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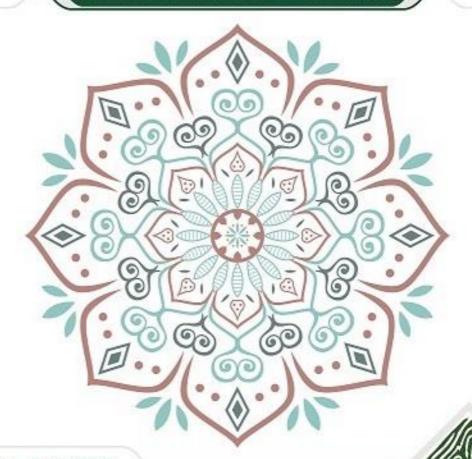
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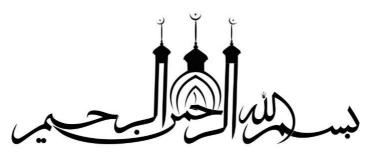
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ABSTRACT

The advent, consolidation and even seamless practice of Islam in different places are greatly connected to the efforts of some individuals who took drastic initiatives that brought about cohesion and compatibility between the texts (Our'an and Hadith) of Islam and the reality of times and places. Shaykh Adam is one of those pragmatic scholars with outstanding reforming zeal for Islam in Yorubaland. He devised different means to halt the increasing waves of ignorance and nominalism among Muslims. He also unites Muslims in the region under one umbrella. His personality and the approaches he adopted in turning Yorubaland into an abode of Islam have however received less attention from scholars, especially of English background. This paper, therefore, aims at discussing his personality and assessing his approaches in the bid to make Islam a household religion in Yorubaland. The historical method is adopted to achieve the objectives of this paper. The findings revealed that Shaykh Adam remains one of the foremost and outstanding scholars in the areas of teaching, preaching and writing across Yorubaland accomplishments that have not been equalled or surpassed by anyone. Also, it is discovered that the nerve centre of his activities is Markaz through which he dismantled the barriers of ignorance vis-à-vis Arabic language and Islamic education in Yorubaland. He also brought Yoruba Muslims under one umbrella courtesy of Rabitah. The paper, therefore, concluded that Shavkh Adam is a scholar of note with enduring landmarks across not only the Yorubaland or Nigeria but also the Muslim world.

KEYWORDS:

Shaykh Adam Abdullahi, Markaz, Rabitah, Ignorance, Yorubaland

1. Introduction

Nigeria is a country with two major divisions between the north and south. Islam is stronger in the former than in the latter due to various

reasons, which include the early arrival of the religion in the zone and 19th-century Jihad activities, which culminated to establishment of Sokoto Caliphate. Islam was introduced to the southerners by the northerners. Therefore, northerners are predominantly Muslims, while the south is having Muslims as a simple majority. Both zones are however faced with the challenges of polytheism and syncretism among others, but that of the south is mixed with ignorance due to cultural influence and low level of Islamic learning, especially among the Yoruba. Shaykh Uthmān Ibn Fūdī (d.1817) took up that of northern Nigeria which gave birth to the Caliphate, but there was no such a coordinated effort in the south. Despite the late arrival of Islam in the land and the slow pace of acceptance by the people, the few Muslims then were ignorant of the basic teachings of Islam.1 As the number increases, so also their level of ignorance and the few available scholars could not match up with the increasing number of Muslims across the land. Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori was one of the major scholars with outstanding reforming initiatives which turned around Islam in Yorubaland. His efforts to consolidate Islam in the land were unique and appropriate. This paper is therefore an effort to examine his reforming activities and their effects on Islam and Muslims in Yorubaland.

2. Research Method

This article adopted a historical method of research. This is because the topic of discussion is greatly related to historical facts about the personality of Shaykh Adam and his reforms. Through it, various relevant published works, including those that were written by Shaykh Adam himself, conference proceedings, dissertations and thesis were put together to gather relevant information about his person and his methods in bringing about reforms that changed the narratives about Islam in Yorubaland. The inductive and deductive approaches were used in gaining in-depth knowledge from the various relevant sources that were consulted.

3. Background

Islam, since the Prophet departed the world, has been going through different shades of transformation as may be necessitated by either time or place. Tackling various challenges as may be presented by times or places is one of the reasons why the concept of $I s l \bar{a} h (reform)$ and $T a j d \bar{a} d (renew)$ among others are embedded in the religion (Islam), hence the Prophet is reported to have stated that in every century, Allah will bring

¹. Aliyu Sakairiyau, "Transmission of Learning in Modern Ilorin: A History of Islamic Education 1897-2012" (An Unpublished PhD Thesis Submitted to Universiteit Leiden, 2015), 38.

forth, a religious reformer.² This has been the reality in Islam since the demise of the Prophet. There had been various challenges and conscious Muslim individuals have taken them up to effect the necessary changes without compromising Islam. The periods of the rightly guided Caliphs (Al-Khulafā u'r-Rashidūn) after the prophet were with different challenges. The compilation and standardization of the Qur'an by Abubakar, the first *Khalīfah* and Uthman, the third *Khalīfah* respectively were due to some of those the challenges. Also, the problem of Mu'tazilites vis-à-vis the names and attributes of Allah, especially the *Jahmiyyah* made Ibn Taymiyyah (d.1328) add the tawhid 'l-asma'wa 's-sifāt (names and attributes of Allah). Ibn Abdulwahhab(d.1792) also faced the problem of innovation, syncretism, and Shirk among others, while the major problem in modern times is related to the Chaliphate and application of Shari'ah. These spurred Scholars like Sayyid Qutb (d.1966) and Abu-Ala al-Mawdudi (d.1979) among others to call for the adoption of Tawhid 'l-Hakimiyyah. The likes of Jamaludeen Al-Afghani (d.1897), Muhammad Abduhu (d.1905), and Rashid Rida (d.1935) among others were Muslim reformers at different times in the history of Islam. ³This research is therefore to examine the efforts of Shaykh Adam on Islamic learning as a major problem in Yorubaland.

4. Research Objectives

The objective of this paper is to discuss the personality of Shaykh Adam to bring his reform blueprint, covering his activities as a teacher, preacher, writer and founder of a major *Madrasah* (*Markaz*) in Yorubaland, into the limelight. This will go a long way in immortalizing his achievements, enabling English readers and researchers to have an indepth knowledge of his efforts and making him a template for the present and future generations because of the need to create a balance between Islam and the reality of time and place is not an ending one.

5. Profile of Shaykh Adam (d.1992)

Shaykh Adam Abdullah Al-Ilorī was a Sunni by denomination, *Mālikī* by *Madhhab*, *As-Shācirah* by *cAqīdah* (creed) and a Sufi of *Qādiriyyah* Order. As an Islamic scholar, he was an *Uṣūlī* (jurist), *Faqīh* (scholar), historian, author, orator, social commentator, preacher, founder, *Mudīr* (director), *Mufāssir* (exegete), *Muḥadith* (scholar of *ḥadīth*), philosopher and a *Zāhid*(ascetic). He gave the Muslims in Yorubaland a sense of direction and pioneered many major landmarks in Islamic scholarship in the Southwest in particular and Nigeria in general. He was born in the

². Abu Dawud Sulayman ibn al-Ash'ath As-Sijistani, Sunan Abi Dawud (Beirut: Al-Maktabatuh Al-Asriyyah, 1431), Hadith No 4291, 4/109.

³. Juan Eduardo Campo, Encyclopedia of Islam (New York: Facts On File, Inc., 2009), 223.

year 1917/1340AH at Wasa in Dahomey, the present-day Republic of Benin. His father, Shaykh Abdul-Bāqī, a native of Ilorin, the Kwara State Capital, Nigeria, was an itinerant Islamic scholar and a businessman,⁴ who travelled across Yorubaland, covering some West African countries like the Benin Republic where Wasa is situated. He lived an exemplary and exceptional life with uncommon human relations which motivated the village head to give him one of his daughters as a wife. The princess, Aishat was the mother of Shaykh Adam among other children whom their marriage was blessed with. As usual, Shaykh Adam traced his origin to Oyo in Oyo state. He claimed that it was from there that his grandfather, Habibullah came and settled at Omoda quarters in Ilorin. He was made the imam of the quarters around 1870/90 during the reign of Emir Aliyu, the 6th Emir of Ilorin.⁵

Shavkh Adam first received Our'anic education under the tutelage of his father. By age of seven (7), he had memorized some portions of the Our'an and also studied a little of Islamic jurisprudence (*Figh*) and some poems such as Manzumat Qubah by an anonymous author and other traditional poems.6 Olagunju quotes Monite who wrote that Shaykh Adam started writing Arabic sentences without any formal education. He was also said to be receiving knowledge in his sleep through an unknown source. He even used to foretell the future, but he was discouraged by his father from doing so due to obvious reasons.7 Shaykh Adam's father used to take him to notable scholars for their prayers and blessings so that he would be learned. Among these scholars were Shaykh Malik Alausa and Asunmi Arikewuyo as well as Shaykh Wazir Bida and Alfa Kokewukobere of Ilorin.8 In 1934, Shaykh Adam was taken to an Ibadan-based Ilorin scholar Shaykh Salih Esinniobiwa, where he studied till 1937 when he graduated in Arabic and Islamic studies.9 The intellectual prowess of Shaykh Adam got further activation under Shaykh Esinniobiwa who exposed him to various advanced books on Islamic studies. Shavkh Adam was to study under Alfa Zakariyyah at Owode quarters, but the scholar died before he got to him. On the advice of his teacher, Shaykh Esiniobiwa,

⁴. Abdul Qadiri Sambo, "Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori: His Life and Works" (An unpublished M.A. Dissertation submitted to Department of Religions, University in Ilorin, Nigeria, 1981), 1.

⁵. Badmus Yusuf, "The Views of Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori on the Interaction between Religion and Culture" (An unpublished M.A. Dissertation submitted to University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria, 1985), 2.

⁶. Yusuf, Yusuf, "The Views of Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori," 2.

⁷. Hameed Olagunju, Shaykh Adam Abdullah Al-Ilori: A Great Jihadist (Ilorin, Nigeria, 1984), 23.

^{8.} Yusuf, "The Views of Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori" 3.

⁹. Yusuf, "The Views of Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori," 3; Sambo, "Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori," 3.

Shavkh Adam continued his Our'anic education in Lagos under his teacher's brother, Shavkh Umar Agbaji who later became the Imam of Abgaji quarters in Ilorin. 10 It was from him that he (Shaykh Adam) learnt some chapters of *Magamat* by Abu Zayd al-Harīrī as well as Yoruba translation and commentaries on SuratYusuf. He also studied iurisprudence. Arabic Language and Literature under the same scholar. After a brief stay with Shaykh Umar in Lagos, ShaykhAdam studied under another scholar, Shaykh Adam Namaji, a native of Kano, Kano State, Nigeria for six months in 1941.11 The scholar was the third and final teacher under whom he studied. It was under him that he [ShaykhAdam] learnt al-Balagah, the science of rhetoric, Arud or prosody, falsafah philosophy and Astronomy. Other subjects which he studied under this scholar are Insha and Arabic Literature. Shaykh Adam later went to Azhar University, Cairo, Egypt, in 1947 where he became the first and undoubtedly, the only Nigerian who presented himself for and passed, the examination conducted by the University on seventeen different subjects. He was then authorized [given *ijazat*] to become a professional teacher. He seized the opportunity of his visit to the University to learn about school management and administration as well as the principle and practice of Education.12

He later made up his mind to expand his horizon in knowledge on his own, without going to any scholars again. He braced up courageously and faced the challenge of self-education with determination and dedication. As part of the method of self-education and enlightenment he used to listen to programmes on Radio stations of Arab countries. He also used to visit the shops of Syrian merchants in Lagos to converse with them in the Arabic language, a thing that endeared him to them and fulfilling his enthusiasm to have a broad knowledge of other subjects in Arabic, he studied geography, sociology, medicine and history. To this he says in one of his works:

I like the knowledge of history like my father [also did]. I became influenced by the great preachers in my town, and Alhaji Waziri and by As-Suyuti, Ibn Khaldun and al-Ghazali in research.¹³

Sambo therefore identified three factors as responsible for excellence of Shaykh Adam in his pursuit of knowledge. They include, parental intellectual nurturing, informal schooling from the hands of qualified and

¹⁰. Yusuf, "The Views of Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori" 3

^{11.} Yusuf, "The Views of Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori" 3

^{12.} Yusuf, "The Views of Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori" 4

¹³. Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilory, Lamhada Tul-Balury Fi Ulamaai Al-Ilory (Cairo: Maktabat Wahhabah, 1982), 78.

dynamic scholars and self-efforts which motivated him to approach a university for examination and scoring an excellent result.¹⁴

6. The Reform Blueprint of Shaykh Adam

As pointed above, Shaykh Adam came at a time when there was the dire need for a pragmatic approach to change the narratives of how Islam was being practiced by Yoruba Muslims of South western Nigeria. It was a time when there was scarcity of scholars to match up the growing population of Muslims in the area as a result of their free interaction with Northern Muslims, especially for commercial activities. Many of them accepted Islam, but remained nominal or liberal Muslims who think that Islam ends at the four corners of the mosque. Their practice of Islam was therefore delimitated by the little knowledge of the religion at their disposal. Syncretism was a major feature thereof among the Muslims, just as there were huge number of non-Muslims who needed to be invited to the religion. Shaykh Adam was one of the few scholars who recognized these facts, took the bull by the horn by facing up the challenges and devised realistic methods towards stemming the tide of ignorance and practice of adulterated Islam.

The time of Shaykh was also a time when access to Islamic education in Yorubaland was not only limited but also difficult. Apart from the paucity of erudite scholars who could take students to the realm of scholarship, the methods of teaching adopted by the few available scholars were complex, less-dynamic and unprogressive. Faji also identified absence of specific time-length for studies, no class-designations and no examination and promotion. It was purely a nonformal system. Shaykh Adam therefore came up with educational reforming agenda aiming at achieving the under-listed goals as put together by Raji. Faji. Faj

- i. Promotion of scholarship in Arabic and Islamic studies;
- ii. Bringing modernity into the teaching of Arabic and Islamic studies;
- iii. Developing four skills of Arabic learning, viz; speaking, writing, reading and listening;
- iv. Training of Islamic scholars, preachers and Imams;
- v. Inculcating Islamic values in the students to make them better

¹⁴. Sambo, "Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori: His Life and Works," 7.

¹⁵ Raji Mubin Olatoye, "Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilory and the Development of Arabic and Islamic Learning in Yorubaland: A Survey of His Reformation Agenda," in Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilory in the Tableau of Immortality, ed. Razzaq 'D. Abubakare (Ilorin, Nigeria: University of Ilorin Library and Publication Committee, 2012), Vol.II, 279.

¹⁶. Olatoye, 279.

Muslims:

vi. Enriching the Islamic thoughts with valuable pearls and providing Arabic libraries with best intellectual materials.

The reforming activities of Shaykh Adam which are catalyst to achieving the set goals, covered teaching, writing and preaching among others that were coordinated through *Markaz*, an Islamic training centre which he established for that purpose, hence the objectives for establishment of *Markaz* as highlighted by Sambo¹⁷ are similar to the six above.

7. Establishment of Markaz

One of the main and life enduring legacies of Shavkh Adam with flourishing impacts and growing influence across the globe is his Markaz't-Talimu 'l-Arabi wa 'l-Islami(Arabic and Islamic Training Centre, Agege). It was in 1946 that Shaykh Adam mull over having an Arabic and Islamic learning centre that would be tailored after the western educational system and would be globally competitive. He thus approached the Ansarudeen Society of Nigeria for funding. Having been obliged, he sought and got government approval, then Markaz took off in 1952, at Abeokuta, Ogun State, but was moved to Agege, Lagos State after two to three years of existence in Abeokuta. This informed the decision of Ansarudeen to withdraw their support for the school, 18 but Shaykh Adam remained undaunted, faced up the challenges of funding and remained resolute. He designed the syllabus based on his ultimate goal of producing scholars who will be custodians of Arabic and Islamic culture. Thus, the school became what the Senegalese Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Dr Umar Jah, described as the most important educational centre which guards Arabic and Islamic studies in their pristine nature in West Africa.¹⁹ Abdulgadiri and Olagunju (2012:217) also documented how several Arabs that are august visitors to Markaz have passed words of commendation on Shaykh Adam, particularly for his efforts in bringing the centre to life. They include Uthman Nuri, one-time ambassador to United Arab Republic of Egypt, Kamil Sharif, the then Jordan Ambassador to Nigeria, and Ali Abdullahi Shukri, one-time Saudi Arabian ambassador to Nigeria. ²⁰ Markaz continued to wax stronger as the students population kept growing. The progress of *Markaz* since that time has been steady.

¹⁹. Yusuf, "The Views of Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori" 14

¹⁷. Sambo, "Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori: His Life and Works," 57.

¹⁸. Sambo, 59.

²⁰. I. A. Abdulqadir and Olagunju I. Ridwan, "Human Rights between Religious and Man-Made Laws: An Examination of Shaykh Adam Al-Ilory's Perspective," in Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilory in the Tableau of Immortality, ed. Razzaq 'D. Abubakare (Ilorin, Nigeria: University of Ilorin Library and Publication Committee, 2012), 217.

