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✨ ✨ SHEETH(AS) - INTRODUCTION ✨ ✨

☀ Prophet Sheeth(AS) was the son of Adam(AS) and he was very obedient. He is not mentioned in the Qur'an, but mentioned in the hadith; "Allah(swt) sent down 104 Chronicles, of which fifty were sent to Sheeth(AS)"

☀ He(AS) reminded his brothers of the beginning; creation of Adam(AS) and how Shaitan beguiled him.

☀ He(AS) asked his people to worship Allah alone and he told them what is right and wrong.

☀ Shariah revealed to Sheeth(AS) was not to mix with the children of Qabil. Qabil who killed his brother Habil, was very aggressive and had decided to go to flat lands further away.

✨ ✨ TRAPS OF SHAITAN: PART 1 ✨ ✨

- ◆ Befooled the People of Qabil

☀ Shaitan went to the children of Qabil in the form of a human. He pretended to be defected to Sheeth(AS), and asked for a job; he worked really hard to impress them.

- ◆ Created Music

☀ Shaitan created drum and bugle which made sounds. People got excited and started forgetting the commandments of Allah(swt). They would set aside Saturday for partying, which even exists till this day.

✨ ✨ TRAP OF SHAITAN-PART 2 ✨ ✨

- ◆ Beguiled the Youth of Sheeth (AS)

☀️ Shaitan visited the youth of Sheeth(AS) and created doubt in their hearts. He questioned the reasoning of not being allowed to meet their cousins, children of Qabil. Sheeth(AS) explained that Qabil engaged in murder which is a sin but youth were not satisfied with this logic and disobeyed.

☀️☀️ SHAITAN TAUGHT MAN TO SIN ☀️☀️

- ◆ Youth of Sheeth(AS) visited people of Qabil

☀️ Young male of Sheeth's(AS) side were very handsome and the the female from the lineage of Qabil were mesmerising. When the handsome men of Sheeth (AS) saw the beautiful women partying, they got attracted towards each other.

- ◆ Tabarruj

☀️ Women started displaying their beauty which is tabarruj, to attract men. More men from the side of Sheeth(AS) started coming to see these beautiful ladies.

- ◆ Music- Root Cause of all Evil

☀️ Mingling of the beautiful men and women with music and partying, led to adultery.

☀️ Beat controls our heart; fingers start tapping, head starts moving, waist starts shaking and feet start flicking.

☀️ The one who can make you tap your finger on the steering wheel can make you murder . The one who can control our heart can make us commit the mortal sin of adultery.

☀️☀️ POINTS TO PONDER ☀️☀️

◆ The previous nations predominantly engaged in one major sin; for example, the people of Prophet Lut (AS) were homosexuals, the nation of Prophet Shoaib (AS) engaged in unfair business deals. However, the people of this era engage in all the major and minor sins of the previous nations so there is a warning and lesson for every soul which commits sins, also for those who seek guidance.

◆ SAY NO TO MUSIC. Music is the sound of Shaitan. He tries to overpower us with his sound, but we should protect ourselves and others from his snares.

◆ Take heed from the story of Prophet Sheeth(AS), and always choose right company.

◆ Avoid tabarruj and dress up modestly.

❖ Not everything that glitters is gold, it can be a trap of Shaitan, our eternal enemy.

❖ Never underestimate the gravity of a sin because it can lead to grave and heinous sins.

❖ Allah makes prohibited, committable for us to test us; such as Sabbath for the Jews. Allah is all watchful so we should refrain from sins.

❖ We are happy until we see what can make us happier; therefore, always be happy with what you have.

❖ Never think that you have gone beyond limit and your sins can not be forgiven. Allah(swt) gives us many chances, grab hold of those chances and make most of it, do not wait till you reach your death bed.

Alhamdulillah. End of lesson 5.

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