

ZIKR-E-DUNYA AUR FIKR-E-AKHRAT

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Almighty Allah said: "Fair in the eyes of men is the love of things they covet: Women and sons; Heaped-up hoards of gold and silver; horses branded (for blood and excellence); and (wealth of) cattle and well-tilled land. Such are the possessions of this world's life; but in nearness to God is the best of the goals, Say: Shall I give you glad tidings of things far better than those? For the righteous are Gardens in nearness to their Lord, with rivers flowing beneath; therein is their eternal home; with companions pure (and holy); and the good pleasure of God. For in God's sight are (all) His servants."

Our Holy Prophet (PBUH) has said " This world is the sowing field for the hereafter. Moral down fall, in decorum, misbehavior, indignity, and the love for worldly pleasures have put the honor and esteem of reverence and regard of Islamic norms in the back seat. In materialistic point of view we have been unable to be at par with unbelievers. Although we have quickly borrowed all their weaknesses clamor and vulgarity but we have been unable to have the sense of discipline, honesty, responsibility and other noble human characteristics that they poses. The result was that we neither were able to develop materialistically nor religiously.....and now a large segment of society is irreverent with Islamic norms and the upper strata of society are busy only in strengthening their hold to worldly power and wealth. That Islam which was propagated by our Holy Prophet (P.B.U.H) looks nowhere now.

In mine opinion the reason for the downfall of the Ummah and their moral decline are due to some fundamental reasons. I invite you to ponder upon these reasons.

1. Excessive Love for this World:

Which means the greed to accumulate wealth without giving any thought to its being Haram o Halal. And also giving no heed to the fact that where from and from which sources the money is flowing.

2. Not Remembering the Hereafter:

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