

Try to understand sophisticated Westernized minds

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It is a fact that forces inimical to Islam have not injured Muslims much, but have been injured more by the so-called moderate-Muslims, who are ignorant with their own culture and civilization. These pretenders of intellect have crossed all limits of heresy, and have followed the orders of their patrons to achieve which they couldn't. About Islam we repeatedly hear their stereo-song that the Code of Islam needs reformation, as it was a fifteen hundred years old system. About Fiqah their opinion is very ambiguous, as they believe it to be a code of some moral teachings and instructions, while some consider it as a manual of marital relation. Allamah Dr. Muhammad Iqbal has discussed such kind of so-called reformers as follows:

"Shoor Hy Hugae Duniya Si Musalm'an N'abud

Ham Ye Kehte Heyn Ke Thi Bhi Kahey Muslim Mawjud?

Wazaiy Mi Tum Hu Nasar'a, Tu Tamaddun Mi Hunud

Ye Musalm'an Heyn! Jinhey Dekh Ki Sharmaeyn Yahud

Yun Tu Sayed Bhi Hu, Mirza Bhi Hu, Afgh'an Bhi Hu

Tum Sabhi Khch Hu, Batau Tu Musalm'an Bhi Hu?"

There is loud talk that Muslims have disappeared from the surface of the earth;

We ask you; did true Muslims exist anywhere in any place?

Your style of living is Christian, your culture that of the Hindu;

A Jew would be ashamed if he saw Muslims such as you.

You are Sayed as well as Mirza, and you are Afghan_;

You are all these, but tell us are you also Musalm'an?

It is necessary that we should find out the root cause of this cancerous tumour in Muslim society, and immediately remove it to save the Ummah. The cause of this cancerous tumor in Muslim society is due to neglecting the Shariah as the Canon Source in daily practical life. The fountain head of real progress, the Qur'an and Sunnah, have been ignored purposely altogether.

So far as material progress and development is concerned, the First World has gained tremendously. Today, a thousand miles of travel can be covered in a pleasurable journey of an hour. Communication has become very easy; one can watch live events on T.V. Computers alone perform functions which even a large number of people could not do together. Technology has spread so quickly that we now realize our backwardness, due to our short literacy rate. People have virtually become slaves of the computer and have forgotten moral values. Who is not aware of the dreadful picture of the so called modern

Hellish societies? The opportunities ushered by the use of technologies and scientific progress have changed moral & ethical values. What impact have these changes wrought on human beings? Unfortunately these changes were not made by keeping human nature, in mind. Consequently its influence caused harm to humanity. Moral dearth and religious decline has led society towards the path of destruction, and it has reached near the ditch of hellish fire. Not only the mindset, but manners and priorities of being a Muslim have also changed. In the morning, instead of offering Salaat, Dua & Salaam Muslims enjoy entertainment programs.

Majority of the educational institutions, run by Muslims are in fact slaughter houses for the young souls. These educational institutions, instead of research and scholarship programs, promote corruption, cultural invasion and ill-manners among the young generations. In fact, these academic institutions are a cemetery of moral values. Westernized minds are happy to observe this phenomenon, which is helpful in supporting and promoting the society towards corruption. They regard a luxurious life style as something commendable. Our people are highly influenced psychologically with this modern world ignoring the civilized norms given by the 'True Light', bestowed to us by Islam. It's unfortunate that eyes of our people ignored the True Light, dazzling 'Civilization of Light'. The shameless life style of this modern age creates many problems in our society. Corruption in private life is very common, and it takes its toll. We have to repent in this world for our bad deeds, which gifted us dishonest people and untreatable diseases. And why it is not to be? It is the outcome of ignoring the moral values and teachings of religion, which they consider as being old fashioned. Licentiousness can either be prevented by the Government or by the consensus of the commanding class of masses. Sexual aberrance makes man useless, timid, lazy, dullard and unable to face the vicissitudes of life.

Slave of minds are worst then slave of bodies. They consider this society of the First world as an ideal role model. Our next generation is not safe from this influence, and everyone likes to become a part of it. Great intellectual of the East, Allamah Dr. Muhammad Iqbal guides the coming generation as follows:

*“Ye Europe Ye Paccham, Chakuroon Ki Dunya
Tera Nilgoon Asm’an Be Karanah*

*The East and West are Chakors of the worlds;
For you there is the blue and limitless sky.*

For those who have adapted alien culture, it is very difficult for them to reform, as history can not find a single nation indulging in luxury and evils, which has progressed. It is against the Sunnatullah, to ignore or lose sight of a society treading the same path?