Apart from the *Idadiyyah* and *Thanawiyyah* both of which were equivalent to Junior and Senior Secondary School Certificates, *Markaz* also runs Diploma programmes in Affiliation to Azhar University, since 1984.²¹ Today, *Markaz* is awaiting government's approval for Markaz University, having fulfilled all preliminary conditions and requirements.²²

Apart from turning out army of graduates that have furthered their studies in various universities in Nigeria and beyond and across disciplines outside the traditional Arabic and Islamic studies, Markaz has greatly influenced and positively impacted humanity. Many of its products are now professors, and top government functionaries, authors and founders of *Madāris* both in Nigeria and beyond. *Markaz* has also given birth to many Madāris (schools), Mahā'id (institutes), Marākiz (centres), and Kuliyyāt (colleges) across Nigeria, held several academic conferences among other achievements. In 2012, Opelove and Makinde identified seven (7) notable products of *Markaz* that were Professors. They include, Prof. I.O. Olovede, a former Vice Chancellor, University of Ilorin and currently Registrar, Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (IAMB). He is also the secretary General for the Nigerian Supreme Council for Islamic Affair (NSCIA), the apex Islamic body in Nigeria. Others are Prof. Abdur-Razag Deremi Abdubakre, a renowned Prof of Arabic language and former Vice Chancellor, Al-Hikmah University, Ilorin, Nigeria, Prof. S.U. Balogun (late), Prof. Shuaib Agaka, Prof. Shittu Agbetola, Prof Yusuf Sadig, Prof. Ahmad Abdus-Salam formerly of International Islamic University Malaysia, now in the University of Ilorin.²³ Those that were not mentioned include Prof. B.O. Yusuf, Prof. H.I. Abdur-Rahim, Prof. Isa Alabi, among other academia. Outside academic circle, there is Shaykh Suleiman Faruq Onikijipa, Al-Miskinubillahi, the fourth Grand-Mufti of Ilorin, Shavkh Adam Yahva Al-Fulani who was recently honoured by Egyptian authority in literary award and the founder of Darul-Hijrah li Ta'alim Arabiwal-Islam in Kano, Kano state Nigeria. Another prominent Madrasah from Shaykh Adam is the ever-growing Darul-Ulum li Jabhati Ulama'uwal-Ai'mah in Ilorin. This was the first branch to be established after Markaz in 1963 when the reigning emir of Ilorin, Alhaji Zul-Qarnayn Gambari requested him to establish an Arabic and Islamic school in Ilorin similar to his Markaz, there followed the establishment of Darul-ulum,

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²¹. Sambo, "Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori: His Life and Works," 61.

²². This was disclosed by Shaykh Habibullahi Adam Al-Ilori, the eldest son of Shaykh Adam and the current Mudir of Markaz, in the annual Ramadan Tafsir section, 2021

²³. Muibi O. Opeloye and Abdul-Fatah 'Kola Makinde, "Markaz - Ma'had Institutional Relations," in Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilory in the Tableau of Immortality, ed. Razzaq 'D. Abubakare (Ilorin, Nigeria: University of Ilorin Library and Publication Committee, 2012), 45.

Ilorin.²⁴ Others affiliates of Markaz are Markaz Talimi Arabi Islami, Saki, MarkazShababi Al-Islami, Iwo, Osun State, Edo, Ede, Ijebu-Ode, Darul-Da'wahwal-Irishad, Lagos and Markaz Talimul-Islami, Sakete, Republic of Benin among others.

8. Establishment of Rabitah

One of the reformative efforts of Shaykh Adam to tackle various challenges that bedeviled the Yoruba Muslims was the formation of Rabitatul-A'immahwaUlama'u fi BiladiYaruba in 1962.25 It is translated as the League of Imams and Alfas of Yorubaland. It was formed as an umbrella body to foster peace, unity and progress among the Yoruba Muslims in general and scholars in particular. The need to establish a common forum occurred to him when he noticed the perennial controversies and confusions associated with the commencement and ending of Ramadan fast.²⁶ There were also glaring cases of interferences and usurpations of roles of Imams and scholars by influential Muslim individuals and the royal fathers in different communities. An instance is the appointment of Imam, where the royals will harp on loyalty to the detriment of Islamic scholarship that Islam emphasized.²⁷ Evidence of discrimination against Yoruba Muslims by their Northern counterparts is another salient necessitating factor for creating a front to give the Yoruba Muslims a sense of belonging and to compete favourably with their colleagues from the north and elsewhere.

Another major motivating factor for formation of the league was the critical roles that Shaykh Adam played in the establishment of Muslim World League (MWL) which came alive in 1960, two year before *Rabitah*.²⁸ He acted as the mouthpiece of MWL in Yorubaland for many years, just like ShaykhAbubakr Mahmud Gumi in the north. He served majorly as the manager of funds from MWL to various projects the league funded.²⁹ With successful administration of MWL affairs, he thought of replicating same among the Muslims in Yorubaland, ditto for Nigeria as a

²⁴. Yusuf, "The Views of Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori" 8

²⁵ Kamaldeen A. Balogun, "An Exposition of Shaykh Adam Al-Iluri's 'Ta'rif Wajiz Birabitah Al-'aimmah Wal-'ulama Fi Bilad Yuruba," in Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilory in the Tableau of Immortality, ed. Razzaq 'D. Abubakare (Ilorin, Nigeria: University of Ilorin Library and Publication Committee, 2012), 93; Sambo, "Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori: His Life and Works," 85.

²⁶. Sambo, "Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori: His Life and Works," 85.

²⁷. Balogun, "An Exposition of Shaykh Adam Al-Iluri's 'Ta'rif Wajiz Birabitah Al-'aimmah Wal-'ulama Fi Bilad Yuruba,'" 94.

²⁸. Stefan Reichmuth, "Shaykh Adam as I Came to Know Him - Memories of an Islamologist," in Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilory in the Tableau of Immortality, ed. Razzaq 'D. Abubakare (Ilorin, Nigeria: University of Ilorin Library and Publication Committee, 2012), 9.

²⁹. Reichmuth. 15.

whole. Shaykh Adam therefore first gathered about twenty (20) scholars and Imams in Ilorin to harvest ideas, before the inaugural meeting was held in Ibadan central mosque in 1962 where executives were appointed.³⁰ The, then Chief Imam of Ibadan was made the pioneer president, while Shaykh Adam settled for secretary general of the league. Both Balogun³¹ and Sambo³² listed three main objectives of the league. The first is to unify all Imams, Alfas, Arabic and Islamic studies teachers and preachers across Yorubaland. The second is to seek government recognition as the leaders of Yoruba Muslims which must be reckoned with in all matters that concerned Muslims in Yorubaland. Setting up committees to see to the welfare of mosques, teaching of Islam and Arabic language and Islamic preaching is the third main objective of *Rabita*.

Apart from the unity and harmonious relationship that the league fosters across the Yorubaland, it has also achieved regular holding of meetings and organizing academic conferences on topical issues of importance to southwestern Muslims. It has ensured unity in the commencement and termination of the Ramadan fast since its inception. Many rifts and disputes among members have been settled. The cases of Imam of Ile-Ife, Osun State, the dispute relating to the appointment of Imam in Igboho, Oyo State, another one in Ede, Osun State, Iseyin, Oyo State, and the appointment of Alhaji Shittu Onilewura as the league Chairman in Osun which generated debates among others were put to rest at the instance of the elders of the league. The league also wrote to protest some unnecessary levies that Ogun state government requested from the Muslim Pilgrims and the move to downgrade the study of Arabic and Islamic studies in public schools in the state both of which were reversed courtesy of the league's interventions in 1980 and 1981 respectively.33

The league also had many of its members appointed by the Saudi Arabian government in 1970 to translate the glorious Qur'an into the Yoruba language. Shaykh Ahmad Rufai, the Mufti of the league was also appointed as a member of the *Shura* committee for Nigerian Muslims in Kaduna and also participated in Muslim World League Conference in 1965. Finally, the league is duly recognized by the Muslim World League which has granted many financial aids to the league on different occasions.³⁴ The influence of MWL was however checkmated by Shaykh

³⁰. Sambo, "Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori: His Life and Works," 85.

³¹. Balogun, "An Exposition of Shaykh Adam Al-Iluri's 'Ta'rif Wajiz Birabitah Al-'aimmah Wal-'ulama Fi Bilad Yuruba,'" 95.

³². Sambo, "Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori: His Life and Works," 88.

³³. Sambo, 89.

³⁴. Balogun, "An Exposition of Shaykh Adam Al-Iluri's 'Ta'rif Wajiz Birabitah Al-'aimmah Wal-'ulama Fi Bilad Yuruba,'" 91.

Adam as narrated by Shaykh Mubarak Ashile (d.197). He narrated that Shaykh Adam was asked to coordinate Wahhabism in the southwest which is the official version of Islam that Saudi authorities practised but he refused, noting that Sufis were responsible for not only the spread of Islam to Nigeria but also its consolidation.³⁵

9. Shaykh Adam as a Preacher and Teacher of Repute

Shaykh Adam started preaching at the early age of twenty (20), after his graduation from the school of Shaykh Esinniobiwa in Ibadan, precisely at Omu Adio near Ibadan.³⁶ Sambo however puts the age he started preaching at eighteen (18). He later moved to Ebute Meta Lagos metropolis for his preaching. Sambo explains further that Shaykh Adam's Ramadan preaching continued until 1957 when he established *Markaz* at Agege. Thus, the *Markaz* mosque became the centre of his preaching activities with larger number of audiences. In fact, he puts the number at four thousand (4,000) residents both from within and outside Agege. His oratory powers, sonorous voice and his application of logic among others are what attracted a large gathering of people to him.³⁷

Shaykh Adam later extended the preaching activities to Abeokuta, where he used to move around houses, towns and villages to educate Muslims and to invite non-Muslims to Islam. This availed him the privilege to carry out some reforms such as the prevention of Imams and their assistants from prostrating to the traditional rulers while greeting. He finally settled at Agege, Lagos. Apart from his usual weekly preaching at Agege market, every Islamic ceremony conducted by him usually served as a forum for preaching. In the month of Ramadan, there would be a *tafsīr* session in the afternoon right inside *Markaz*. There would also be preaching in the evening as well as *Laylatu 'l-Qadri* (night of majesty) towards the end of Ramadan. *Jumcat* and both *Idul-fitr* and *Idul-kabir* prayers are also used by ShaykhAdam to preach virtues and discourage people from perpetrating evils.

His *Jumcat* sermon was first broadcast by the defunct Nigeria Broadcasting Corporation Lagos [now Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria (FRCN)] on the 4th day of May 1973. In resume, Shaykh Adam was a powerful preacher. He was fearless and would rather tell the truth and dabble the consequences regardless of whose horse is gored. He used to preach as the medium to pass his message across to the people and government. He educated people on socio-political, economic, spiritual,

³⁵. Dauda Yusuph, "An Examination of Selected Salafiyyah Scholars' Discourse on Sufism" (PhD diss. University of Ilorin, Ilorin, Nigeria, n.d.), 187.

³⁶. Yusuf, "The Views of Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori" 5

³⁷. Sambo, "Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori: His Life and Works," 46.

^{38.} Yusuf, "The Views of Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori" 6

educational and intellectual matters that affected not only the Muslims but the generality of people. He was also an international figure who has commented on many international issues like Israel and Palestinian conflicts among others. These made many people in his audience always try to be close to him to have his preaching recorded for playback.³⁹

In what could be described as his guiding principle for preaching, Shaykh Adam submits in one of his books:

The real preaching would be bitter to the hearing and would not be sweet. A true preacher is one that people would hate and they would not like. Because he would not cajole, wheedle or flatter [his audience]. As for an insignificant and miserable preacher, he would be revolving around comic stories and fables which could be distracting. He is the one who would be making demands in his preaching to collect money and property.⁴⁰

It should be noted that the notion that serious preaching is always bitter is true but not at all the time. This is because the Our'an which is one of the sources of preaching in Islam and does not contain bitter messages to the exclusion of pleasing narratives. In it (Qur'an), one finds about four places (0.2:119, 34:28, 35:24 and 41:4) where *Bashīr* (good news bearer) and Nadhīr (warner) are combined as qualities of the Prophet which should serve as templates for whoever preaches the religion of Islam. Preaching should be about giving hope (Ar-Rajā'), creating fear (Al-Khawf) and giving a sense of direction to people (Al-*Irshād*). These will make people to be balanced at all times. Shaykh Adam himself has once said, Allah at times would discuss sweet issues as well as bitter issues at some other times. Therefore, it is not when one talks about bitter things that one could be regarded as serious preacher. When the Prophet sent Mu'adh Ibn Jabal to Yemen, part of the instruction given to him is that: be soft, do not be harsh, give glad tiding, and do not drive people away.41

In 1978 before the first general elections of 1979, Shaykh Adam declared in one of his public lectures that Chief Obafemi Awolowo, a presidential candidate of Unity Party of Nigeria (UPN) would not win because he was not a Muslim and he was hostile to Muslims and northerners. He, therefore, urged his audience not to vote for him until he

^{39.} Yusuf, "The Views of Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori" 6

⁴⁰. Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilory, Tawjihu'd Da'wah Wa'd Du'at (Cairo: Maktabat Wahhabah, 1979), 18-19.

⁴¹ Muhammad ibn Isma'il Al-Bukhari, Sahih Al-Bukhari (Beirut: Dar Al-Tuq Al-Najah, n.d.), Hadith No. 69, 1/25.

embraces Islam before he deserves the Muslim votes.⁴² The election held and Awolowo did not win as predicted by Shaykh Adam.

Shaykh Adam usually makes the stand of Islam clear on issues of national importance. An instance is that of the then Universal Primary Education [UPE] which was introduced in 1974, and the government appealed to the proprietors of Arabic and Islamic schools to allow it to use their buildings for the exercise, Shaykh Adam warned Muslims seriously against that. Perceived the government's request as an attempt to put obstacle on the path of the progress of Arabic and Islamic education.⁴³

Similarly in 1978 when the constitution drafting committee were discussing the issue of Shar'iah at the federal level. Shavkh Adam wholeheartedly supported the move. His ground for this support was that the Muslims should be free to demand for legal system of their religion. He was bold enough to say that it is an inalienable right of the Nigerian Muslims to have it moreover, the Muslims are in majority and the court would be used for Muslims cases only.44 He condemned Kaduna Mafia group which is a political pressure group based in Kaduna, saying that its operation which is in secrecy is against the teachings of Islam. In the same way, he also condemned Rotary Club which laid claimed to humanitarian and charitable deeds. Shaykh Adam described it as agent of international Zionism and American neo-colonialism. All these views were made at a public lecture held in front of Alfa-Nda mosque Ilorin in 1983.45 Sambo46 also identifies some key areas of preaching of Shavkh Adam to include condemnation of greeting with local language apart from taslim, shaking hands by people of opposite sex, eating with left hands, especially by elite Muslims, and unnecessary outing by females, especially young ladies. Shaykh Adam throughout his life remains a model for preachers.

Side by side with preaching, Shaykh Adam combined the teaching profession which he started in Lagos with the Ansaru-din society of Nigeria after his return from Cairo in 1947. He was with the organization from 1947 to 1950 before he proceeded to Abeokuta where he later established *Markaz*. Since the inception of *Markaz*, Shaykh Adam has taught students at all levels, including preparatory, primary and secondary. He used to teach the Arabic language and its Literature, *Ilmul-Falak* (Astronomy), Education and Philosophy among others. He also

⁴². Yusuf, "The Views of Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori" 10

⁴³. B.O. Yusuf and Ibrahim Abdulganiyu Jawondo, "Imamate and Mosque Management in Islam: An Examination of the View of Shaykh Adam Al-Ilory," in Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilory in the Tableau of Immortality, ed. Razzaq 'D. Abubakare (Ilorin, Nigeria: University of Ilorin Library and Publication Committee, 2012), 189–90.

^{44.} Yusuf, "The Views of Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori" 10

⁴⁵. Yusuf, "The Views of Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori" 11

⁴⁶. Sambo, "Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori: His Life and Works," 48.

engaged in casual teachings like at *Daru 'l-Ulum* whenever he visited the school.⁴⁷ Shaykh Adam was such a competent and sympathetic teacher that carved the image of a father for himself which was why he was popularly referred to by his students as *Baba*(father). He would be patient with students with a low level of understanding until they comprehend what they are being taught. He, nevertheless, was a strict disciplinarian who will not spare the rod to spoil the child. He was always very critical of whatever his student may be doing on the ground that whatever is worth doing is worth doing well. He designed teaching methods for himself and the school. It was his idea that led to the formation of Nigerian Association of Teachers of Arabic and Islamic Studies (NATAIS), an umbrella body for the Teachers of Arabic and Islamic Studies across all levels of teaching, primary, secondary and higher institutions, including Universities in Nigeria.⁴⁸

10. Adam as a Scholar and a Prolific writer

It is necessary to comment on the attitudes of Shaykh Adam to western education. In the beginning he was vehement in his opposition to western education in any form. His reason was that such institutions were being used for proselytization by the Christians and to halt the spread of Islamic education, especially in Yorubaland. He cited examples of the Muslims who were converted to Christianity through their schools. They include T.O.S Benson of Ikorodu, Lagos state he was formerly called Badmos, and when he converted in 1914, he changed his other Muslim name to Theophilus. This was why in 1972, during the twentiethanniversary celebration of his school, he rejected a suggestion that the English language be included in the school's curriculum. His other reason was that the students would be divided interest into their studies to the detriment of Arabic and Islamic education.⁴⁹ A reminiscence of how Christian missionaries during colonial administration in Nigeria, especially in the south, used western education as a tool for proselytization justified his (Shaykh Adam) reasons. Muslim students were converted to Christianity and their Islamic names changed. Thus, Lawal to Lawson, Dauda to Davidson, Yusuf to Joseph and Musa to Moses among others.

