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Messages of hope(10)

Your heart is white or black?

All praise is to Allah, The Lord of the heavens and the earth. Being His slaves is the most honorable rank. We all belong to Him and to Him belongs all the blessings.

InshaAllah, Today we continue to know about "Health" as a hope for every one of us.

We learned an important fact: → the heart is the most important organ of our body, let's remember the Hadith of Prophet Mohamed (S.A.W) which are the proof of that fact : (the heart is not the organ that pushes blood to the body organ but it is the spirit, the self which you believe and reflect)
1) Beware, there is a piece of flesh in the body, if ^{with} it becomes good, the whole body becomes good - but if it gets corrupt - the whole body becomes corrupt and that is the heart.

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- 2) "Tagwa is in the heart." (tagwa is obedience of Allah's commands, based on belief and fear of Him).
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- 3) "Verily, Allah does not look at your shapes your wealth, but He looks at your hearts and deeds "
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- 4) "Consult your heart, righteousness is that about which the soul feels tranquil and the heart feels tranquil."
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- 5) "Deeds are judged according to the intention"
(The place of intention is not the lips .It is the heart).

Conclusion

We must be concerned about our hearts and be sure that : it is functioning as Allah wishes it to function

Regarding the types of the hearts:-

Prophet Mohamed (S.A.W) said

"The Fitnah (trials, tests) ^{desires} are offered to the hearts, another. Any heart that accepts Fitnah (^{desires} trials) then a black dot will be engraved on it. Any heart that rejects the Fitnah (trials) then a white dot will be engraved on it. The hearts will therefore become two categories: white, just like a barren rock, no Fitnah (trial) shall ever harm this heart (category) as long as the heavens and earth still exist.

Another category is black, just as the cup that is turned upside down, for this heart does not recognize righteousness or renounce evil"

∴ The rule is that there are two types of hearts: ① the white, alive, good, righteous heart and ② the black, wicked, dead, sick confused, stamped heart.

In last week, we started to learn in details about the right hearts and we learn 2 of this category:

- 1) The Sound heart. - Surat 37 (V 83-84).
- and 2) The comfort heart Surat (13) - (28)

To day iusha'Allah we will learn more of the white hearts and also the black hearts from the verses of the Quran:

The White hearts

- 3) The united hearts :-

Surat (8) - V6(62-63).

The Prophet (S.A.W) was assured that he would not need anything other than Allah's Help, for that is more than sufficient for protection. It was Allah, Who gave strength and support to His Messenger (S.A.W) in the first place, when he united the believers around him in both Makkah and Madina. They became united after they often

fought their tribal wars in both places.

But, it was the great miracle which could never have been accomplished by anyone other than Allah, through the faith He revealed.

Prophet Mohamed (S.A.W) said:

When a Muslim meets his Muslim brother, and they shake hands, their sins shall fall off just like leaves fall off a dry tree in a windy day. Their sins shall be forgiven them - even though they appear to be as huge as sea foam [al-tabarani].

Prophet Mohamed (S.A.W) made several statements on this point. His actions confirm that such love and unity constitutes an essential factor in his Message. His community was based on the unity of the hearts. It was a firmly established reality that came into being by

Allah's Will. It is only He, Who can bring about such a real unity of hearts.

4- Hearts that are filled with awe when Allah is mentioned

Surat 8 - V2.

It is a feeling of awe (fear and respect) that fills a believer's heart when the name of Allah is mentioned.

The believer feels Allah's greatness and majesty because he remembers Allah's Power and Will. This feeling motivates the believer to obey Allah's Commands.

This feeling leaves its effect on people's heart that they always follow His orders and refrain from what He is forbidden.

5- The softened hearts.

Surat (39) - V23.

These are the hearts that are strongly influenced when they receive Allah's words. Their hearts soften

and find reassurance . This is the feeling when you recite the Quran with sincerity , you will feel reassurance , mercy , peace and patience , all are signs of the soft heart.

6- The hearts that Allah has tested for piety

Surat 49 - V.3.

Piety is a great blessing from Allah, Who chooses the hearts which deserve it after trials being exposed to trials and tests and hardships . Because of its great value in the sight of Allah.

So Those who lowered their voices in the presence of Allah's Messenger (S.A.W) , were exposed to trials and so Allah chooses their hearts to have piety and He will forgive them and reward them .

7- A heart that always turns in repentance to Allah.

Surat 50- V 33.

This is a heart that is humbled to Allah , always

repent and is free of disobedience

Prophet Mohamed (S.A.W) Said :

"When a believer commits a sin , a black dot will be engraved on his heart . If he repents , refrains and regrets , his heart will be polished again .

8- The heart that submit to the truth with humility.

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Surat 22 - V 54.

These are the hearts that realize the truth of Life , through the knowledge of the Quran. So they submit to it

9- The heart that is strengthened with faith :-

Surat 18 - V 14 and Surat 28 V 10

In Surat (18) - V 14 :-

These are the believing youths , whom Allah put in their hearts so they were firm in their belief . They went to the Cave to ~~avoid~~ escape the troubles and Allah made them to sleep 309 years until they were awokened by Allah to become a miracle

and sign given by Allah.

In Surat(28) - V 10.

It was the heart of Noes mother that Allah gave added strength to deal with new difficult situation.

So it is Allah The Almighty who provides the hearts of the believers with added strength so that they can be patient at the times of hardships .

q- Conclusion :-

There are forms of the white hearts i.e the

hearts that(if) belief in the Oneness of Allah,

- ② Are free of any disbelief .
- ③ Feel comfort with the remembrance of Allah .
- ④ Obedient and strengthened with faith .
- ⑤ have piety
- ⑥ Return to Allah with repentance .
- ⑦ Soft and find reassurance in obedience
- ⑧ have fear and respect to Allah
- ⑨ Submit to the Quran with humility .

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