## ؟ در فلاو ركفلا مذلاو حدملا طباوضدى هام

## What are the Guidelines for Praising and Condemning Ideas & Individuals?

على أراء الناس وخاصة من لا يمتلك قدرة على التعقل .. وذلك لأن طبيعة النفس الإنسانية تميل إلى تصديق ما تسمع ، وتعتبره كاشفاً عن الواقع ، والحال ان المدح و الذم يصف عادة صورة الواقع في أذهاننا ، وليس الواقع في نفسه !! .. وقلما تكون هذه الصورة الذهنية مطابقة للواقع الا في موارد نادرة ممن اراهم الله تعالى الاشياء كماهي ، وهم المؤمنون الذين اشرقت انوار المولى في نفوسهم .. وقد ورد في الخبر : ( إتقوا فراسة المؤمن ، فانه ينظر بنور الله عز وجل ) .

The media advanced these days in giving the means to praise and condemn – whether people or ideas – a dangerous weapon in the effects it has on people's opinion, especially for those who don't have the ability to reason. This is because the nature of the human soul is inclined to believe whatever it hears, and to consider that as reflecting reality. In fact this praising or condemning usually describes the image we have in our minds, and not the reality itself! This mental image rarely matches the reality except in those exceptional cases where God has shown them things as they really are, and those are the Believers in whom shine the lights of the Divine Master. There is a tradition that relates, "Beware of the insight of the Believer, because he sees by the light of Almighty God."

• لاو ، بحملا صخشلا حدمه لاو ، دساحلا و ضغبما صخشلا مذب عانتعلاا عغبنيلا لاثمف .. سانلا نم تائف مذو حدم على ارثا بتريلا ن ألقاعلا عغبني ، قرشاعمو تجرجت نع مومذملا واحودمملا تجاردو ملع المسيلا يذلا يأربلا و ، رخا مويي في كمذيو مويي في كحدمي يذلا ، نولتملا بذبنتملا ناسنلاا لوقبه لاو المنفو المنفو المنفو المنفو المنفو المنفول المنفول

The wise person should remain unaffected by the praise or condemnation of certain classes of people. For example, he shouldn't be moved by condemnation given by a hateful or envious person, nor should he be affected by the praise of a loving person, nor should he consider the statement of the moody or unstable person who praises you one day and condemns you the next, nor of the person who has no knowledge of the one he is praising or condemning by any experience or companionship, nor of the foolish or stupid person who doesn't have the analytical ability to distinguish between people. Finally you shouldn't take the opinion of the fanatical person who already holds a view about a certain group of people, so he rejects anyone who belongs to this group in advance!

One of the most important rules of praising and condemning is that you shouldn't take up either unless it is necessary. The individuals will be judged by his words in addition to his actions, so if he has a good opinion, he should offer it. Otherwise it is better for him to be silent! It should be clear that silence is the original and natural state of the human being, but sometimes we see people making up excuses just to talk, going over old things which have no benefit in this life or in the Hereafter! The hadiths have confirmed the need for silence, and presented it as one of the signs of wisdom: "If any of you see the Believer who remains mute, get close to him, for he receives wisdom." This quality is always predominant amongst the Prophets, Imams, and pious people.

• اموا ، نلاف قلخ نسحاً ام: لثم ، مخلابماا و ليضفتاا لعفاً تارابع مادختسا كرتو .. مذااو حدماا يف مخالبماا مدع: لاجماا اذه يف مهماا دعاوقاا نمو مهبشد دوجو لامتحلا ، ريباعتاا هذه لثم مادختسا نعنوفقوتين يعرشتماا ضعبانيار دقو .. ماقمال بسانما يعوضوما مييقتاب يفتكيل بالمثم تيار الهيف بذكا

One important rule in this matter is not to exaggerate in praise or condemnation. Don't use superlatives and exaggerations, like saying, "So-and-so has the best manners," or "I have never seen anyone like him!" He should be satisfied giving the objective judgment suitable to the position. We can see some of the people who closely follow the religious law avoid using these expressions because they are afraid it could be considered lying.

• للثمل معواً جاوزا، متيكزة دوذي ذا صخشلا مقطم مقتو ميدباً متنامضه عاطعاً مدعياً .. دار فلأله مقططما الميكز تنا نع داعتبلاا و ه : ير خلاً دعاوقاً نمو مسفناً متنامضه كالمي لا و هو - اندحاً عيطتسيه في كذا .. ( منع فرعا اذكه ) وأ ( رهاظا بسحب ) وا ( نلاًا يلاً مقتل منا لوقاب عافتكلاا نكميل ب.. .. .. الأوريخ متبقاء نمضين أ - الهتبقاء لو

Another rule: avoid recommending anyone absolutely. That is, don't give an eternal guarantee or absolute certainty about someone we would like to recommend for marriage, a job, and so forth. It should be enough to say, "He has been reliable until now," or, "To all appearances,', or, "Insofar as I know him..." How can any one of us, who doesn't even have a guarantee about his own soul or its end, give a guarantee about someone else and his end?!