However, Adam made it clear to his students that they are free to acquire western education privately as he also did when he employed an English teacher to teach him in the early fifties. He even made it a policy that only children who have acquired, at least, primary education, should be admitted to the *Markaz*. Shaykh Adam stated in one of his works that

⁴⁷. Sambo, 50.

⁴⁸. Sambo, 49.

⁴⁹. Yusuf, "The Views of Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori" 15

he consulted some English works, where necessary, while writing the books. This is an indication that he also acquired western education. Therefore, his opposition to it is only to control its influence on Muslims and their faith and to promote Arabic and Islamic scholarship which has been adversely affected by the introduction of western education.⁵⁰

Shaykh Adam was a scholar of excellence with lucid and clear style. He was grouped with the grand scholars of Azhar University because of his approach to issues in his works. There are traces of piety and humility in every sentence he wrote in his works. He was such an unassuming scholar who will not arrogate the Wisdom of Solomon to himself.⁵¹ Two distinguished scholars, Shaykh Muhammad Nasirudeen Kabara of Kano and Umar Baha'ddin Al-Amiri of Egypt have appraised one of the works of Shaykh Adam and concluded that he was a great scholar. Shaykh Kabara writes:

God has provided good opportunity for the famous teacher... Shaykh Adam Abdullah Al-Ilorī to bring out his book *Al-Islam Fi Nijiriyah and Uthman bun Fudiye*, a book which shows author's supremacy above his peers in this period.⁵²

In his own appraisal of Adam's work, Shaykh Al-Amiri says:

I was indeed happy-as the great man of Morocco such as scholars, leaders, ministers and Ambassadors with whom Ustadh Al-Ilori met did- because of what this Muslim brother and propagator possessed such as humility, knowledge, determination and sincerity.⁵³

Before he established the Islamic cultural press at *Markaz* in 1968, Shaykh Adam used to publish his works at an Islamic press in Abeokuta. It was owned by a leading Muslim leader at the town, Late Alhaji Jimoh Bamgbola. After the establishment of his own press, Shaykh Adam used it to print his works which were being used as text-books in *Markaz*. His other works are being printed mainly in Cairo, Egypt because of high

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^{50.} Yusuf, "The Views of Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori on the Interaction between Religion and Culture," 16; Ishaq O. Oloyede, "Trends, Development and Challenges of Arabic and Islamic Studies in Nigerian Universities: The Contributions of Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilory," in Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilory in the Tableau of Immortality, ed. Razzaq 'D. Abubakare (Ilorin, Nigeria: University of Ilorin Library and Publication Committee, 2012), 61.

⁵¹. Yusuf, "The Views of Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori" 16

^{52.} Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilory, Islam Fi Naijiriyyah Wa Uthman b. Fudiyo Al-Fulani (Lagos, Nigeria: Islamic Cultural Press, 1971), 7.

⁵³ Al-Ilory, 6.

quality desired for them.54

Shaykh Adam was prolific writer and very critical. He started his scholastic write up from his days in Cairo when he began writing short poems and articles for many Egyptian dailies such as al-Ahram and many others. However, the only shortcoming noticeable in his works is lack of footnoting even for Quranic and Prophetic quotations. He seems to be rectifying these mistakes the ones he wrote at the tail end of his life like Al-Islam Al-Yawma wa Ghadan Fi Nijiriyah. According to Abubakre,55 Shavkh Adam was fondly called ShavkhuUlamauBiladi Yoruba (The grand Shaykh of Islamic scholars in Yorubaland). He attended many conferences across the Muslim World and was honoured by Hosni Mubarak, a former president of Egypt in 1989 as the first category of scholars in Arts and Sciences.⁵⁶ He authored over a hundred works, second only to Abdullah Ibn Fūdī, a younger brother to Shaykh Uthman Ibn Fūdī, the founder Sokoto Caliphate, in the history of authorship of Islamic works in Nigeria and first in Yorubaland.⁵⁷ Some of his books serve as textbooks for students of Markaz and its affiliates in Nigeria and some neighbouring African countries. Some of them are used to teach Arabic language and literature in government schools and are used by examination bodies like the West Africa Examination Council (WAEC), National Examination Council (NECO), Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) and National Board of Arabic and Islamic Studies (NBAIS) among others Senior Secondary Certificate Examinations (SSCE). Shaykh Adam remains a relevant scholar both in academic and in the wider world. A lot of researches have been carried out on his works at various levels and at both local, national and international scenes, Prof. Reichmuth of department of Oriental and Islamic Studies, University of Bochum, Germany, whose researches focused on Shavkh Adam, is one of many instances.

11. Adam and other Scholars

Because of his extensive travelling and participation in many seminars and conferences at home and abroad, Shaykh Adam was able to meet many leading Islamic scholars of high reputation. His journey to Sudan in 1946 afforded him the opportunity of meeting with many scholars. His meeting with many scholars in Sudan and Cairo who

^{54.} Yusuf, "The Views of Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori" 17

^{55.} Razaq Deremi Abubakre, "Ilorin and the Rest of the World: "Shaykh Adam Abdullah Al-Ilory as an Ambassador Plenipotentiary," in Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilory in the Tableau of Immortality, ed. Razzaq 'D. Abubakare (Ilorin, Nigeria: University of Ilorin Library and Publication Committee, 2012), Vol.II, 68.

^{56.} Abubakre, 68.

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⁵⁷. Abdul-Wasi'i Atayese is an Ilorin based preacher and an Alumnus of Markaz

demanded to know about Nigeria from him prompted him to write a book in Arabic on the history of Nigeria.⁵⁸ In 1947, he went to Makkah from Cairo to perform *Hajj*. He stayed in the holy land for five months. At both Makkah and Madina, all the scholars he met were greatly impressed by his vast knowledge. A lecturer in the Madinah School of law, Muhammad Tahir al-Aqli, wrote the following lines of poems about him. Thus:

- 1. Luck has brought me together with a plain Shaykh. He is (like) an ocean of knowledge from the selected ones.
- 2. The best of the youths in cognizance and knowledge in the country of Sudan without any dispute.
- 3. Wonder of his time, I have never met- A teacher like him in any country.⁵⁹

In 1961, he attended an international seminar on the future of Jerusalem. It was held in Jordan. While in 1967 he was at the University of Ibadan for a seminar on the progress of Islam and Arabic Language in Nigeria. He was at the Bayero University, Kano,in 1978 for a seminar on Sufism, where he presented a scholarly paper there. It was entitled: *Athar 'I-falsafah, wa 't-Tasawwufwa 'I-Ilm fi Masiratdacwatil-Islamiyah*. Meaning: *The impact of Philosophy, Mysticism and knowledge on the direction of Islamic propagation.* At the beginning of the fifteenth century of Hijrah which coincided with 1981, there was an international conference which was held at the University of Ilorin which attracted many distinguished scholars and Shaykh Adam was not left behind as he presented a paper on the challenges that Islam is facing in the twentieth century.

It is noteworthy that Shaykh Adam maintained a close link with traditional scholars. Thus, at Ibadan he used to call at the residence of his teacher Shaykh Salih anytime he visited the city. He also used to meet late Alfa Rufai Alaka also of Ibadan. In Kano, he usually met with Shaykh Nasiru Kabara and Shaykh Thani Kafanga. While in Ilorin, he used to visit the late Shaykh Muhammad Mukadam, Abubakar Omoiya, Ghazali Mukhtar and a host of others.⁶²

Shaykh Adam always aimed at uniting and defending scholars in his dealings with them. For example, the city of Ilorin was invaded in 1978 by anti-Sufi preachers, popularly called *Izalah*, who condemned members of Qadiriyyah and Tijaniyyah orders. He quickly organized members of the two orders into a committee under the headship of Shaykh

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⁵⁸. Yusuf, "The Views of Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori" 18

⁵⁹ Yusuf, "The Views of Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori" 18

⁶⁰ Yusuf, "The Views of Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori" 19

⁶¹ Yusuf, "The Views of Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori" 19

⁶² Yusuf, "The Views of Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori" 20

Muhammad Mukadam Maimasa and Shaykh Abubakar Ali Jabata, to write a pamphlet refuting various allegations levelled against them by anti-Sufi preachers. The title is: Rafc Shubuhatamma fi Qadiriyyahwa Tijaniyyah Mina Shataht. Furthermore, he wrote a very comprehensive preface to the pamphlet in which he unequivocally declared his support for Sufism. This was in addition to the thought-provoking paper on Sufism which he presented at Bayero University Kano in 1978.63

Shaykh Adam stepped up the move to checkmate the growing anti-Sufi activities coordinated by ShaykhAbubakr Mahmmud Gumi (d.1992) through his students Shaykh Ismail Idris and Mallam Bala Sirajo who formed Jama'atu Izalati Bi'dahwaIgamati Sunnah in 1978.64 He accused him of betraying Sir Ahmadu Bello, the Sardauna of Sokoto, whom he described as a frontline propagator of Islam, who had laid foundation of peace and unity among the Muslims in Nigeria. Shaykh Adam was blunt in declaring Gumi's da'wah activities as not only divisive but also inimical to the real Islam. He noted with dismay that Sarduna's efforts were to bring the pagans and Christians to Islam, but Gumi did not sleep in fighting the Muslims, courtesy of his opposition to Sufi adherents. He said Gumi has misused the media, Kaduna Radio and the youth at his disposal to persecute innocent Muslims. He acknowledged the sponsorship of Gumi by the Saudi government.65

In 1962, Adam fought tooth and nail in Lagos to make his stand known against an unpopular law which stipulated that permission be obtained before preaching. He did this because he knew it was directed against certain scholars popularly known as Makondoroto save them from being incarcerated. They were said to have raided the house of some masquerades and idol-worshippers at a village near Ilorin in 1978.66 It was in recognition of his outstanding scholarship that made Saudi Arabia government courtesy of MWL requested him to translate the glorious Qur'an into the Yoruba language. But his all-inclusive policy made him invited other scholars under the aegis of league of Imam to join hands in the execution of that assignment.67

Generally, the scholarly contributions of Shaykh Adam Abdullah Al-Ilori impacted many modern scholars from within and outside Nigeria. Scholars of Nigerian University has acknowledged the Shaykh's academic output on the history of Islam in Nigeria because his popular work Al-

^{63.} Yusuf, "The Views of Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori" 20

⁶⁴. Yusuph, "An Examination of Selected Salafiyyah Scholars' Discourse on Sufism," 188.

^{65.} Sambo, "Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori: His Life and Works," 105-6.

^{66.} Yusuf, "The Views of Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori" 21

⁶⁷. This is also taken from Markaz annual Ramadan Tafsir section by Shaykh Habibullahi Adam in 2021

Islam Fi Nijiriyah served as an eye opener for researchers to pursue the Nigeria Islamic history with enthusiasm. His works have been useful across universities such as the famous Azhar University in Cairo, Egypt, University of Ibadan, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Bayero University, Kano and the University of Sokoto and University of Ilorin to mention a few. 68

12. Conclusion

No doubt, Shaykh Adam whose reforming efforts this paper examined is a genius. His pragmatism and all-inclusive approach to issues, especially those relating to Islam have not only changed the Islamic narratives in Yorubaland but also consolidated it. He coordinated the learning of Arabic and Islamic studies through Markaz and he has the largest students and followers in Yorubaland, than any other teacher or school, including the Al-Adabiyyah Al-Kamaliyyah. Hardly will one find a hamlet without his student or a community without a branch of his Markaz across Yourbaland and in some cities in northern part of the country. The formation of League of Imam (Rabitah) was another major landmark of Shaykh Adam. Through it, he was able to unite and coordinate the Imams and scholars across Yorubaland, thereby wielding more influence to him. No scholar in the history of Islamic authorship in Yorubaland surpassed him, either in the past or present and his works formed the main reference on Islam and Islamic learning in Yorubaland which are accessed across the globe. Shaykh Adam therefore is a reformer of 21st century whose legacies need to not only be sustained but also improved upon.

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^{68.} Yusuf, "The Views of Shaykh Adam Abdullahi Al-Ilori" 23

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ABSTRACT

In researching the rich and diverse Sufi culture of the Arab world, I came across the unpublished work of Sayyidī Shaykh Muhammad 'Uthmān 'al-Burhāni. (d. 1403/1983).1 This was surprisingly unexplored in previous research, and no formal publication capturing this fascinating work has been released yet. Sayyidī through these teachings significantly contributed to the development of religious dissemination, which gained a massive following in Sudan and Egypt and ultimately reached followers all over the world. ² His teachings go beyond emphasizing mere divine proximity for Muslims but they also provide a profound sense of purpose for individuals who still hold onto their ancestor's religion, inspiring them to embrace Islam. This serves as a guiding light, directing followers towards the path of divine legislation (sharī'ah) through the power of divine love ('al-hubb), while the cultivation of this love propels individuals towards the ultimate divine reality (hagiga). In addition, he answered questions in his sermons (durūs) from various fields of knowledge, and for this reason, many scholars of his time including from 'al-'Azhar sought to attend his gatherings, where he spoke about the sciences of the Qur'an from different aspects. This research intended to unveil the impact of his religious dissemination and the introduction of his authorship, which has yet to be documented.

KEYWORDS:

Authorship of Sayyidī 'Uthmān, Religious Dissemination in Sufism, Mystic Vision of Preaching, Divine Proximity, Burhāniya Veneration.

Sayyidī 'Uthmān's Biography

Sayyidī Shaykh Muḥammad 'Uthmān al-Burhāni, also known as Sayyidī

^{1.} Jason Sparkes, "Doctrines and Practices of the Burhaniya Sufi Order in the Arab World and in the West Between 1938 and 2012: A Decolonial and Transdisciplinary Analysis from an Insider Perspective," (M.A diss., University of Montreal, 2013), 56.

^{2.} Michael Frishkopf, "Changing Modalities in the Globalization of Islamic Saint Veneration and Mysticism: Sīdī Ibrāhīm al-Dasūqī, Shaykh Muḥammad 'Uthmān al-Burhani and their Sufi Orders," Religious Studies and Theology, Vol. 20 no. 1 (2001): 19, https://doi.org/10.1558/rsth.v20i1.1

Fakhruddīn, was born in 1902 in the city of Ḥalfa in northern Sudan and demised in 1983. His biological genealogy traced its roots back to the family of Prophet Muḥammad ('āl al-bayt), establishing a direct connection to the Prophet himself through Sayyidnā 'Ali Zain ul 'Abidīn.³ In terms of his spiritual genealogy, He is known as the successor and revitalizer of the Sufi order established by the principal saint Sayyidī Ibrāhīm al-Dasūqī (d. 1296). He successfully combined the charismatic force of Sayyidī Ibrāhīm al-Dasūqī and his putative uncle Sayyidī 'Abu 'al-Ḥasan 'al-Shādhili (d. 1258), both of whom are recognized as mystic figures of the post-classical era.

There was the grandson of Sayyidī 'Abu 'al-Hasan 'al-Shādhili, who took the initiative to unite the Sufi orders of Dasūgi-Shādhli in Morocco, and he transmitted the order to Savvidī Ahmad Zarrūg al-Maghribi, who later visited Sudan and further disseminated the tarigah there. Through the chain of transmission, the Burhāniya order eventually reached the family of Sayyidī Shaykh Muhammad 'Uthmān al-Burhāni through Sayyidī Shaykh Fadal, who was one of Sayyidi's ancestors. Sayyidi himself affirmed that the Burhāniya Sufi order had deep ancestral roots within his family. His grandfather, who held the position of a Shaykh in this order, from him, he had acquired a collection of books within his house. 7 During Sayyidī 'Uthmān's spiritual journey within the Burhāniya, he experienced recurring visions in which he discovered the presence of Imām 'al-Husayn and Sayyidī Ibrāhīm 'al-Dasūqī alongside a group of saints. Subsequently, these visions manifested into a tangible reality, culminating in Sayyidī 'Uthmān being granted the esteemed succession of the Burhāniya Sufi order.8

Globalized Veneration of 'Sayyidī 'Uthmān'

This particular Sufi order had a long-standing presence in Sudan and Egypt and gained significant recognition following the conquest of the Sudanese territories by ruler Muhammad 'Ali in 1821.9 However,

^{3.} Sayyidī Shaykh Muhammad 'Uthmān, "Sharāb 'al-Wasl," (Burhāniya E-Library), 6.

^{4.} Since the medieval time, the Sufism have venerated four principal saints (aqtāb or "poles") Sayyidī 'Aḥamad 'al-Rifa'i (d.1182) Sayyidī 'Abd 'al-Qādir 'al-Jilānī (d. 1166), Sayyidī 'Ahmad 'al-Badwi (d. 1276) and Sayyidī Ibrāhīm al-Dasūqī (d. 1296), to see more, el-Sayed el Aswad, "Spiritual Genealogy: Sufism and Saintly Places in the Nile Delta," *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, 38 (2006): 503, https://doi.org/10.1017.S0020743806384012

^{5.} Frishkopf, "Changing Modalities," 18.

^{6.} Sayyidī Shaykh Muḥammad 'Uthmān, "Min Jawāhir al-Imām Fakhr al-Dīn" (Burhāniya E. Library), 4.

^{7.} Sayyidī Shaykh Muḥammad 'Uthmān, "Qaṣaṣ al-Anbiyā' li-Sīdī Fakhr al-Dīn" (Burhāniya E-Library), 29.

^{8.} Frishkopf, "Changing Modalities," 18.

