhrat Thanvi's exposition*)

The Khulafat of the Khulafa-e-Raashideen is conspicuous evidence for Islamic autocracy. On the issue of dispatching the army against the apostates immediately after the demise of Rasulullah - (Sallallahu alayhi wasallam) - the attitude and action of the Khalifah, Hadhrat Abu Bakr - Radhiyallahu anhu - are roaring

evidence for Islamic autocracy. Every Sahsabi, including Hadhrat Umar -Radhiyallahu anhu - had advised against the dispatch of the army. Hadhrat Abu Bakr (Radhiyallahu anhu) firmly rejected their mashwarah and commanded that the army should move on the expedition. There are many such examples. In fact, the entire rule of the Khulafa was pure autocracy.

The first Khalifah himself was appointed and instated by just one man, viz. Hadhrat Umar (Radhiyallahu anhu), and the successive Khulafa thereafter were also one-man installations. They were not the effects of majority vote or some convoluted system called 'democracy'. Islamic Autocracy is the effect of a direct Decree of Allah Ta'ala stated in the Qur'aanic Ayat: "*Verily, I shall appoint on earth a Khalifah*." (*Al-Baqarah, Ayat 30*).

Allah Azza Wa Jal did not say that He will appoint a group or a democracy consisting of baboons to be His Khalifah. His Khalifah is ONE MAN.

TURKEY: THE IMPRESSIONS OF A SISTER

A Sister from the U.S.A. with her husband, visiting Turkey, outlining her impressions, says:
I am in Turkey on a visit with my husband. I have witnessed some things and I have gathered a big anger inside me. I hope it's for the sake of Allah I feel this way. I am disgusted - big time disgusted with this place. The people here are worse than New York. Muslims who are saying they are Muslims are serving pork and serving alcohol openly just like in New York where I live.
The gays are holding hands, yet they are saying Turkey is supposed to be conservative. That is horse manure. (*In fact, it is worse - Al-Haq*). The people of Turkey where I am presently, seem to be giving their Islam away for their lira.
If they continue in this way, what will be the case of Islam in

their country? They state, oh so falsely and proudly, that their country is 98 percent Muslims. I would like to know where in Turkey this proves to be true. They are liars.
I go to breakfast, there is ham. I walk the streets, they call you to their store. One man said: "Come in. I want your money". The kuffar may have lured these people with their money but these people choose to give in to the kuffar way of living. They are totally emulating the kuffar life style. How dare they say they are a Muslim country? People like me, cover our faces and the "tourists" there look at me as if I am the one out of place, even the locals.
The Turks did fight before to conquer the kuffar lands and they implemented and practiced Islam. But today the Turks have been conquered because of their greed.

Turkey has a lot of natural resources and I say their land is very rich if the people work hard they don't need the tourists and they can be proud to be Muslims again as they were like before. The enemy looks different today, they don't sling swords today they come with a smile and dollars. It is disgusting. I wish to go home. My husband like it here. I wonder why? They are liberal minded as he is. Actually liberal is not even close to the word I want to use. I am sick. (*End of the Sister's letter*)

COMMENT
The current deplorable moral and *Immani* condition of the Turkish people is the consequence of Allah's *Athaab* (*Punishment*), which commenced in several ways. Firstly, during the tenure of the Islamic
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THE ATHAAB OF THE FIRES

"*What! Do the people of the town feel confident that Our Punishment Will (not) overtake them during the daytime whilst they indulge in play and amusement?*" (*Qur'aan*)
"Mallacoota is a tourist town in Victoria, Australia. Around 1,000 people live there, but the population swells at Christmas as Australians head to the coast to enjoy their holidays.
But on Tuesday morning as bush fires swept the region, thousands of people fled to the beach for a different reason: SAFETY."
People in the town woke up to thick smoke and pale, orange
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