• نأ يغبني ، لاثم محرمو متشاشبل صخشى لعينتن نيح تنأف ، ميف محدتمت امتايبلسن موريذحتو ، صخشلا حدمن يب تغزاو ملايه: عرخلاً دعاوقلا نمو مفد تفداه تعلمه على المناف على المستخدم على المناف المستخدم المناف المستخدم المناف المستخدم المناف المناف

Another one of the rules is to balance between praising someone and warning him about the negative effects of the thing we are praising him for. For example, if you praise someone for his sense of humor, you should warn him at the same time about the dangers of joking too much or using lies to make other people laugh, and this is one of the forbidden things. This transforms the praise into a constructive deed, preventing him from continuing in his falsehood. You can give him a program to act on what you have praised him for. For example, when you praise someone for his generosity, you can direct him to the outlets of charity which will please Almighty God, and remind him of the rewardable acts when giving charity, like considering it insignificant in one's own eyes, making it quick and without delay, and keeping it a secret.

لا ذإ ، هيف هتلق ام فلاخ ك فشكنا اذا وا ، هد مقلعتما صخشا تافصد تريغتاذا ، مذا و حدما نع لودعا وه: لا جما اذه ي في عرخا دعاوقا نمو
جاوز وا محكار شا - هتيكز تب تهمقي ذا صخشا ريذحت تالاحا ضعبي فبجيد قو ..! عقاولاً اقباطم دعيم له هنا ملعت قباسه يأر له عار را صلال انه للجم
. كاذ ف اطخا ك نيبت امدعد هتمارك تطقسا نم قمارك قداعا وا ، هيكز تلا لاها نكيم له هنا كا حضتا اذا

Another one of the rules in this matter is that you quit giving praise or condemnation if it changes the qualities of the person they are related to, or if you discover something different than what you have said about him. There is no sense in repeating a prior opinion which you know doesn't fit the reality any more! In some cases you even have to warn a person whom you have given a recommendation – for a job or for marriage – if it becomes clear that he is undeserving of the recommendation, or return the honor to one you have disparaged when it becomes apparent that you made a mistake.

• ریثید دقح و دمملا تجتربوه نم لهاجتناف، لاجملا اذه ی فقاد علله قاعار ملك الفون المصخشل انحدم دنع نير خلاا ءاذيا مدع ظحلان نا أاضيا مهملا نم نا لاينقتی فی تحد قاو اسملا یلا اعد ی ذلا (ص) لوسر للبا ایسانت، نار قلاا نیبزییمتلا مدعو لدعلا قاعار مانیلت بجیا اضیا انه نمو !! مدسد و المتریخ و المتریخ و المتریخ المترا الماند الما

Its also important to notice that we shouldn't hurt others by praising somebody, trying to be just in that. Because ignoring other people who are in the same degree of the praised one would lead to their sadness, jealousy or envy. Here we have

to look for justice, and avoid favoring among equal persons, following Prophet Mohammed (s) who called for being equal even in kissing our sons!

• وهمكسفناً اوكزتلاف } : كاذنعيهنا ي فقحير صدقيناً وقالة يلاً ان في امئاد للزلا ضرعمي في هي تلا سفنا حدم مدعوه : للجما اذهي فقدعا قرحاً وا ، يعامتجلااو ينهما عقوما تبيئتوا ، قمهتا عفدوا ، سفنا قربت تلاحي في لاإ ، لقعا نهو تاملاع نم سفنا قيكزتن في . { ي قتا نمبر ماعاً . ( ي عابتا لاا معسو الما ايد ي سومن كول ) : لائا قق الوقا ي في أرقيم هدما ي المدنع بضغ (ص ) ي بنا نا كاذي اعدها شاو . ي رخا قمجار قماصم

The last rule in this matter: is not to praise yourself, because the Quranic Verse is clear in forbidding this: {Therefor ascribe not purity unto yourselves. He is Best Aware of him who wardeth off (evil)}. Self-praising is a sign for mind sickness, except in cases of defending against accusals, determining career or social level, or other reasonable benefit. We can find one clue for that when the Prophet (s) got angry when he heard somebody reading in the torah, saying (if Moses was alive, he would have surely followed me).

• ! ما لصا لا حيدم هنأ ماع ولى يتد ، حدما انم هيف لا قيد ام قدصيا ام اريثك هنا اقد تنظما انمو .. مذي نأ مركيو ، حدتمي نأ بحيه هنأ ناسنالاا تعييط نم نا اذا ام تفر عمل ، علعت الله باتك على عصر عو هيف ريكفتا الله ، سانا هياء عمجا ولى يتد ، مذا و حدما اذهب ن حالو حرفا مدء على شيداحلاً ا تعد دقو هنا اريخا ملعنلو .. كاذ دعب انسفنا حلصنا ، أن تققحتم تمليذر على هم مذن ملاقيا ام وأ ، الهبانسفنا رشبنا ، تقداصد تمليضف على ها حدم نم انيف لا قيام الريخ عناعجا مهالا ) : حدام كحدم اذا لوقت نأ بحتسي

By nature, the human likes to be praised and hates to be condemned! Its strange that he often believes who praises him even if he knows that this praising is on no real basis! Holy Hadeeths had called not to be glad or sad because of others' praising or condemning, but to think about them and study them in light of the Quran, to see if the praise is for a true good dead, so that we should be thankful for that, or the condemning is for a true bad dead, to try to fix ourselves. Finally, we should know that it was recommended by Holy Hadeeths, to say, if others praise us: (Oh Lord, make me better than what they think, forgive me for what they don't know and don't punish me for what they say)!

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