^{9.} J.S. Trimingham, Islam in the Sudan (Frank Cass, 1965), 241.

researchers such as Michael Frishkopf ¹⁰ and Jason Sparks ¹¹ have discussed the teachings of Sayyidī Ahmed 'Arbi 'al-Sharnūbi through the lenses of Burhāniya ¹² and put forth the notion that each principal saint, referred to as the "pole" or "Quṭb" possesses a distinct sphere of influence. The growth and expansion of Sayyidī Ibrāhīm's Sufi order, known as ''al-Burhāniya,' can be observed with the succession of Sayyidī 'Uthmān. Prior to this succession, the Sufi order was relatively unknown and likely had a limited following primarily from limited people, including Sayyidī Ibrāhīm's own family.¹³ However, during the period of succession to Sayyidī 'Uthmān, the Burhāniya gained significant popularity and attracted a substantial following worldwide.¹⁴ As a result, some scholars have categorized this movement as Burhāniya, considering it a form of Neo-Sufism¹⁵ or New Age Sufism. ¹⁶

Sayyidī 'Uthmān played an essential role in establishing and elevating the foundations of Sufism, not only in Sudan but in all corners of the world. The influence of the 'Ṭarīqah Burhāniya' expanded through the daily lessons delivered by Sayyidī 'Uthmān over many years. His gathering was a source of knowledge for many scholars from the Islamic world, including scholars from 'al-'Azhar, university professors, as well as scholars hailing from Europe, America, Australia, and various other regions. Among these eminent personalities, there were the Shaykh of 'al-'Azhar Dr. 'Abdul Ḥalīm Maḥmūd, Dr. Tāḥā Hussein, Professor 'Abbās Maḥmūd 'al-'Aqqād, Shaykh 'Aḥmed Ḥassan 'al-Bāqūri, Professor Muṣtafā Maḥmūd and Shaykh Dr. 'Abdul Mun'em 'al-Nimr. Dr. Tāḥā Hussein once remarked, "I had heard that the Shaykh is an open book, but when I sat with him, I found him to be a wandering library." ¹⁹ This demonstrates the immense knowledge and wisdom possessed by Sayyidī 'Uthmān.

^{10.} Frishkopf, "Changing Modalities," 21.

^{11.} Sparkes, "Doctrines and Practices," 41-42.

^{12.} A member of the Burhāniya Sufi order and a student of the Quranic commentator Jalāl 'al-Dīn 'al-Suyūṭi.

^{13.} Helena Hallenberg, *Ibrahim al-Dasuqi (1255-1296): a Saint Invented* (Helsinki: Finnish Academy of Science and Letters, 2005), 40-41

^{14.} Leccese, Francesco Alfonso. "Il dikr nella ṭarīqa Burhāniyya secondo l'insegnamento di Muḥammad 'Utmān 'Abduhu al-Burhānī," *Annali, Sezione orientale*, 79 (2019): 181. doi:10.1163/24685631-12340076

^{15.} Frishkopf, "Changing Modalities," 16.

^{16.} Søren Christian Lassen, "Growing up as a Sufi Generational change in the Burhaniya Sufi order," *Sufis in Western Society Global Networking and Locality*, ed. Ron Geaves, Markus Dressler, and Gritt Klinkhammer, (Taylor & Francis, New York, 2009), 149.

^{17.} Frishkopf, "Changing Modalities," 42.

^{18.} Sayyidī Ibrāhīm, "Hawliya in Khartoum 2000," (Burhāniya E-Library).

^{19.} Sayyidī 'Uthmān, ''Min Jawāhir al-Imām Fakhr al-Dīn,'' (Burhāniya E-Library), 7, and Sayyidī Shaykh Muḥammad 'Uthmān, ''Min 'Ulūmī fī al-Fiyāfī,'' (Burhāniya E-Library), 1.

Sayyidī 'Uthmān connected Sufism, which is the essence of the faith, with life and society. He emphasized earning a lawful livelihood and encouraged individuals to be righteous cores in building noble families and contributing to the development of their communities. His teachings gained widespread acceptance due to their ability to provide an opportunity for the "common people" to seek proximity to the divine while actively participating in society. This went beyond the boundaries set by traditional Sufi norms, breaking the concept of seclusion in the quest for proximity to Allah.²² As a result, individuals were able to embrace a state of being constantly immersed in Allah as an integral part of their lives. ²³ The impact of his teachings was particularly significant on the youth of both genders, as most followers of the path became young individuals.²⁴ Through his teachings, Sayyidī 'Uthmān fostered a deep connection between his disciples and Allah, enabling them to lead a life immersed in the remembrance of Allah and the pursuit of spiritual excellence.

Sayyidī 'Uthmān's Authorship

During the life of Sayyidī, the book "Intiṣār Awliyā' 'al-Raḥmān 'alā Awliyā' 'al-Shayṭān" was published. Sayyidī has presented a comprehensive description in this book, highlighting the role of the noble saints in attaining proximity to the Almighty Allah. The prevalent path of spiritual closeness among the Sufis follows the footsteps of the revered Prophet Muḥammad, reaching the esteemed companions and then passing down through the four great poles (aqṭāb). These methods serve as a means of attaining proximity to the Divine for individuals throughout the world. While another published book by Sayyidī titled "Kitāb Tabrī'at al-Dhimmah fī

^{20.} Frédérique Cifuentes, G.A.W Morgan, and E.H. Morgan, "Sufi Sheikhs, Sheikhas, and Saints of the Sudan," *African Arts*, 41 no. 2 (2008): 54–55, doi: https://doi.org/10.1162/afar.2008.41.2.50

^{21.} Sayyidī Ibrāhīm address to 'Burhāniya disciples' during his visit to the United Arab Emirates in 2002, (Burhāniya E-Library).

^{22.} Lassen, "Growing up as a Sufi," 150.

^{23.} Sayyidī Shaykh Muḥammad 'Uthmān, "Tabrī'at al-Dhimmah al-Muḥaqqiqah," (Burhāniya E-Library), 12.

^{24.} Lassen, "Growing up as a Sufi," 157.

Naṣḥ 'al-Ummah". This is an extremely well-mannered and comprehensive compilation of the noble biography of the Prophet Muḥammad. In it, Sayyidī not only sheds light on the external aspects but also enlightens the Ummat on various esoteric aspects of the life of Prophet Muḥammad.

Moreover, the majority of the writings attributed to Sayyidī have primarily been compiled and preserved by his descendants, without undergoing formal documentation or publication. These works are based on the teachings he spiritually received from Sayyidī Ibrāhīm al-Dasūqī 25 and the ancient manuscripts inherited from his grandparents. Sayyidī embarks on a spiritual journey ($Siyar\ il-All\bar{a}h$) and emphasizes the elevation of the soul to attain divine proximity and knowledge. However, it is important to highlight that his spiritual doctrines remain firmly rooted in the principles of the divine legislation ($Shar\bar{t}$ ah) and it is aligned with other manuscripts of the Qur'anic interpretations. For instance,

Sayyidī endeavours to interpret the pericope which refers to Allah as "The Merciful, Who taught the Qur'an"²⁷ According to Sufism, the act of teaching the Qur'an is attributed to Allah, and it is believed that humans themselves cannot fully comprehend the essence and beneficial knowledge of the Qur'an bestowed by the Merciful unless they embark on a profound spiritual journey. The question then arises why humanity should undertake a spiritual journey to approach 'al-Raḥmān (the Most Merciful) and gain knowledge when Allah is omnipresent. Sayyidī retorted and explained the term "Muqām" of 'al-Raḥmān (divine stations/progressions) is mentioned in Qur'an, which describes Allah as "The Merciful, established on the Throne" ²⁸ In this context, he further explains:

"Here, when we refer to "'al-Raḥmān" (The Merciful), it is not referring to the divine essence but rather as the name ('al-Raḥmān) mentioned in verses similarly as the name "Allah" is"

This is the magnificent tradition of the Almighty Allah to bestow knowledge in diverse ways and forms. Our revered ancestor, Sayyidnā Ādam, was granted the knowledge of 'al-Asmā' (the Names) by the Almighty Allah at the time of his creation, and Allah separates Sayyidnā Mūsā from the people

^{25.} Lassen, "Growing up as a Sufi," 150

^{26.} Paola Abenante, "Inner and Outer Ways: Sufism and Subjectivity in Egypt and Beyond," *Ethnos: Journal of Anthropology*, 78:4, (2013): 493. doi: 10.1080/00141844.2012.688758

^{27.} Al-Quran, 'al-Rahmān 55:1-2

^{28.} Al-Quran, Tāhā 20:5.

^{29. &}quot;Say, 'whether you call on Allah or on the 'al-Raḥmān: His are the finest names." Al-Quran, Al-Isrā' 17:110; and Sayyidī Shaykh Muhammad 'Uthmān, "'Allimū 'Annī," Vol-1, (Burhāniya E-Library), 10.

and summons him to Mount Tūr, where He reveals knowledge of the Book in His proximity. Among these, none can be comparable to Prophet Muḥammad, the esteemed Messenger. It is to him that Allah Almighty granted him the knowledge of the sacred Book during his earthly existence. Nevertheless, to bestow even greater distinction upon His beloved, He organized a momentous journey known as Miʿrāj, wherein the Prophet Muḥammad ascended to the heavens and attained proximity to the Divine Presence. Alongside this extraordinary experience, Allah bestowed upon him additional knowledge within the Book.

The translation of Maḥmūd 'al-Hassan sheds light on this divine transmission through the verse "Allah, exalted and throned on high, reveals the secrets upon His chosen servants to warn them of the Day of Meeting". 30 In the Qur'anic commentary, 'al-Ṭabari has associated the meanings of "secret" with "Qur'an and the Book". 31 The transmission of knowledge before the time of the Holy Prophet can be understood through specific instances mentioned in the Qur'an. For example, the words of admonition from Sayyidnā Hūd, 32 and Sayyidnā Sāleḥ 33 to their people, urging them to seek forgiveness from Allah, are mentioned in the Quran. The repentance of Sayyidnā Ādam is another significant event, during which he received divine words from Allah Almighty, which are now part of the available Qur'an. 34 Similarly, Sayyidnā Yūnus was granted a specific passage, a portion of the Qur'an, to bring pleasure to Allah. 35 In all these scenarios, Allah has granted His Messengers knowledge of the book that they were tasked to deliver.

Similarly to the messengers, there were specific moments when the people heard the *Kalām* (speech) through the theophany of God, such as the seventy people of *Bani Isrā'īl*. When Sayyidnā Mūsa invited them to Mount Ṭūr, while He the Magnificent was communicating to Sayyidnā Mūsa, commanding and prohibiting, "Do this and do not do that." Even if the people had heard a single word through their Messenger, it would have been from the knowledge of Allah that He intended to be heard from them.

This understanding can be accepted by Muslim people that messengers were been granted a special revelation for a special task which is currently the part of Qur'an. However, it can also be presented to those who hold previous divine religions and believe that the Qur'an bears a resemblance to the books Allah granted them. For this reason, they are deceived in

^{30.} Al-Quran, 'al-Muminūn 40:15.

^{31.} Muḥammad Ibn Jarīr 'al-Ṭabarī, *Jāmi' al-Bayān 'an ta'wīl āy al-Qur'ān* (Dār 'al-Hijr, Cairo, vol-20, 2001), 295.

^{32.} Al-Quran, Hūd 11:52

^{33.} Al-Quran, Hūd 11:61

^{34.} Al-Quran, 'al-A'raf 7:23.

^{35.} Al-Quran, 'al-Anbyā 21:87

claiming that the Qur'an is a modified version of the books in their possession. In reality, the Qur'an is a complete book that was specifically revealed to the Prophet Muḥammad, and while it contains similarities to previous scriptures, it is distinct and encompasses the final and comprehensive guidance from Allah.

This suggests that after the Prophet Muḥammad, the Qur'an is not to be sent directly to humanity. Instead, the divine secrets and teachings within the Qur'an are transmitted to individuals through the lens of this sacred scripture, as the Merciful has attributed Himself with its teachings. The comprehension of the deep esoteric meaning of the Qur'an, along with the bestowed knowledge and attributes befitting those who deserve to delve into this sacred knowledge, is explained by Sayyidī Fakhruddīn:

"Yes, it's not common for people to become leaders and learns the Qur'an from 'al-Raḥmān after their souls reach the throne. The meaning of "al-Raḥmān taught the Qur'an," When the disciple elevates, their souls reach the throne, then they receive the Qur'an from 'al-Raḥmān. How do they receive it? They receive the Qur'an in the place where it was revealed, its acts of worship, its special qualities, its celestial spheres, its connections, and its purposes. What is the purpose of all of this? And so on. They take it all from our Lord, then those who receive the Qur'an from Him are the ones who perform these deeds." ³⁶

Within this framework, these spiritual leaders learn the Qur'an from 'al-Raḥmān by a deep understanding of its meanings, revelations, legislations, special qualities, secrets, numerical aspects, and various states. The writers of Tafsīr 'al-Nīsābūrī and Tafsīr 'al-Rāzi have explained under the pericope "Say, 'Sufficient is God as my witness between me and you, and those who have knowledge of the Book".³⁷ According to both, the book of knowledge mentioned in this verse refers to the ('al-Lawḥ 'al-Maḥfūz̄) the Preserved Tablet, which has been granted to specific individuals. ³⁸ This knowledge sharing Journey is perfectly described in the commentary of 'al-Nīsābūrī, under the Qur'anic verse "When the Qur'an is read, listen to it with attention, and hold your peace, so that you may receive mercy"³⁹. He illustrated this in his esoteric exegetical language:

[So listen attentively] with your outward ears, [and be silent]

^{36.} Sayyidī 'Uthmān, "'Allimū 'annī," vol-1, 148.

^{37.} Al-Ouran, 'al-Ra'd 13:43.

^{38.} Nizām al-Dīn 'al-Nīsābūrī, *Gharā'ib 'al-Qur'an wa Raghā'ib al-Furqān* (Dār al-Kutub 'al-'Ilmiyyah, Bayrūt, vol-IV, 1996), 167, and Imām Fakhr al-Dīn 'al-Rāzī, *Mafātiḥ* 'al-Ghayb (Dar ul Fikr, Bayrūt, vol-19, 1981), 72.

^{39.} Al-Quran, 'al-A'raf 7:204.

with your inward tongues, [perhaps you may receive mercy]. 'I was his hearing and his sight; by Me, he hears and sees.'40 So, whoever hears the Qur'an from its Creator, has indeed heard it from its reciter.

This is the secret of the 'al-Raḥmān's knowledge of the Qur'an, [And mention your Lord within yourself] ⁴¹ by transforming your manners for Allah, [with humility and in awe] At the beginning, which is a matter of compliance, [and without raising your voice].

[The day when the two forces met]⁴² gathering of human qualities and gathering of Divine Morals.⁴³

Which is the station of annihilation (Fanā), for indeed, revealing the secret of Lordship is disbelief in the eternity of the past and the perpetuity of the future, Verily, the one who remembers, the one remembered, and the remembrance itself is Allah. That is why He said from eternity [So remember Me, and I will remember you] 44

Sayyidī exemplified this by the act of Ṣaḥāba in the same discussion that the first person to establish this process was our beloved Salmān 'al-Fārsi, whom the Prophet's companions approached with concerns about his mixing of different aspects of the Qur'an. The Prophet instructed them to bring Salmān to him. After reading specific verses that were relevant to Salmān's needs, the Prophet acknowledged and blessed him by saying, "You are the purifier and fragrance-spreader".⁴⁵

The compilation of his durus was undertaken by the decedents of Sayyidī Uthmān and organized under appropriate titles:

- a. Sharāb 'al-Waşl
- b. 'Allimū 'annī, Vol-1 to Vol-V
- c. Qabas min 'al-Nūr al-Mubīn
- d. Qaşaş 'al-Anbiyā' li-Sayyidī Fakhr al-Dīn
- e. Min Khawāṭir 'al-Imām Fakhr 'al-Dīn
- f. Min Jawāhir 'al-Imām Fakhr 'al-Dīn
- g. Min 'Ulūmī fī 'al-Fiyāfī
- h. 'al-Ta'rīf 'al-Muḥkamāt

^{40.} Muḥammad Ismā'īl 'al-Bukhārī, *Al Jāmi'al-Ṣaḥīḥ*, Kitāb al-Riqāq, *Hadith No. 6502*, (Dār al-Hadāra Lil-Nashr wa al-Tawzī', Riyād, 2015), 1038.

^{41.} Al-Quran, 'al-A'raf 7:205.

^{42.} Al-Quran, 'al-Anfāl 8:41.

^{43. &#}x27;al-Nīsābūrī, Gharā'ib 'al-Qur'an, vol-III, 407.

^{44.} Ibid, 370, and Al-Quran, 'al-Bagrah 2:152.

^{45.} Sayyidī 'Uthmān, "'Allimū 'Annī," vol-1, 10.

- i. 'Aḥsan 'al-Qaṣaṣ
- i. Musāmirāt 'al-Abrrār

These teachings have been consistently shared within the realm of the Burhāniya Sufi order, reaching the Arab and beyond. It involves a comprehensive interpretation of Qur'anic verses, particularly emphasizing their mystical dimensions.

Sayyidī 'Uthmān's Approach to Religious Dissemination

Preaching is always been considered a vital aspect, and various groups with religious affiliations contribute to spreading the knowledge of Islam throughout the world. Among these groups, mysticism plays an important role in preaching in an outer $(z\bar{a}hir)$ and inner $(b\bar{a}tin)$ way, as they firstly focus on personal transformation to develop a deep connection with the divine, and subsequently, they guide others in their journey towards divine proximity, assuming the role of a spiritual guide to help people reach Allah's closeness. The approach of Sufism to Islamic preaching can be perceived in two different dimensions. One of these involves extending the invitation of divine proximity to individuals who are already familiar with and have accepted Islam but are deprived of divine proximity, while there is also an evident example by the influence of these teachings many people abandon their ancestor's beliefs and embraced Islam.

