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## Messages of hope (20)

### Tawakkul (trust in Allah) (5)

Horoscopes are forbidden

Tawakkul ( trust in Allah)=

- ① To place your hope in none but Allah
- ② To turn to no one but Allah.
- ③ To seek only the Protection of Allah.
- ④ To address your appeal only to Allah.
- ⑤ To turn for help only from Allah

Tawakkul means to rely only on Allah for

all your affairs and to accept all His Decree  
after trying all the means.

Last week we learned about the steps to

have "tawakkul" i.e trust in Allah:-

1- Knowing Allah i.e His names and His attributes.

2- Believe that: what you ask Allah for, you will receive as Allah has full Power to grant it.

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3- Know that you must make full effort of your own to obtain what you want, and then have trust in Him.

4- Make your heart connected to Allah, believing that: He will take care of everything.

5- Put your affairs with Allah, regarding things that are not in your hands or ability.

- b Have good opinion of Allah.
- 7- Be content with what Allah decaes and with what Allah decides , before the results come down.
- 8- When the results occur, be sure that: This is the best for you and be thankful to Allah and appreciate his blessings.
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and be content with your decree.

Tawakul (trust in Allah) is the source of mental peace, security and tranquility as although it, You leave your affairs totally to Allah (after trying all the means), believing that: Allah is the Most Merciful, the Best Disposer of the affairs

Insha Allah Today we will learn about  
Tawakkul (trust in Allah) in Hadith of Prophet  
Mohamed (S.A.W).

1- Ibn Abbas (May Allah be pleased with them)  
reported: Messenger of Allah (S.A.W) said:  
' I was shown the past nations. I saw a  
Prophet who had a very small group (less than  
10 in total) with him, another Prophet who was  
accompanied by only one or two men and some  
did not have even one. Suddenly I was shown  
a huge crowd, and I thought that they were  
my Ummah, but I was told "This is Musa (Moses)  
and his people, but look towards the other side,  
I looked and beheld a great <sup>very</sup> <sub>crowd</sub> assemblage.

I was told "these are your people" and "amongst  
them are 70, 000 who shall enter Jannah (Paradise) without being taken to account or tormented

Then the Prophet (S.A.W) stood up and went  
to his apartment, and the companions began to  
guess who may be those people who  
would enter Jannah without any account or  
torment. Then the Messenger of Allah came out  
and asked "what are you discussing", they told  
him and he said "they are those who do not  
make charms or ask others for charms and do  
not seek omens." Superstition

These are the people who believe in horoscopes and superstition.  
The meaning is that: trust in Allah is the  
way to enter paradise without accounting.

Today we will learn about:

Astrology, or believing that: the stars and planets

have an influence on people's life and events and  
let's read the following examples of the Horoscopes.

~~Prophet Mohamed (S.A.W) said that Allah says~~

~~This morning one of my slaves became a  
believer in Me and one became a disbeliever.~~

The Islamic Ruling on Horoscopes..

Astrology, horoscopes, superstition and  
fortune-telling are all actions of disbelief

<sup>(A)</sup> because they involve depending on something

<sup>(B)</sup> other than Allah and believing that benefit

and harm come from something other than Him (Allah)

i.e. believing the words of fortune-tellers who

falsly claim to have knowledge of the unseen  
in order to cheat people and have them pray

We as true believers must always remember that  
we belief in Allah's Oneness and Put our trust  
in Him because He is the only One Who knows

The Unseen ( Surat 27 - V 65 ) .

Surat Fadil (38)      - Surat Iqra (34) - Al Shura (28)  
Also harm and benefit come only from Him

Hud (412),  
( Surat Al Anam - 6 - V (14) )

And because of the above , we all must  
remember the following Hadith of Prophet Mohamed (s.a.w)

" Whoever learns anything of astrology has  
learned a branch of witchcraft (sihr) which  
is one of the greatest sins in Islam.

This is the Islamic Law (Shariaa) which we  
must respect and let us learn the Islamic Fatwa  
( Point of view ) regarding astrology "

## The Islamic Ruling on Horoscopes -

L Not only the Practice of astrology is Haram, but also visiting an astrologist and listening to his predictions, buying books on astrology, and reading one's horoscope are also forbidden.

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Since astrology is mainly used for prediction of the future, those who practice it are considered fortune-tellers. Consequently, one who seeks his horoscope comes under the ruling contained in the Prophet statements:

"Whoever approaches a fortune-teller and believes in what he says, has disbelieved in what was revealed to Mohamed"

2- "The Salah (daily prayer) of whoever approaches a fortuneteller and asks him about anything will not be accepted for 40 days and nights"

∴ We learn from these Hadiths the following:-

1- If one believes in the predictions of the

horoscope, whether spoken by an astrologist or written in books of astrology, he falls directly into disbelief.

2- The punishment in this Hadeeth is simply for approaching and asking the astrologist, even if one is in doubt about the truth of his statements, because he is in doubt whether or not others know the unseen and the future besides Allah. This is a form of disbelief (Surat 6-59)