Forces inimical to Islam know well that it is only Islam, which has hit hard liberalism or free culture. Islam alone is the greatest enemy of criminals and tyrants. That is why crooks, usurpers and representatives of Shait’an have always tried to manipulate the

realities of Islam by interpreting Islam according to their evil designs, to others. For this purposes these tyrannical Powers have used this age old weapon, because the basis of stability of any society is its commanding culture. In other words it might be said that stability and perpetuity of any nation is subordinate to its civilization.

The cultural invasion thrust upon the Muslims by non-Muslim Media have weakened the Aqidah, and spoiled the Muslim society. They have created a force of characterless people in the Muslim world, a class of the so-called "Modern tolerant". "Progressive" and "Enlightened Muslims". The only mission of this group is to beat the drum for revision of Divine Laws; while on the other hand it is they themselves who need to reform their own character. The great poet, Allamha Dr. Iqbal has tried to ashamed this class in the following couplet:

*"Kaun Hay Tarik-e-Aa'in-e-Rasul-e-Mukhtar?
Maslehat Waqt Ki Hy Kis Ky Amal Ka Miy'ar?
Kis Ki Ankhoon Me Samaya Hy Shi'ar-e-Aghy'ar?
Hugai Kis Ki Nigah Tarzi Salaf Se Baiz'ar?
Qalab Me Sauz Nahyn, Ruh Me Ahs'as Nahyn
Kuch Bhi Paigh'am-e- Mohammad Ka Tumheyn Pass Nahyn?"*

Who abandoned Our Chosen Rasul's code and its sanctions?
Who made timeserving the measure of your actions?
Whose eyes have been blinded by alien ways and civilizations?
Who have turned their gaze away from their forefathers' traditions?
Your hearts have no passion; your souls are of spirit bereft,
Of Mohammad's Message nothing with you is left.

The poisonous effects of the so called modern society and the influence of free culture and liberalism have paralyzed our values. Glamour and glitter have dazzled the eyes of weak minds. From the filthy eggs of the Western civilization only crows and vultures are born, but not the birds of high feathers. Allamah Iqbal explained the status of a bird of high feathers in the following Urdu verse:

*Hui Na Z'agh Me Paida Balandi-e-Parw'az
Khar'ab Kar Gai Shahin Bachche Ku Suhbat-e-Zagh"*

"The crow could not achieve the heights of flight;
And its company did young falcon spoil!

We call upon these self declared so called "Progressive elements" prone to moral degradation, whether those nurtured in free society; have any sentimental relations with their own family members? Is there any kind of relation in between children and parents, or do they realize the value of devotion and affection? In fact, civilization of the West is a true reflection of the destructive society, where children born are nurtured in the laps of governess, brought up or groomed in the nursery; spend the period from puberty to youth in hostels, where they became homosexual and lesbians. Neither the parents love them, nor do they love their parents. They are unaware of the real meaning of the word

“Love” and even can not understand the feelings as their interpretation of the word “Love” refers only to the physical aspects.

It is noteworthy to discuss that prior to his return to India, Allamah Iqbal, fed up with the materialism of the Western civilization sounded his note of warning to the European countries:

*Diy’ari Maghrib Ke Rehne Walu, Khuda Ki Basti Duk’an Nahi Hy
Khara Jisi Tum Samajh Rahi Hu Wo Ab Zar Kam, Ayy’ar Huga
Tumhari Tehzib Apni Khanjar Se Aap Hi Khudkashi Karegi
Ju Shakhe Nazuk Pe Ashyana Baniga Na Paied’ar Huga*

*O dwellers of the West, Almighty’s earth is not a shop;
The gold you take as pure is just a metal base.
With its own knife your culture will commit suicide;
A nest built on a bough that’s frail cannot last long.*

“Eat, drink and be merry for tomorrow you may die”. This is the slogan of today’s modern world, which addicted to intoxicants either become recluse in youth or become physically handicapped in old age and spend their remaining period in the Old Age Houses. Many people, who suffer from psychological diseases, commit suicide as a final source of peace. Can a wise and intellectual person aspire for such a life? Is this Civilization entitled to be called a cultured Society? In this society materialism is at its zenith, while spirituality is at its lowest point. These intellects of the West are bereft of sanity as their souls are not alive, and ideas low. This problem was visualized earlier by the great Muslim brain of the East, Allamah Dr Mohammad Iqbal. Therefore he questioned through one of his famous verses as follows in “Zarb-e-Kalim”:

*“Kui Puchay Hakim-e-Europe Se
Hind-o-Un’an Heyn Jis Ke Halqah Bagush
Kiya Yehi Hy M’ashrat Ka Kam’al?
Mard-e-Beyk’ar u Zan Tahi A’ghush!”*

*Somebody should ask from the intellectuals of Europe;
Their ring in the nose of Greece and Indian Subcontinent
Whether your society is so perfect for which you tempted to follow?
Men without occupation and childless women*

After all what is modernism in today's world?