Sayyidī 'Uthmān was a traditional Sudanic Saint and never had visited Europe. He is believed to have gained profound insights and spiritual knowledge without formal academic education. Consequently, he is regarded as an untainted source of wisdom and authenticity that continues to inspire and guide the Burhāniya members in their daily lives. 46 The teachings of Sayyidī 'Uthmān hold great significance in comprehending and assessing this approach, as his teachings disseminated swiftly in Sudan and Egypt and later it facilitated the conversion of numerous individuals in densely populated regions to Islam in a short time. Remarkably Germany, when a small number of young Germans came into contact with Sayyidī 'Uthmān in the late 1970s. These people formed an original core group, and many of the initial followers are still active in the movement, today there are several Zāwiyāhs (spiritual centers) in German cities, the biggest being located in Hamburg, Berlin, and Munich, which exemplify the rapid expansion of the movement within the country.⁴⁷ Similarly, other European nations such as Denmark, England, France, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Russia, Sweden, Switzerland, and Italy have also witnessed

^{46.} Lassen, "Growing up as a Sufi," 151.

^{47.} Lassen, "Growing up as a Sufi," 151.

the spread of veneration for the 'Burhāniya' Sufi order. ⁴⁸ In Italy, ⁴⁹ in particular, the movement has garnered a significant following among converts to Islam, surpassing the number of individuals born into Muslim families. ⁵⁰ Furthermore, the reach of 'Burhāniya' veneration extends beyond Europe, with its presence being felt in regions as distant as America, ⁵¹ and Australia, ⁵² and populated Muslim countries of the world. This global expansion of the message from Sayyidī signifies the ability to transcend cultural and geographic boundaries, attracting followers from diverse backgrounds. It is therefore important to explore "What approach did Sayyidī 'Uthmān employ in his teachings that led to a significant number of Muslims attaining divine proximity and non-Muslim individuals benefiting from his teachings, all within a short time?"

Understanding the Merits of Religious Dissemination:

There are numerous verses in the Qur'an ordering Muslim nations to expand the message of the divine to the unfamiliar so that they can be regarded as successful in the hereafter. However, the pericope which particularly presented to get motivation in this sacred job is from chapter 'ale Imrān:

"You are the best nation ever brought forth to men, bidding to honour, and forbidding dishonour, and believing in God. Had the People of the Book believed, it were better for them; some of them are believers, but the most of them are ungodly."53

Let there be one nation of you, calling to good, and bidding to

^{48.} Frishkopf, "Changing Modalities," 42.

^{49.} Alessandra Marchi, "Il suismo in Italia: molteplici «vie» per vivere l'Islam," Religioni e Società Rivista di Scienze Sociali Della Religion, Fabrizio Serra editore, Pisa · Roma, (2009): 55.

^{50.} Paola Abenante, "Essentializing Difference: Text, Knowledge, and Ritual Performance in a Sufi Brotherhood in Italy," *Performing Religion: Actors, contexts, and texts Case studies on Islam*, Ed. by Ines Weinrich, (Orient-Institut Beirut, 2016), 222.

^{51.} Miller Rasul, "The Black American Sufi: A History," Sapelo Square, (March, 2020), The Black American Sufi: A History – Sapelo Square | Sapelo Square, accessed June 6, 2023.

^{52.} Abu Bakr Sirajuddin Cook, "Sufism in Australia: A Brief History," Scared Footsteps, Sufism in Australia: A Brief History - Sacred Footsteps date of access – accessed June 6, 2023.

^{53.} Al-Quran, 'ale 'Imrān 03:110.

honour, and forbidding dishonour; those are the prosperers.⁵⁴

It is a genre that includes two types, encouraging people to perform what is required by religious obligations and recommended acts, and discouraging people from doing what is banned by religious prohibitions and disliked actions. Undoubtedly, both types are accompanied by thorough explanations. The apparent address (Kuntum) "you" is directed towards the Prophet Muḥammad's companions, peace be upon him, but it has a broader application to the entire Muslim nation, as the verses ($Qiṣ\bar{a}ṣ$) "legal retribution is ordained upon you" 55 and "legal retribution is prescribed for you" 56 provide a comparable example.

The verse can be used to demonstrate to the Muslim nation that if they want to uphold the truth, they must first be considered among superiors (*Khair*). The teaching of good and the prohibition of evil is to be offered to both categories of individuals, those who have already embraced Islam and those who, in the final section of the pericope, still adhere to their prior religion. However, it needs to be explained which part of the Ummat will have to serve for this sacred work, if both the Ummat and the book holder need Qur'an preachings.

The answer to the question can be retorted inside the verses. Since, if the (*Khayr*) "good" from Ummat is to be associated only with the preacher of enjoining permitted and forbidding evil, then the person from the People of the Book (Jews and Christians) was not supposed to be included in the category of (*Khayr*) by simply having faith (*Imān*), without engaging in the preaching of permitted and forbidding evil themselves. However, if the condition for (*Khayr*) from Ummat is defined as having faith (*Imān*), and as mentioned in the second verse, whereas the command to invite towards "*Yad*'ūn ila 'al-Khayr" is independently working before preaching good and evil, then it allows for a broader interpretation. This means that any individual who reaches the level of faith will attain "*Khayr*" and the preaching will be considered effective for a preacher and to whom the preachings are proceeded at the same time.

As for faith in Allah ($Im\bar{a}n$), which is to be submitted to Ummat and by the book holders, as they are required to believe in everything, whether it pertains to the Messenger of Allah, the Book, resurrection, accountability, rewards, punishments, and other matters. The component of belief belongs to the substance of the heart, as stated in the narration of Ibn-e-Mājā, "Faith ($Im\bar{a}n$) is the knowing from the heart." ⁵⁷ Furthermore, in the Hadith of Holy

^{54.} Al-Quran, 'ale 'Imrān 03:104.

^{55.} Al-Quran, 'al-Bagrah 02:178.

^{56.} Al-Quran, 'al-Bagrah 02:183.

^{57.} Muḥammad Ibn 'Yazīd Ibn Mājā, *Sunan Ibn Mājā, 'al-Muqadamah, Hadith No. 65,* (Dār al-Ḥadāra Lil-Nashr wa al-Tawzī', Riyāḍ, 2015), 17.

Prophet "Islam is outward, while faith resides in the heart, then he pointed three times to his chest and said, "Pietv is here, Pietv is here." ⁵⁸

The statement of belief in Allah specifically when describing the nation is because it incorporates belief in Prophethood and everything else that has been mentioned, suggesting that it would not be a real belief without such beliefs. This situation in Qur'an is described as "The Bedouins say, 'we embraced faith (Imān) 'Say: 'you do not believe; rather say, 'We accepted Islam' for belief has not yet entered in your hearts".⁵⁹ Prophet Muḥammad also made this distinction between the people for the group of whom he did not give during the distribution, one of his companions asked the Prophet "O Messenger of Allah, you gave to so and so, but you withheld from so and so, and he is a believer." He (peace be upon him) said, "Do not say 'believer', but say 'Muslim'.⁶⁰ Belief in Allah is a matter of the heart; rather, to embrace Islam, an individual must first ensure that his inner self is aligned with his beliefs. This is the merit of the preacher which can be observed through Qur'anic verses and Hadith and on this approach the preaching of enjoying good and forbidding evil would be fulfilled.

Sayyidī 'Uthmān's Methodology of Preaching:

In the Meccan Qur'an, when there was neither a Prayer, nor Fasting, Pilgrimage, or Zakāt, they were completely unfamiliar with the oneness, as the Meccan have never been warned before, or more accurately to say that their ancestors have not been warned before.⁶¹ The Qur'an indicates the purpose as "so that you may warn a people whose forefathers were not warned, and so are heedless" describing the introduction of people to the Prophet Muḥammad, for whom he has been sent to guide towards Allah.

Sayyidī 'Uthmān's methodology, to make proximity between the servant and God is rooted entirely within the framework of the Meccan Qur'an. He guides his followers and the one who still holds beliefs of ignorance of the Meccan as is, following his unique methodology. Sayyidī, firstly makes a necessary measurement to develop a relationship between the creature and the creator. It is because religion is the name of the relation between humans and God through Prophet Muḥammad and for this, the individual needs a strong intention (*Irāda*: root word of *murīd* 'Intended of Allah') towards God. The description of this relationship can be abstracted through the Hadith where the Angel Gabriel expounded the

^{58.} Imām Aḥmed bin Ḥanbal, *Musnad, Ḥadith No. 12381* (Al-Risāla, Beirut, vol-19, 1997), 374.

^{59.} Al-Quran, 'al-Hujurāt 49:14.

^{60.} Aḥmed Bin Shuʿaib ʾal-Nisai, *Sunnan Nisai, Kitāb ʾal-Imān ʾwal-Sharaʿi, Ḥadith No.* 4993 (Dār al-Ḥadāra Lil-Nashr wa al-Tawzīʿ, Riyād, 2015), 672.

^{61.} Walid A. Saleh, "The Preacher of the Meccan Qur'an: Deuteronomistic History and Confessionalism in Muḥammad's Early Preaching," *Journal of Qur'anic Studies* 20.2 (2018): 93.

level of relation through questioning formulation to Prophet Muḥammad.⁶² In this context the outward (Zāhir) of the human is belongings to the matters of (Sharī'ah), the certainty with knowledge (Ilm 'al-Yaqīn). In this particular relation, the creature only heard about his God through his ancestors, books, or the locality whereas he applies the worship on his physical body by offering five basic articles of Islam. The second and third phases of the relationship between God and Human is to be known as inward faith (Imān) "the certainty with an eye" ('Ain 'al-Yaqīn), and excellence (Iḥsān) "the certainty with the truth" (Ḥaq 'al-Yaqīn), in these both, the heart of the human and his spirit built a relation through strong divine love culminating faith (Imān) into excellence (Iḥsān), the same scenario is conceptualized in Qur'an as scenario is conceptualized in Qur'an as believe, then fear and do excellence".63 The work in it is heartfelt, the remembrance is heartfelt, and piety in it is to magnify the rituals of Allah.

The preaching of the Meccan Qur'an was bestowed with only the first article of the testimony of oneness, "There is no deity but Allah, and Muḥammad is His Prophet" (lā ilāha illa Allah, Muḥammad Rasūl Allah). All the essential aspects of Islam were revealed to humanity during the later period in Mecca and were further transmitted during the period in Medina. However, before that, in Mecca, the Prophet Muḥammad was primarily focused on teaching monotheism (Tawḥīd) and the importance of moral conduct. The companions of the Prophet Muḥammad faced numerous trials and difficulties at the hands of the pagans of Mecca, leading some of them to leave their homes and seek refuge in other lands. During the Battle of Badr, when the companions were facing overwhelming odds, the Ṣaḥāba expressed their unwavering love to Holy Prophet, "Even if you ask us to cross the ocean on horseback, we will do so without hesitation".64

The mysticism is love ('al-ḥubb)," or "it is the essence of religion Islam." The socio-spiritual networks between Shaykh and disciples (Murīdīn) with an oath ('ahd') of allegiance are tightly woven, and infused with affection. The Shaykh asks the disciple first to repent from their previous deeds so may Allah forgive them. In this context, repentance entails returning to remembrance (of God). Allah, the Highest, has said, "Call upon your Lord humbly and secretly. Surely He does not like the offenders." 66 This means that He loves those who remember Him and

^{62. &#}x27;al-Bukhārī, Al Jāmi'al-Ṣaḥīḥ. Kitāb al-Imān, Hadith No. 50, 19-20.

^{63.} Al-Quran, 'al-Ma'ida, 05:93.

^{64.} Muslim Bin Hajjāj 'al-Nīsābūrī, *Al Jāmiʿal-Ṣaḥīḥ*, Kitāb ʻal-Jihād, *Hadith No. 1779*, (Dār al-Hadāra Lil-Nashr wa al-Tawzīʻ, Riyād, 2015), 587.

^{65.} Michael Frishkopf, "Textual Dimensions of the Public Ḥaḍra in Egyptian Sufism," *Musicological Annual* 58 no. 1 (2022): 62, https://doi.org/10.4312/mz.58.1.61-99

^{66.} Al-Quran, 'al-A'raf 7:55.

repent, as He has also said, "Indeed, Allah loves those who repent and loves those who purify themselves." Sayyidī knows that mere words and outward actions, devoid of sincerity in the heart, are akin to a mirage. Therefore, the righteous and ascetics focused on purifying the hearts of their followers, recognizing that inner purification and cleansing are fundamental in religion, alongside the emphasis on physical worship. The first rite that the disciple of 'Burhāniya' is required to perform, once admitted to the ṭarīqa, consists in repeating the formula seventy thousand times of (istiġfār—"astaġfiru Allāha 'l-'Azīm Huwa al-Tawwābu al-Raḥīm'') "I ask forgiveness to the Most High, He is the Forgiving, the Merciful". This ritual is intended to purify the heart of the disciple by preparing him for the proximity of Allah Almighty.⁶⁸

In truth, Allah, exalted and glorified be He, has linked salvation to the purity of the heart. He states, "The Day when there will not benefit [anyone] wealth or children, but only one who comes to Allah with a sound heart." ⁶⁹ The Prophet Muḥammad also emphasized its significance, saying, "Indeed, in the body there is a piece of flesh, if it is sound, the whole body is sound, and if it is corrupted, the whole body is corrupted. Indeed, it is the heart." ⁷⁰ Thus, it is the focal point of Allah's observation, and then if the heart is attached to worldly desires and the love of others, it leads to servitude to entities other than Allah. Therefore, it is imperative for individuals to free themselves from servitude to worldly possessions. It is understood that Sayyidī possesses a deeper understanding, recognizing that the darkness within one's heart, resulting from continuous sins, can only be eradicated through continuous repentance to Allah. This is the initial stage for disciples taking an oath ('ahd) with Sayyidī, aiming to attain proximity to the Creator.

As for those who adhere to the religions of their ancestors, they are granted companionship to foster a love for those whom Allah loves. Sayyidī discusses this particular scenario, acknowledging that it may appear peculiar to the unfamiliar that the love of Allah Almighty is obligatory, along with the love of Prophet Muḥammad, the Prophets, his companions, saints, the family of the Prophet (ahl 'al-Bayt), and the scholars. Through this collective love, one attains the love of Allah, as exemplified by the pericope, "He loves them and they love Him." 71 The companionship of the People of Allah ('ahl Allah) nurtures a love within their hearts, leading to a hopeful connection with Allah Almighty and further cultivating their relationship with Him. The methodology of religious dissemination

^{67.} Al-Quran, 'al-Bagrah 02:222.

^{68.} Leccese, "Il dikr nella," 186.

^{69.} Al-Quran, 'ash-Shu'ara 26:88-89.

^{70. &#}x27;al-Bukhārī, Al Jāmi'al-Ṣaḥīḥ. Kitāb al-Imān, Hadith No. 52, 20.

^{71.} Al-Quran, 'al-Ma'ida 05:54.

through companionship has also been approved in Islamic philosophy. Throughout Islamic history, war prisoners were granted the special status and lived under the supervision of Muslims. These practicing Muslims were responsible for their well-being and basic needs, while the prisoners were required to follow their instructions. Through this companionship strategy, many prisoners were inspired by the moral living of Muslims and embraced Islam. Similarly, the Sufi community has employed the same approach, welcoming disbelievers to their gatherings, allowing them to listen to sermons, and learn about the positive and universal aspects of Islam.

The relationship between God and His creation, as understood through the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad, is rooted in love and devotion to Allah. In the second revelation Allah instructs in Surah Muzammil, "Remember the Name of your Lord, and to devote himself passionately to Him".72 Allah, the Almighty, cherishes the bond between Himself and His creation. He does not pray as humans do for him, nor does He pay zakāt as humans do, and He does not perform the Hajj pilgrimage for his Humans. However, Allah does engage in remembrance (dikr) of those who remember Him in their hearts, recognizing His superiority. This relationship not only strengthens the divine connection between individuals and Allah, but it also prepares them to follow any command revealed in the Holy Qur'an or conveyed through the Holy Sunnah. With a clear vision and an understanding of the reality of the inner soul, they are ready to embrace and fulfill the teachings of Islam. It is because correcting one's prayers in their complete and perfect form, understanding the true and accurate meaning of a verse from the Qur'an, and comprehending the sayings of the Prophet Muhammad can only be achieved after purifying the inside. All of this can only be attained through repentance and abundant remembrance of God and abundant prayers upon the Prophet Muhammad shielding themselves from all evils, then, there comes a time when Allah starts loving that person and manifests Himself in the heart of the believing servant. It is narrated in Hadith Qudsi: "Neither My heaven nor My earth could contain Me, but the heart of My believing servant can encompass Me." 73 Therefore, after the recitation of the istigfar formula, the disciple passes to that of tahlīl—lā ilāha illā Allāh ("there is no deity but God") also repeated seventy thousand times. Only after completing these initial rites in full, can the disciples move on to mention the name *Allāh*, which must be repeated six thousand six hundred and sixty-six times each day.⁷⁴ It is through this that the heart is illuminated by the light of the divine name

^{72.} Al-Quran, 'al-Muzzammil 73:8.

^{73.} Muḥammad bin Muḥammad 'al-Ghazāli, *Iḥyā Ulūm 'al-Dīn, Kitāb Sharaḥ 'Aja'ib 'al-Qalb* (Dār Ibne Ḥazm, Beirut, 2005), 890.

^{74.} Leccese, "Il dikr nella," 186.

(Allah), and it becomes enlightened, as Allah, the Most High, has said, "*Allah is the Light of the heavens and the earth.*" ⁷⁵ At that moment, the heart sees with the light of Allah, and whoever sees with the light of Allah, nothing remains hidden from them. ⁷⁶

When the seed of love ('al-hubb) settled in the heart through continuous remembrance of the name of Allah, the earth became a stable ground for him to cultivate the growth of inner love which emphasized his outer to be obedient following divine legislation (Sharī'ah). Thereafter the love of the disciples towards their Lord is manifested in their obedience to Him, seeking His pleasure, and refraining from actions that would incur His displeasure and punishment. On the other hand, the love of Allah towards His servants is demonstrated by rewarding them with the best for their obedience, exalting them, praising them, and being pleased with them. Whoever nurtures the seed of love with the water of obedience and adherence, there is no fear for them in the future, nor shall he grieve for what has passed from the descent to the earth. It is because they return with the attracting forces of care and guidance to the realms of divine protection, and success comes from Allah alone. This is the merit of conveyance (Tabligh) that is chosen by Sayyidi Fakhruddin for his disciples, and compared to his strategy of religious dissemination through divine proximity, the Qur'an also emphasizes calling people towards goodness (*Khayr*), so that they may embrace the love of their Lord to such an extent that they are never separated from obeying Him.

Conclusion

The authorship of Sayyidī 'Uthmān primarily consists of *durūs* that he delivers to his disciples and other attendees in gatherings. During these knowledge-sharing sermons, Sayyidī talks about various subjects, drawing from ancient books within his possession, his spiritual connection with Sayyidī Ibrāhīm al-Dasūqī, and the knowledge bestowed upon him through divine proximity. The topics covered in his teachings encompass divine sciences, social sciences, and aspects of ancient history. These teachings further delve into presenting esoteric concepts of Qur'anic interpretation and legitimization that surpass the realm of conventional preaching in Islam.

This holistic approach has had a significant impact on cross-border communities, providing validation to divine legislation (*sharī'ah*). As the author, Sayyidī places significant emphasis on his personal connection with the divine and subsequently adopts an approach of religious dissemination through divine proximity. As a result, he has attracted a substantial

^{75.} Al-Quran, 'An-Nūr 24:35.

^{76.} Muḥammad Bin 'Isā 'al-Tirmizi, *Sunnan 'al-Tirmizi, Kitāb Tafsīr 'al-Qur'an, Ḥadith No. 3127* (Dār al-Ḥadāra Lil-Nashr wa al-Tawzī', Riyāḍ, 2015), 604.

following, not only within his immediate circle but also among individuals from diverse backgrounds. He presents a universal concept of religious adherence, capturing the attention of religious scholars and university professors, particularly those associated with institutions like 'al-'Azhar and universities outside the state. Furthermore, he has provided an opportunity for "common people" to follow him for divine proximity, transcending the conventional boundaries of Sufism. Unlike other Sufi practices that encourage seclusion and extensive travel, he does not impose such restrictions on his disciples. Instead, he emphasizes the importance of actively contributing to society.

In conclusion, Sayyidī's authorship has had a profound impact on both religious scholars and the general public, offering a path of proximity to Allah while remaining actively engaged in societal matters.

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ABSTRACT

Financial support is the basic need of a society to fulfil its economic requirements. But due to the limited resources, it is not possible for the governments of poor countries to perform sustainable tasks for the betterment of human society. This paper examines the significance of social entrepreneurs who establish their businesses to resolve social, cultural, or environmental issues while taking higher financial risks. This act of social entrepreneurship is the novelty of this study. Moreover, this study adds to the body of knowledge by contrasting the Islamic perspective of Social Entrepreneurship with contemporary thoughts. The science-direct and google-scholars' databases have been used for reviewing the data collection. The study may provide a benchmark to assist government policymakers. This paper is also discussing the Islamic perspective of social entrepreneurship.

KEYWORDS:

Society, Entrepreneurs, Social, Developers, Benchmark, Islamic Perspective.

Introduction

A strategy used by people, groups, start-up businesses, or entrepreneurs to develop, finance, and implement solutions to social, cultural, or environmental challenges is known as social entrepreneurship that is adopted by various types of organizations in the world. Therefore, an entrepreneurship is a business-related term that means a self-started business when an entrepreneur takes risks and establishes a new enterprise in a particular field and is run in a particular area to facilitate people of

society ^{1,2}. Social entrepreneurs start their businesses and their focus on social issues, such as, poverty, unemployment, gender inequality, social exclusion, and environmental protection ³ In the words of Bill Drayton, father of social entrepreneurship, founder, and CEO of Ashoka, 'society is at a profound turning point'⁴. A social entrepreneur searches for business opportunities to help society⁵, and tries to find out the solution to solve community-based problems⁶, he or she also takes risk to bring positive changes in society⁷, and its aims to control social as well as the environment issues.⁸ Many micro and small enterprises work as social entrepreneurs, such as, microfinance banks serve as social entrepreneurs to fulfil the financial needs of society⁹, they provide banking services to jobless or low-income individuals ^{10, 11}. There are several attractive factors to motivate

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^{5.} Maria-Jose Manjon, Amparo Merino, and Iain Cairns, "Business as Not Usual: A Systematic Literature Review of Social Entrepreneurship, Social Innovation, and Energy Poverty to Accelerate the Just Energy Transition," Energy Research & Social Science 90 (August 2022): 102624, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2022.102624.

^{6.} Paul Langley et al., "Crowdfunding Cities: Social Entrepreneurship, Speculation and Solidarity in Berlin," *Geoforum* 115 (October 2020): 11–20, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2020.06.014.

^{7.} Chester K.M. To et al., "Predicting Motivational Outcomes in Social Entrepreneurship: Roles of Entrepreneurial Self-Efficacy and Situational Fit," *Journal of Business Research* 121 (December 2020): 209–22, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbusres.2020.08.022.

^{8.} Thanh Tiep Le, "How Humane Entrepreneurship Fosters Sustainable Supply Chain Management for a Circular Economy Moving towards Sustainable Corporate Performance," *Journal of Cleaner Production* 368 (September 2022): 133178, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2022.133178.

^{9.} Noha Ghazy, Hebatallah Ghoneim, and Guenter Lang, "Entrepreneurship, Productivity and Digitalization: Evidence from the EU," *Technology in Society* 70 (August 2022): 102052, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.techsoc.2022.102052.

^{10.} Anna Shokhnekh et al., "Genesis of Social Entrepreneurship in the Development of the Transport Sector in the Region," *Transportation Research Procedia* 63 (2022): 956–61, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.trpro.2022.06.094.

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people as social entrepreneurs for society¹², for examples, as social entrepreneurs, people want authority or freedom from bosses, and want to be famous in the world ^{13,14}, and by joining social entrepreneurship, people can fulfill their desires¹⁵,¹⁶. It is a fact that population and economic growth increase at the same time, and ecological and social issues will also rise simultaneously¹⁷, and to control these issues, social entrepreneurs help to increase the interest in corporate social responsibilities among people in society^{18,19}. Social entrepreneurship also plays its role in the healthcare sector²⁰, because social workers help humanity ^{21,22} to resolve

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Ana C.S. Mendes et al., "A BWM Approach to Determinants of Sustainable Entrepreneurship in Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises," *Journal of Cleaner Production* 371 (October 2022): 133300, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2022.133300.

^{13.} Vanessa Ratten, "Digital Platforms and Transformational Entrepreneurship during the COVID-19 Crisis," *International Journal of Information Management*, May 2022, 102534, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijinfomgt.2022.102534.

^{14.} Richard S. Aquino, "Community Change through Tourism Social Entrepreneurship," *Annals of Tourism Research* 95 (July 2022): 103442, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.annals.2022.103442.

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environmental issues to achieve sustainable development in society ^{23,24}. Social entrepreneurship is a source of new job creation for the development of an economy²⁵, and it is also a source of addition of several values for society, such as a measure of social responsibility,²⁶ and it pursues to identify innovative business for society's improvement,^{27, 28} and it always remain busy in resolving social problems.²⁹ Social entrepreneurs work for the betterment of society,³⁰ emphasize for sustainable development of society.^{31,32,33} The participation of women social entrepreneurs acts as the backbone of society,³⁴ and it is the source of innovation and integration to

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^{24.} Pedro Mendonça Silva, Victor Ferreira Moutinho, and António Carrizo Moreira, "Do Social and Economic Factors Affect the Technical Efficiency in Entrepreneurship Activities? Evidence from European Countries Using a Two-Stage DEA Model," *Socio-Economic Planning Sciences* 82 (August 2022): 101314, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.seps.2022.101314.

^{25.} Bin Ji et al., "Can Subsurface Flow Constructed Wetlands Be Applied in Cold Climate Regions? A Review of the Current Knowledge," *Ecological Engineering* 157 (October 2020): 105992, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecoleng.2020.105992.

^{26.} Steven Si et al., "Technology, Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Social Change in Digital Economics," *Technovation* 119 (January 2023): 102484, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.technovation.2022.102484.

improve the quality of life.^{35,36} Lastly, it is true that social entrepreneurs remain highly motivated to resolve social issues.^{37,38}

Method of Data Collection

For this review paper, the science direct and google scholar databases have been used for data collection process. The data collected from 154 research and review papers and sites were used as literature review in preparation of this review paper to highlight the originality of this study. The support of social entrepreneurs for society has been extracted from the literature review for the study.

Social Entrepreneurs and Society

developing and developing under countries. the social entrepreneurship is still in its early stages of development because their political and legal systems do not sufficiently support it. When a social entrepreneur lacks trust in long-term investment chances, the political climate is unstable, the legal climate is affected by confusing analytical and ethical law, and the social differences are developed.³⁹ The "Father of Social Entrepreneurship Education," Gregory Dees, says social entrepreneurs work as change agents by: (a) taking on a purpose to establish and promote social ideals (b) identifying and tenaciously seeking new chances to advance that goal (c) contributing in an ongoing process of invention, adaptation, and learning.⁴⁰ Social entrepreneurship is one of the rapidly growing fields in the world. It is a fundamental type of business that supports both society as well as the economy of a country. In many countries, the social entrepreneurship does efforts for market innovation, enhancing social investment or trade,

^{35.} Wentao Gu and Xiaoyan Zheng, "An Empirical Study on the Impact of Sustainable Entrepreneurship: Based on the Environmental Kuznets Model," *Journal of Business Research* 123 (February 2021): 613–24, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbusres.2020.10.011.

^{36.} Victor A. Chavez et al., "The Importance of the Technologically Able Social Innovators and Entrepreneurs: A US National Laboratory Perspective," *Technological Forecasting and Social Change* 121 (August 2017): 205–15, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.techfore.2016.09.002.

^{37.} Daniel Palacios-Marqués et al., "Social Entrepreneurship and Organizational Performance: A Study of the Mediating Role of Distinctive Competencies in Marketing," *Journal of Business Research* 101 (August 2019): 426–32, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbusres.2019.02.004.

^{38.} Nazha Gali et al., "Social Entrepreneurship Orientation and Company Success: The Mediating Role of Social Performance," *Technological Forecasting and Social Change* 160 (November 2020): 120230, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.techfore.2020.120230.

^{39.} Zahid Hussain, "The Role of Social Entrepreneurship in Pakistan: A Preliminary Analysis," *Journal of Entrepreneurship Education* 25, no. S4 (2022): 1–9.

^{40.} Admin, "Emerging Trends in Social Entrepreneurship Development," Indiana School of Development Management, 2022, https://www.isdm.org.in/blog/emerging-trends-social-entrepreneurship-development.

creating job opportunities, and alleviating poverty.⁴¹ Different social entrepreneurs are working for society, such as, following is the detail of famous social entrepreneurs who did the prominent social works for world humanity:

Table 1: Notable historical social entrepreneurs				
ial	Country	Focus Area		

Sr.	Social	Country	Focus Area	Referen
No.	Entrepreneur			ce
1	Qais Al Khonji	Oman	Genesis projects and investment	42,43,44
2	Vinoba Bhave	India	Redistributed more than	
			7,000,000 acres of land to landless	
			people.	
3	David Ross	United States	Environmentalist and	
	Brower		conservationist, for environmental	
			issues.	
4	Akhtar Hameed	Pakistan	Grassroots movement for rural	
	Khan		communities and low-cost	
			sanitation programmes.	
5	Maria	Italy	Developed the Montessori	
	Montessori		approach to early childhood	
			education.	
6	Friedrich	Germany	Introduced microfinance system	
	Wilhelm		in European banks.	
	Raiffeisen			
7	Ibrahim	Egypt	Introduced cultural renewal	
	Abouleish		planning on sustainable basis.	
8	Fazle Hasan	Bangladesh	Worked on poverty reduction, and	
	Abed		other social issues	
9	Vera Cordeiro	Brazil	Focused on health and other	
			issues	

Based on the regular activities of social entrepreneurs, it is expected that social entrepreneurs in the capacity of micro enterprises take care for a society needs, such as, they work for self-employment by starting new businesses, scale up the existing businesses by increasing their size, new jobs are created by developing new social entrepreneurship, provide technical

^{41.} Mubeen Asif et al., "The Role of Social Entrepreneurship in Pakistan and Its Impact on Economy," *International Journal of Business, Economics and Management* 5, no. 5 (2018): 117–27, https://doi.org/10.18488/journal.62.2018.55.117.127.

^{42. &}quot;Notable Modern Social Entrepreneurs," wikipedia, 2023, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Talk:List_of_social_entrepreneurs.

^{43.} Andrea S. Gubik and Zsófia Vörös, "Why Narcissists May Be Successful Entrepreneurs: The Role of Entrepreneurial Social Identity and Overwork," *Journal of Business Venturing Insights* 19 (June 2023): e00364, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbvi.2022.e00364.

^{44.} Philip T. Roundy and Thomas S. Lyons, "Humility in Social Entrepreneurs and Its Implications for Social Impact Entrepreneurial Ecosystems," *Journal of Business Venturing Insights* 17 (June 2022): e00296, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbvi.2021.e00296.

skills to people of society by establishing training and skills development institutes, establish the micro finance institutions on voluntary basis, and also arrange philanthropists to meet the financial needs, perceive social problems, organize resources for fighting against social problems, create social awareness among people, ⁴⁵and equip the community with education, knowledge, and earning skills for livelihoods. ⁴⁶ Hence, social entrepreneurs are society developers, society assistance providers, problem solvers, and alternate facilitators for a society who assist to the existing government in providing the required assistance to the people of a society or community in society development and sustainability. For example, social entrepreneurs can provide micro finance as micro finance banks, many socially aware businesses concentrate on resolving social issues and frequently give back to their communities or assist those in need, such as Ashoka, a social entrepreneurship, and TOMS Shoes provides shoes to needy persons in society, etc.

Areas of Key Performance

Social entrepreneurs show their key performance in the field of the sustainable development and environmental issues and their solutions because these issues need to resolve at government level and when a government needs the assistance of social entrepreneurs in resolving of these social issues, the private sector work as social entrepreneurs in various fields of life:

a. Sustainable Development

An organizing principle known as sustainable development attempts to achieve human development objectives while allowing natural systems to support human needs for essential natural resources and ecosystem services.⁴⁷ There are two famous examples of sustainable development: Solar energy and crop rotation. Solar energy is used to reduce pollution in the environment, and crop rotation process is used for increasing crops production. Alternate crops are harvested on the same soil to increase and improve the soil fertility, such as, in the fields of wheat, if crops of pulses are

^{45.} Widya Paramita et al., "Let Ethics Lead Your Way: The Role of Moral Identity and Moral Intensity in Promoting Social Entrepreneurial Intention," *Journal of Business Venturing Insights* 17 (June 2022): e00299, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbvi.2021.e00299.

^{46.} Changhyeon Song, Kyung Min Park, and Yeonbae Kim, "Socio-Cultural Factors Explaining Technology-Based Entrepreneurial Activity: Direct and Indirect Role of Social Security," *Technology in Society* 61 (May 2020): 101246, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.techsoc.2020.101246.

^{47.} Ana Cristina O. Siqueira et al., "Creating Economic, Social, and Environmental Change through Entrepreneurship: An Entrepreneurial Autonomy Perspective Informed by Paulo Freire," *Journal of Business Venturing Insights* 19 (June 2023): e00386, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbvi.2023.e00386.

grown, the fertility of soil will increase.⁴⁸ Therefore, these efforts are made for sustainable development in the country and social entrepreneurs can easily understand the real problems of society, and their role may provide sustainable development for society. For example, Harish Hande is a social entrepreneur in India, and he is the CEO and Founder of Selco, a company that provides sustainable energy to rural areas of the country.⁴⁹

i. Off-Grid Energy

A collection of off-grid systems and technologies are debated, including solar, wind, hydro, generator sets, biomass systems, battery storage and converter in respect of under developing and developing countries have the similar energy issues.⁵⁰ Participation of micro enterprises to resolve the energy issues of societies is a very sacred task for the development of a society,⁵¹ and this is the cheapest green energy system that is used by under developing and developed countries, because it is the cheapest power generation system that is used in the world and social entrepreneurs facilitate society by providing this system. This type of development is beneficial for the rural area's development all over the world.

ii. Affordable Housing

According to⁵², during Covid-19 pandemic millions of urban residents have increased ecological awareness, changed nutritional practices, and the social entrepreneurs provided many solutions. Social entrepreneurs are the best solution providers to society, because with increase in the world population and technological growth and development the society issues are also increasing in parallel and until and unless a proper system is not established the societal issues may not be resolved,⁵³ that is why the social

^{48.} BYJU'S, "What Is Sustainable Development with Examples?," 2021, https://byjus.com/commerce/meaning-and-features-of-sustainable-development/.