Is it women’s wearing the barest of clothes in the name of fashion creating lust in men?

Is it premarital sex in the name of enjoyment, irrespective of the West or the East?

Is it the consumption of alcohol and narcotics?

The harbouring of ambition to get more and more wealth.

The forgetfulness of the Divine Law, death and the hereafter.

If this is modernism, then I am very happy to be a Muslim. Today, unfortunately, touts of the West interpret Islam in quite a dubious manner, and the Electronic Media promotes them as Muslim Scholars.

The purpose of all these malicious efforts is that Muslims be unable to form a Government, which may prove constructive to their masses. Therefore by means of their powerful media, they have convinced the minds of the persons of limited knowledge, that teaching of Islam promotes religious intolerance. We are not at all grieved by these alien thoughts or absurd utterances of the forces inimical to Islam; rather we are certainly grieved upon the approach of Muslims of rationale brains, who have not been able to understand Islam. Due to their ignorance and misunderstanding they mislead their students, which in turn lead them towards destruction. They are poisoning the minds of the coming generation. This short sighted educated class has only so much understanding about Islam which is equivalent to knowing nothing at all. If we consider the reasons of decline of Muslim Power we will find this reason on top.

It is therefore the responsibility of the Ulama to draw the attention of the masses in every congregation, and never spare an opportunity to persuade them towards the Right Path, with a correct approach. The solution to the crisis of the Ummah should not be confined to conferences; seminars, functions; or agitation against the West or their agents. The simplest beginning step of progress is following the Commandment of the Qur'an correctly, and not incorrectly to justify any ill conceived actions. We should train the coming generation towards the right direction. The younger generation of Muslims should not be mesmerised by the inventions and technology of the first world; rather they should redefine their efforts even within their short resources for the good.

The great Philosopher of East address the future Muslim generation as an Eagle, because it has a number of merits. Eagles were the symbol of almost all conquerors, be it Caesar or Hitler, the reason being:

1. Eagles fly alone at a high altitude and do not mix with other birds. No other bird flies as high as does the eagle. Even when Musa (Old Testament Bible) went to commune with Allah on the mountain, he left the crowd at the foothills. Stay away from sparrows and ravens. Eagles fly with eagles.

2. Eagles have a strong vision, which focuses up to 5 kilometres from the air. When an eagle sites its prey from a distance, it narrows its focus on it, and no matter what the obstacle, the eagle will not move its focus from the prey until it grabs it. Have a vision and remain focused no matter what the obstacle and you will succeed.

3. Eagles do not eat dead things but feed on fresh prey. Vultures eat dead animals but not eagles. Steer clear of outdated and old information. Always do your research well.

4. The Eagle is the only bird that loves the storm. When clouds gather, the eagle uses the air currents emanating from the storm to rise and uses the pressure of the raging storm to soar above the clouds and glide. This gives the eagle an opportunity to rest its wings, while all the other birds hide in the leaves and branches of the trees. We can use the

storms of our lives (obstacles, trouble, etc) to rise to greater heights. Achievers relish challenges and use them profitably.

5. *The Eagle tests before it trusts. When a female eagle meets a male to mate, she flies down to earth with the male pursuing her and picks a twig. She flies back into the air with the male still pursuing her. Once she has reached a height high enough for her, she lets the twig fall to the ground and watches it as it falls. The male chases after the twig and before it falls to the ground, catches it and brings it back to the female eagle, who repeatedly time and again flies to a much higher altitude pursued by the male. This action goes on for hours, with the height increasing until the female eagle is assured that the male eagle has mastered the art of picking the twig which shows commitment. Then, and only then, will she allow him to mate with her! Whether in private life or in business, one should test the commitment of people intended for partnership.*

6. *Eagles prepare for training. When about to lay eggs, the female and male eagle identify a place very high on a cliff where no predators can reach; and make a nest made from thorns things, and grass, then plucks his feathers to cover the inner chamber to make it soft. The thorns on the outside of the nest protect it from possible intruders. Both male and female eagles participate in raising the eagle family. The people who love us do not let us languish in sloth but push us hard to grow and prosper. Even in their seemingly bad actions they have good intentions for us.*

7. *When the Eagle grows old, its feathers become weak and it cannot travel as it should. When it feels weak and about to die, it retires to a place far away in the rocks. While there, it plucks out every feather on its body until completely bare. It stays in this hiding place until it has grown new feathers, and then comes out. We occasionally need to shed off old habits & items that burden us and add no value to our lives. Allamah Iqbal taught:*

*“Nahin Tera Nashiman Qasre Sultani Key Gunbad Par;
Tu Shahin Hey Basera Kar Paharun Ki Chatanun Mey”*

Your place is not on domes of palaces of kings,

You are a royal falcon__ make the rocks of mountains your abode.

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