^{49.} Shoshanna Delventhal, "The 10 Most Successful Social Entrepreneurs.," Investopedia, 2022, https://www.investopedia.com/articles/investing/092515/10-most-successful-social-entrepreneurs.asp.

^{50.} Aleid C. Groenewoudt and Henny A. Romijn, "Limits of the Corporate-Led Market Approach to off-Grid Energy Access: A Review," *Environmental Innovation and Societal Transitions* 42 (March 2022): 27–43, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eist.2021.10.027.

^{51.} Georg Heinemann, "Innovating in the Off-Grid Sector: Sustainable Supply Chains and Business Models for Solar Home System Provision in Bangladesh and Kenya," *Energy Research & Social Science* 94 (December 2022): 102853, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2022.102853.

^{52.} Gervaise Debucquet et al., "Bringing Nature into Private Urban Housing: Environmental, Social and Food Connections for Urban Resilience," *Cities* 131 (December 2022): 104007, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2022.104007.

^{53.} Thijs H.J. Geradts and Elisa Alt, "Social Entrepreneurial Action in Established Organizations: Developing the Concept of Social Intrapreneurship," *Journal of Business Research* 151 (November 2022): 197–206, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbusres.2022.06.047.

entrepreneurs are the best solution providers for all the under developing and developing countries in the globe. For example, social entrepreneurship to revive the economy of the society in which they reside and conduct business by generating employment, generating revenue, and developing a wide network of business partners, including suppliers, shipping firms, lenders, and utility companies.

iii. Startup Finance

Startup financing means the process of funding a company with loans or stock. Because equity financing provides funding in exchange for a portion of ownership, like money from an investment company, it does not need a repayment. Investors take on payment risk because they are confident in the company's future growth and the potential value of their shares relative to their initial investment.⁵⁴ The discovery, production, and development of opportunities for (future) goods and services that simultaneously protect the natural and social environment and generate financial and non-financial gain for others is known as an enterprise for sustainable development.⁵⁵ Micro finance banks provide such loans to social entrepreneurs which they need to invest for the sake of resolving the issues of sustainability of environment and development in field of electricity or introducing the solar system in the area, introducing the housing schemes, and establishing new businesses for resolving the job issues of society.

Environmental Issues

Environmental solutions are the tactics and measures taken to make the healthier environment in society. According to ⁵⁶, in those countries where the major population consists of the youngest people, and their people are crazy to do something better for their peoples, they perform such duties as social entrepreneurs happily.⁵⁷ The social entrepreneurs are the suitable persons who provide the best solutions for maintaining the sustainable environment, it is necessary to provide clean water to society, have zero emissions, keep zero noise pollution, and make an air pollution free zone to society. Social entrepreneurs can provide the best solutions for these issues, such as for clean water and sanitation, they advise to avoid wasting water to

^{54.} Frank J. van Rijnsoever, "Intermediaries for the Greater Good: How Entrepreneurial Support Organizations Can Embed Constrained Sustainable Development Startups in Entrepreneurial Ecosystems," *Research Policy* 51, no. 2 (March 2022): 104438, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.respol.2021.104438.

^{55.} Christopher Blattman, Stefan Dercon, and Simon Franklin, "Impacts of Industrial and Entrepreneurial Jobs on Youth: 5-Year Experimental Evidence on Factory Job Offers and Cash Grants in Ethiopia," *Journal of Development Economics* 156 (May 2022): 102807, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jdeveco.2021.102807.

^{56.} Riaz Haq, "Pakistan: Land of Social Entrepreneurs," South Asia Investor Review, 2014, https://www.southasiainvestor.com/2014/10/pakistan-land-of-social-entrepreneurs.html.

^{57.} Siqueira et al., "Creating Economic, Social, and Environmental Change"

stop global warming, for climate action they advise for life below water to avoid the use of plastic bags to keep the oceans clean, and for life on land, they advise for planting trees to help protect the environment. These are the major solutions that may be provided by the social entrepreneurial sector in a country. These are the crucial actions that are considered all over the world to make a sustainable environment.

Clean Water

Cleans water means such water that is not harmful for health when it is used for any domestic purpose whether it is for indoor use or for outdoor use, such as, drinking, food preparation, bathing, brushing teeth, washing dishes, washing clothes, cleaning the home, watering crops, and swimming.58,59 A social entrepreneurship named as Pharmagen Water established in 2007, that has worked to bring affordable, safe, and purified drinking water to underprivileged areas of Lahore, Pakistan's second-largest metropolis.⁶⁰ It is funded by Acumen, an organization that supports business owners and raises venture money that is used to address the root causes of poverty. To address the growing demand for clean water around the world. significant advancements in water-purification technologies are required. 61 Improvements are especially important for the technology's energy efficiency because desalination needs a lot of energy inputs, which significantly raises costs and ties energy use and water purification together.⁶² There are a lot of diseases that are only due to the use of contaminated water, such as cholera, diarrhea, vomiting, and other digestive system diseases. If clean water is used such diseases can easily be controlled and people may be safe from them. In rural areas, the facility of clean water is not available everywhere, somewhere clean water facilities are available at government level, and somewhere these facilities are provided by the social entrepreneurs to facilitate society by establishing healthcare dispensaries for society.

^{58.} Teresa Cristina Tarlé Pissarra, Luís Filipe Sanches Fernandes, and Fernando António Leal Pacheco, "Production of Clean Water in Agriculture Headwater Catchments: A Model Based on the Payment for Environmental Services," Science of The Total Environment 785 (September 2021): 147331,

https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2021.147331.

^{59. &}quot;How to Define Clean Water," Healing Waters International, 2021, https://healingwaters.org/how-to-define-clean-water/.

^{60.} Kenneth M. Vigil, Clean Water An Introduction to Water Quality and Water Pollution Control (Oregon State University Press, 2003).

^{61.} Yu Yu et al., "Air Pollution and Traffic Noise Interact to Affect Cognitive Health in Elderly Hispanics," SSRN Electronic Journal, 2022, https://doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4188569.

^{62.} Aniruddha B. Pandit and Jyoti Kishen Kumar, "Clean Water for Developing Countries," Annual Review of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering 6, no. 1 (July 24, 2015): 217-46, https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-chembioeng-061114-123432.

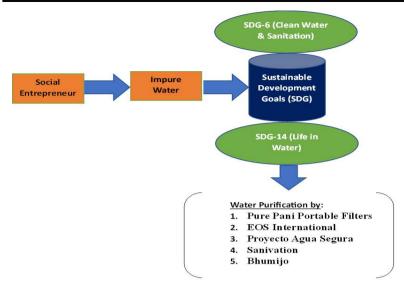


Figure 1: Process & Methods of Purification of Drinking Water

According to ⁶³, there are fourteen methods of drinking water purification, among these, five are mentioned here: Pure Pani Portable Filters, EOS International, Proyecto Agua Segura, Sanivation, and Bhumijo.

- 1. **Pure Pani Portable Filters:** This method is used in an Indian-based social enterprise to make clean drinking water for all.
- 2. **EOS International:** It is situated in Centre America, a is a social enterprise providing safe drinking water for the whole region.
- 3. **Proyecto Agua Segura:** It is a social enterprise from Argentina, it gets safe drinking water for everyone, every day.
- 4. **Sanivation:** It is a Kenya-based social enterprise that delivers clean, safe, and efficient sanitation services to urbanizing communities in low-income countries.
- 5. **Bhumijo:** It is a social enterprise that ensures access to hygienic public sanitation for all in Bangladesh.

ii. Zero Emissions

Reaching to the level of zero emissions means that none of the greenhouse gases, such as, carbon dioxide (CO2), methane gas, and nitrous oxide or other greenhouse gases are releasing into the atmosphere.⁶⁴ The United Nations University (UNU) headquarters in Tokyo established a research and action-based Programme known as the Zero Emissions

^{63.} Alexandra Nemeth, "14 Social Enterprises Making Clean Water and Sanitation Accessible for All," Movingworlds, 2021, https://blog.movingworlds.org/14-social-enterprises-making-clean-water-and-sanitation-accessible-for-all/.

^{64.} Hideo Noda and Shigeru Kano, "Environmental Economic Modeling of Sustainable Growth and Consumption in a Zero-Emission Society," *Journal of Cleaner Production* 299 (May 2021): 126691, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2021.126691.

approach in 1994, and it is currently actively sponsored by several organizations. 65,66,67 By 2050, many nations aim to have net-zero carbon dioxide emissions. To accomplish this aim in all areas, including the transportation sector, electrification is a critical step. When considering complete energy systems, there are a number of emission reduction solutions in the road transport industry for attaining net-zero emissions.⁶⁸ Reducing emissions can raise business competitiveness and continue the industry's inescapable drive for greater efficiency.⁶⁹ Environmental damage has resulted from industrial activities that pollute the soil, atmosphere, and water. Therefore, reducing pollution is crucial to upholding environmental norms in the long run. The goal of this paper is to examine what kinds of economic conditions should be met if an economy adopts a rule requiring that pollution be cleaned up when it is produced, and whether the continued growth of gross domestic product (GDP) and consumption when the economy experiences cyclical fluctuations is compatible with the zero net emission of pollution flow.⁷⁰ According to ⁷¹ eight countries have been included in the list of net zero emissions by the end of 2022, they are Bhutan. Comoros, Gabon, Guyana, Madagascar, Niue, Panama, and Suriname. If other countries work accordingly, they can easily achieve the deadline of 2050 for sustainable development goals set by UNO.

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The efforts for resolving the environmental issues may also be resolved by social entrepreneurs by educating people to achieve zero emissions. Social innovators are driving the development of climate change and

^{65.} Ruediger Kuehr, "Towards a Sustainable Society: United Nations University's Zero Emissions Approach," *Journal of Cleaner Production* 15, no. 13–14 (September 2007): 1198–1204, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclepro.2006.07.020.

^{66.} Yash Boyjoo et al., "Nanoengineering of Photocatalytic Electrode Materials toward Net Zero Emissions," *Cell Reports Physical Science* 4, no. 5 (May 2023): 101391, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.xcrp.2023.101391.

^{67.} Seyedvahid Vakili, Alessandro Schönborn, and Aykut I. Ölçer, "The Road to Zero Emission Shipbuilding Industry: A Systematic and Transdisciplinary Approach to Modern Multi-Energy Shipyards," *Energy Conversion and Management: X* 18 (April 2023): 100365, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecmx.2023.100365.

^{68.} Keigo Akimoto, "Assessment of Road Transportation Measures for Global Net-Zero Emissions Considering Comprehensive Energy Systems," *IATSS Research* 47, no. 2 (July 2023): 196–203, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.iatssr.2023.02.005.

^{69.} Fan Bie et al., "Transitioning to a Zero-Emission Energy System towards Environmental Sustainability," *Gondwana Research*, April 2023, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gr.2023.03.022.

^{70.} Noda and Kano, "Environmental Economic Modeling of Sustainable Growth and Consumption in a Zero-Emission Society."

^{71. &}quot;These 8 Countries Have Already Achieved Net-Zero Emissions," World Economic Forum, 2022, https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2022/12/these-countries-achieved-net-zero-emissions/.

greenhouse gas emission reduction strategies. More than 192 million tons of CO2 have been reduced because of the work of the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship.



Figure 2: Social Entrepreneurs work for Zero Emission

Similarly, social enterprises have been effectively used in nations including the United States, Germany, Sweden, India, and Thailand to address climate change .72

i. Noise Pollution

Unwanted or excessive sound that may be harmful to wildlife, the environment, and human health. Many industrial facilities and other workplaces regularly produce noise pollution, but it is also produced by train, airline, and road traffic, as well as by outdoor construction projects.⁷³ Urbanization is on the rise, which has changed people's preferences for noise and air pollution as well as the expansion of conventional urban externalities into suburban and rural areas.⁷⁴ Due to the growing urbanization, construction noise has turned into a severe cause of environmental pollution. Studies on the noise pollution caused by buildings, however, are scarce nationwide. Emerging social media, meanwhile, allows for the dissemination of information in real time and can serve as a society-monitoring sensor.⁷⁵ It has been demonstrated that exposure to noise and air pollution both have an impact on cognitive impairment.⁷⁶ It offers a thoughtful introduction to the major arguments and problems surrounding environmental noise pollution, ranging from concerns about the historical

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^{74.} Carmelo J. León et al., "Are Rural Residents Willing to Trade-off Higher Noise for Lower Air Pollution? Evidence from Revealed Preferences," Ecological Economics 207 (May 2023): 107784, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecolecon.2023.107784.

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^{76.} Yu et al., "Air Pollution and Traffic Noise Interact to Affect Cognitive Health in Elderly Hispanics."

impact of urban noise pollution to current difficulties facing policymakers in an increasingly urbanized world.^{77,78,79}

Effects of Noise Pollution

Noise can physically harm the eardrum and the delicate inner ear hair cells over time and at specific exposure levels, which is known as noiseinduced hearing loss. This hearing loss may be temporary or permanent. SPLs below 80 dBA do not often cause hearing loss (eight-hour exposure levels are best kept at 85 dBA), but most people who are regularly exposed to noise levels above 105 dBA will experience some degree of irreversible hearing loss.⁸⁰ In addition to causing hearing loss, prolonged exposure to loud noises can increase heart rate and blood pressure, lead to agitation, anxiety, and mental weariness, as well as disrupt sleep, leisure activities, and interpersonal interactions. Today, noise pollution is one type of pollution that is very dangerous. This pollution just gets worse and makes the environment dangerous.81 When noise levels exceed the standard, this is known as noise pollution. When noise levels exceed safe levels, it becomes harmful to living things. Additionally, these disagreeable noises disrupt several activities and unbalance the surroundings.82 Nose pollution is a cause of disturbance, and it creates many problems in society. For example, students of any level may disturb, and they may not do their study preparations easily, patients may be disturbed, small children and pregnant ladies may disturb, and those people who remain busy to research work may be disturbed due to noise pollution. Social entrepreneurs can help in minimizing noise pollution by addressing and advising people through conducting workshops and seminars on the topics.

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Figure 3: Effects of Noise Pollution

Children who reside in noisy environments may experience stress as well as other issues like memory and attention span deficiencies. Controlling noise pollution is crucial in both the workplace and the community.⁸³ No one can do his or her work with full concentration in the noisy environment because it may affect the expected results of any efforts which are made by the society people.

ii. Air pollution

Air pollution means any substance that alters the natural properties of the atmosphere, whether it be chemical, physical, or biological, is considered an air pollutant. Air pollution can occur indoors or outdoors. Common causes of air pollution include motor vehicles, industrial operations, household combustion appliances, and forest fires.⁸⁴ Some physical activities of people may also create the air pollution that can be controlled by the social entrepreneurs at local level, and it may be an assistance to government from society, for example, people burn woods, garbage, and other waste products in open air, it may be stopped by the involvement of social entrepreneurs by educating the society people in a civilized way.

Dangers of Air Pollution

According to ⁸⁵, a well-known threat to environmental health is air pollution, and over 6.5 million people die from air pollution-related causes worldwide each year. Hazardous elements from both man-made and natural sources are combined to form air pollution. The main causes of man-includes pollution include vehicle emissions, fuel oils and natural gas used to heat

^{83.} Berg and Nathanson, "Noise Pollution."

^{84. &}quot;Air Pollution," World Health Organization, n.d., https://www.who.int/healthtopics/air-pollution#tab=tab_1.

^{85. &}quot;Air Pollution and Your Health," National Institutes of Health (USA, 2020), https://www.niehs.nih.gov/health/materials/air_pollution_and_your_health_508.pdf.

homes, waste products from manufacturing and power generation, mainly from coal-fired power plants, and odours from chemical manufacturing. Air pollutions affects most of the patients belonging to Asthma and patients involved in lung related diseases such as Tuberculosis of TB or other patients who have allergic cough or those people who whenever expose to open air they have respiratory problems.

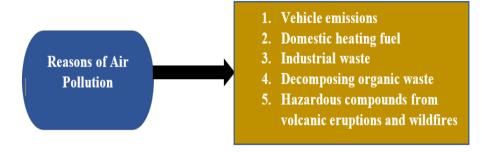


Figure 4: Reasons for Air Pollution

Hazardous compounds are released into the atmosphere by nature, including gases like methane produced by the breakdown of organic matter in soils, ash and gases from volcanic eruptions, and smoke from wildfires, which are frequently started by humans. Air pollution is a mix of hazardous substances from both human-made and natural sources. When air pollution is not controlled timely and properly, it affects the surroundings and climate may badly be affected by it that may cause for a permanent climate change.

Air Pollution and Climate Change

With complicated interactions in the atmosphere, air pollution and climate change influence one another. Because both issues are generally caused by the same causes, such as emissions from burning fossil fuels, air pollution and climate change are closely related.⁸⁷ Both pose dangers to the environment and to the health of people everywhere. Research shows that due to air pollution, cancer, cardiovascular disease, and respiratory disease spread speedily and those who affect with air pollution are old age people, children, women, and rural dwellers.⁸⁸

Based on the importance of society developers or social entrepreneurs associated under a social entrepreneurship theory may have these research objectives:

^{86.} Bert Brunekreef and Stephen T Holgate, "Air Pollution and Health," *The Lancet* 360, no. 9341 (October 2002): 1233–42, https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(02)11274-8.

^{87.} Peter Knippertz et al., "The Possible Role of Local Air Pollution in Climate Change in West Africa," *Nature Climate Change* 5, no. 9 (September 21, 2015): 815–22, https://doi.org/10.1038/nclimate2727.

^{88. &}quot;Air Pollution and Your Health."

- (i) The social entrepreneurs work as social workers.
- (ii) The social entrepreneurs work as service providers.
- (iii) The social entrepreneurs work as the alternate facilitators.

These objectives will be achieved to answer the following research questions:

- (i) How do social workers work for society?
- (ii) How does a society get services from a social entrepreneur?
- (iii) How do social workers act as alternate facilitators?

To meet the objectives of this research, the research questions, and the relevant theory of social entrepreneurship provides the best justification and association in the next section. This j. social culture includes societal values, customs, restrictions, religious beliefs, and other cultural activities, the business norms.⁸⁹ A developing area of economic activity and scholarly study is social entrepreneurship. Our economic system now includes social entrepreneurs and the socially conscious businesses they start as significant players who allocate resources to worthwhile endeavours and add value to society.⁹⁰ Social entrepreneurship theory applies to analyze and identify three types of social entrepreneurs,⁹¹ those who participate as society developers, those workers who are capable for development, and the third one are political entrepreneurs who promote urban development.^{92,93} Social entrepreneurs have good relationship with government officials, and they assist in quick decision-making ^{94,95,96} and the social entrepreneurship

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^{90.} Filipe M. Santos, "A Positive Theory of Social Entrepreneurship," *SSRN Electronic Journal*, 2010, https://doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.1553072.

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education is considered very important for society. 97,98,99 These enterprises have the capability to create ease for society,100,101 and they create social groups and networks to produce social effects on society,102,103,104 and they become very famous in the area for their works in the field of basic health, social benefits, and community empowerment.105 Most of the rural community tasks are handled by social entrepreneurs, 106,107 they also create values in society and their focus is always on resolving societal

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issues.^{108,109,110} Social entrepreneurs create economic and social values for society,^{111,112,113} and they resolve social problems in innovative and entrepreneurial ways.^{114,115,116,117} Social entrepreneurs work for education and training development,^{118,119,120}, because basic knowledge and training are importance for a newly established business. A Social entrepreneur can

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easily handle the challenges for society.^{121,122} and it works for moral principles to combat gender inequity and bring about social transformation.^{123,124,125} Social Entrepreneurial struggles from lower social class groups to higher social class groups, ^{126,127} and overall very less research is available at for improvement of society developers, that is why this sector needs more focus and attention.^{128,129,130} Women working as

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social entrepreneurs have good record in this field,^{131,132,133} because they always work with the men in every field of life.^{134,135,136} Research of industrialized nations has demonstrated the key factors include prior experience, moral obligation, self-efficacy, and perceived social support.^{137,138,139} There is a prominent status for successful social entrepreneurs, ^{140,141,142} but when institutions are weak, social

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entrepreneurship affects national well-being.^{143,144,145} It is said that social entrepreneurship is an instrument for solving social and environmental issues,^{146,147,148} as entrepreneurial efforts have a positive effect without the involvement of communities.^{149,150,151} Non-profit organizations and academics have more interest in social entrepreneurship to resolve social

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issues,^{152,153,154} because these organizations make financial resources beneficial for the community.¹⁵⁵ The underprivileged societies may benefit from social entrepreneurs in changing their lives. ^{156,157,158}

Understanding Social Entrepreneurship for a better society from an Islamic Perspective

Islam emphasizes social justice, compassion, and the well-being of the community as important aspects of a believer's life. Social entrepreneurship, which combines business acumen with a focus on addressing social issues, can be seen as a manifestation of these Islamic principles. Here are some ways in which social entrepreneurship is supported from an Islamic perspective:

- 1. Economic Justice: Islam encourages economic justice and discourages exploitation. Social entrepreneurs often aim to create sustainable businesses that address societal needs while ensuring fair treatment of workers and customers. This aligns with Islamic teachings on fair trade, ethical business practices, and avoiding exploitation.
- 2. Poverty Alleviation: One of the primary goals of social entrepreneurship is poverty alleviation. Islam places great emphasis

^{152.} Krishna K. Shrestha et al., "Community Entrepreneurship: Lessons from Nepal's Chaubas Community Forestry Sawmill," *Forest Policy and Economics* 141 (August 2022): 102779, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.forpol.2022.102779.

^{153.} Sophie Bacq, Christina Hertel, and G.T. Lumpkin, "Communities at the Nexus of Entrepreneurship and Societal Impact: A Cross-Disciplinary Literature Review," *Journal of Business Venturing* 37, no. 5 (September 2022): 106231, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbusvent.2022.106231.

^{154.} Juying Zeng, Jun Ren, and Zhenzhen Ning, "Mediating Effect of Corporate Social Responsibility-Based Entrepreneurship on Environmental Improvement: Evidence from 475 Heavy-Polluting Enterprises," *Journal of Business Research* 149 (October 2022): 506–17, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbusres.2022.05.014.

^{155.} Alina Sorgner and Michael Wyrwich, "Calling Baumol: What Telephones Can Tell Us about the Allocation of Entrepreneurial Talent in the Face of Radical Institutional Changes," *Journal of Business Venturing* 37, no. 5 (September 2022): 106246, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbusvent.2022.106246.

^{156.} Pablo Muñoz, Gabriella Cacciotti, and Deniz Ucbasaran, "Failing and Exiting in Social and Commercial Entrepreneurship: The Role of Situated Cognition," *Journal of Business Venturing Insights* 14 (November 2020): e00196, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbvi.2020.e00196.

^{157.} Abdus-Samad Temitope Olanrewaju et al., "Social Media and Entrepreneurship Research: A Literature Review," *International Journal of Information Management* 50 (February 2020): 90–110, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijinfomgt.2019.05.011.

^{158.} Pedro Torres and Mário Augusto, "Digitalisation, Social Entrepreneurship and National Well-Being," *Technological Forecasting and Social Change* 161 (December 2020): 120279, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.techfore.2020.120279.

^{159.} Samiul Hasan, "Islamic Concept of Social Justice: Its Possible Contribution to Ensuring Harmony and Peaceful Coexistence in a Globalised," *Macquarie Law Journal* 7 (2007): 167–83, https://api.semanticscholar.org/CorpusID:146680335.

- on helping the poor and needy through charitable acts (Zakat) and voluntary giving (Sadaqah).¹⁶⁰ Supporting social entrepreneurs who work towards poverty reduction is a way to fulfill these obligations and contribute to a more equitable society.
- 3. Social Impact: Islamic teachings emphasize the importance of positively impacting society. Social entrepreneurs focus on creating innovative solutions to address pressing social issues such as education, healthcare, clean energy, and environmental sustainability. By supporting social entrepreneurs, Muslims can contribute to building a better society and fulfilling their social responsibilities.
- 4. Empowerment and Justice: Islam encourages the empowerment of marginalized individuals and communities. Social entrepreneurs often work towards empowering marginalized groups by providing them with opportunities for education, skills development, employment, and entrepreneurship. This aligns with Islamic teachings on justice, equality, and empowering those in need.
- 5. Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship: Social entrepreneurs often incorporate sustainable practices and environmental stewardship into their business models. Islam emphasizes the concept of stewardship (Khalifa) and the responsibility of humans to protect and preserve the environment. Supporting social entrepreneurs who prioritize sustainability aligns with Islamic teachings on environmental conservation.
- 6. Ethical Practices: Islam promotes ethical business practices and discourages engaging in activities that are harmful to individuals or society. Social entrepreneurs are often committed to ethical business practices, transparency, and accountability. Supporting socially responsible businesses promotes these Islamic values and encourages ethical behavior in the marketplace.
- 7. Collaboration and Community Building: Social entrepreneurship often involves collaboration and community engagement. Islam encourages Muslims to work together, support one another, and collaborate for

^{160.} Mona Atia, "Islamic Approaches to Development: A Case Study of Zakat, Sadaqa and Qurd Al Hassan in Contemporary Egypt," in 8th International Conference on Islamic Economics and Finance, 2011, 1–14,

https://api.semanticscholar.org/CorpusID:195836986.

^{161.} Mohd Nor Mamat, Siti Fatahiyah Mahamood, and Ismaniza Ismail, "Islamic Philosophy on Behaviour - Based Environmental Attitude," *Procedia - Social and Behavioral Sciences* 49 (2012): 85–92, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sbspro.2012.07.008.

the betterment of society 162 . By supporting social entrepreneurs, Muslims can actively participate in community-building initiatives and foster a sense of unity and cooperation.

In summary, supporting social entrepreneurs for a better society is highly compatible with Islamic values and principles. It aligns with the Islamic teachings on economic justice, poverty alleviation, social impact, empowerment, sustainability, ethical practices, and community building. Muslims are encouraged to engage in initiatives that contribute positively to society and work towards creating a more just and compassionate world.

Discussion

The study emphasizes the significance of social entrepreneurs who work as society developers and alternate facilitators. Due to their active performance for society, the need for social entrepreneurship is very essential. Those necessary tasks that a difficult for the government of an under developing or a developing country they may easily be achieved with the efforts of social entrepreneurs. They fill the gap of society services through their excellent performance. The theory of social entrepreneurship supports social entrepreneurs due to their sincerity to society. The literature review indicated that social entrepreneurs are the best society developers because they work for society development and its sustainability, they also reduce environmental issues, and struggle for society modernization and improvement. As compared to the sacred work in a society, the research work for this important area is very little in under developing and developing countries, therefore, more attention and focus is required to highlight the noble work of social entrepreneurs. Social entrepreneurs not only work for society to resolve its issues but also motivate and assist the residents for joining the social entrepreneurship. Social entrepreneurs or society developers always help society in difficult situations, such as, in earthquakes, floods, and in any disaster management in a country. The study provides guidelines for policymakers, researchers, students, and academia for sustainability and social development in a society. Social entrepreneurs help society in minimizing its problems by either establishing the relevant businesses or to educate the society people by highlighting the importance of the problem free society and motivating the people by providing them proper information and guidance for preventing people from harmful effects of social and environmental issues and the methods by applying them a sustainable environment may be achieved.

Conclusion

This paper is based on the review of the already published materials and

^{162.} Meraj Ahmad Meraj, "Islamic Directives of Interfaith Dialogue.," *The Scholar Islamic Academic Research Journal* 3, no. 1 (2017): 20–35, https://www.siarj.com/index.php/Siarj/article/view/58.

discussion that is available with science direct database and on google scholar. The paper covers the support of social entrepreneurs for a better society, and it is further emphasized on the review of sustainable environmental development. There is a comprehensive discussion on sustainable development and environmental issues, then a theoretical association of social entrepreneurship has been established and reviewed. It is further concluded about the activities and working of social entrepreneurs who perform as social developers of society. It is also concluded from the literature that the need for social workers in society is increasing day by day due to their sincerity and patience for society, because they always focus on the financial needs of society and try to meet it thought their own resources. Their performance in the society is like that of counselors and facilitators because they remain in a closed circuit within the people in society, and can easily understand their problems, and they also provide legal assistance to people in society if it is required. 163 Social entrepreneurship is an acceptable source of inspiration for the government, business sector, NGOs, universities, and young people in underdeveloped and developing countries where social, economic, and environmental problems are growing continuously. Consequently, social entrepreneurship is a remedy for all societal issues. 164,165 Social entrepreneurs provide all required services to society and perform as the alternate facilitator for society. It is observed that if a problem is difficult to resolve at the government level, it may be resolved at the level of social entrepreneurs easily. It is concluded that a social entrepreneur is an alternative support of a government authority for society. 166

Recommendations

The social entrepreneurs work as the society developers; therefore, it is recommended that there must be an access of social entrepreneurs for

163. Vijesh Chaudhary et al., "Impact of Social Entrepreneurship on Different Industries, Work Systems, and Organizations," *Materials Today: Proceedings* 51 (2022): 832–36, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.matpr.2021.06.270.

^{164.} Camille Meyer, "The Commons: A Model for Understanding Collective Action and Entrepreneurship in Communities," *Journal of Business Venturing* 35, no. 5 (September 2020): 106034, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbusvent.2020.106034.

^{165.} Matthew Murphy et al., "From Principles to Action: Community-Based Entrepreneurship in the Toquaht Nation," *Journal of Business Venturing* 35, no. 6 (November 2020): 106051, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbusvent.2020.106051.

^{166.} Satish Kumar et al., "Religion as a Social Shaping Force in Entrepreneurship and Business: Insights from a Technology-Empowered Systematic Literature Review," *Technological Forecasting and Social Change* 175 (February 2022): 121393, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.techfore.2021.121393.

better development of a society,¹⁶⁷ because they work in association with society people and the residents of the area in closed contact with them, and people can request for any assistance from them without hesitation.¹⁶⁸ Besides that, social entrepreneurs fight for social justice, lessen human sufferings, enhance communities and lives, work for child welfare, reducing poverty, assist needy people in finding solutions to difficulties for individuals, groups, and communities, facing in daily life, take CSR initiatives, and do efforts for the betterment of society, they also encourage people to start their businesses. Islamic teachings also emphasize social justice, compassion, and community welfare, it is recommended to foster and support Islamic entrepreneurship as a means to address social challenges and uplift society. Islamic entrepreneurship encompasses the principles of social justice, ethical business practices, and the betterment of communities. Finally, it may be said that they work as a source of society growth and serve as a baseline for future standards.

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^{167.} Rossella Canestrino et al., "Understanding Social Entrepreneurship: A Cultural Perspective in Business Research," *Journal of Business Research* 110 (March 2020): 132–43, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbusres.2020.01.006.

^{168.} Yanto Chandra, Fandy Tjiptono, and Andhy Setyawan, "The Promise of Entrepreneurial Passion to Advance Social Entrepreneurship Research," *Journal of Business Venturing Insights* 16 (November 2021): e00270, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbvi.2021.e00270.

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- آ. قدم في المقدمة الأصول الهامة التي أسس عليها تفسيره مع حسن الترتيب في بيان خمسة عشر أصلاً. وسماها باسم" التحرير في أصول التفسير" وأصلاً هي رسالة مستقلة التي طبعت بعد ذلك.
 - ٧. اشتملت المقدمة باللغة الأردية مع أن السر السيد ذكر آراءه أحياناً باللغة العربية أو الفارسية.
- ٨. لم يكتف السر السيد في المقدمة بجمع الأقوال فقط، بل قدّمها كاستشهاد رأبه؛ مع أنه في كثير من المسائل ذكر رأيه فقط و لم يقدم على رأيه دليلاً واستشهاداً ولا قول أو رأي آخر، بل اعتمد في كثير المسائل على اجتهاده، وفهمه، وتفكيره، وعقله.
- 9. اعتمد السر السيد في بعض المسائل على آراء الإمام الشاه ولي الله الدهلوي ونقل أقواله مع ذكر مصادرها إلا أنه اختلف عنه في بعض المسائل.
- 1. اهتم ببيان أصل الأصول وهي عنده "التطبيق بين الفلسفة الغربية وكلام الله" و"تفوق العقل"؛ فحينما يعارض معنى الآية بين الفلسفة والكلام فيؤل في الكلام حتى يطابق بأصول الفلسفة الغربية وبالعقل.
 - ١١. ناقش أحياناً بشبهات المستشرقين ومزاعمهم حول القرآن الكريم وردّ كثيراً من شبهاتمم.

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النوع الثالث: التمهيد والمباديات المذكورة قبل بداية تفسير سورة الفاتحة

ذكر السر السيد بعض المسائل الابتدائية والتمهيدية قبل بداية تفسير سورة الفاتحة؛ التي تتعلق بمباحث علوم القرآن وأصول التفسير فمن هذه المسائل: تسمية السور القرآنية وطريقتها وزمنها، وتشبيه تسمية السور القرآني بتسمية السور التوراتية، وجمع القرآن في عهد أبي بكر الصديق وفي عهد عثمان رضي الله عنهما وسبب الجمع في عهديهما، وترتيب السور القرآني ومن رتبها؟ والقراءات واختلافها، والفرق بين القراءات وبين اختلاف العبارات، مزاعم المستشرقين على إثبات التحريف في القرآن ونقد السر السيد على مزاعمهم ورده على استدلالاتهم، وحقيقة الرسم العثماني وأهميته وحكمه، ورموز القرآن للقراءة والوقف، وعلامة الآية وحقيقتها واختيار المفسرين في تعيين ابتداء الآية واختتامها، وحقيقة البسملة وهل هي جزء من السورة أم لا؟ اعتراض المستشرقين على ابتداء السور القرآنية بالبسملة والرد عليهم، وعدد آي القرآن ومضامين القرآن وأحكامه وتعلق أحكام القرآن بأحكام التوراة والإنجيل.

ففي التمهيد والمباديات اهتم السر السيد ببيان آرائه، ولكن أحيانا ينقل أقوال العلماء المتعلقة بالمسألة ثم يناقشها ويرجح بعضها، وينسب القول إلى صاحبه مع ذكر المصدر لقوله، وكذا بيّن بعض مزاعم المستشرقين والرد عليهم.

نتائج البحث:

لقد وصلنا من حلال هذا المقال إلى أبرز النتائج التالية:

- أ. رأى السر السيد بعد إصابة مسلمي الهند بإثر إخفاق ثورة عام ١٨٥٧م بجمود تعليمي وسياسي واحتماعي، وتسرب اليأس إلى نفوسهم أن علاج ذلك هو تعلم اللغة الإنجليزية وآدابها وعلومها التي قاطعها المسلمون، وتولى الوظائف الحكومية.
- ٢. رأي السر السيد بعد إساءة الحكومة الإنجليزية الظن بالمسلمين، واستغنائها عنهم في الوظائف والإدارة ووصلوها إلى حد بأن لا نصيب لهم في سياسة البلاد ولا في إدارتها ولا نشاط لهم أن علاج ذلك هو تعليم اللغة الإنجليزية وآدائها وعلوم الغرب وحضارتهم؛ فأسس "مدرسة العلوم" في علي كره أو "الكلية الشرقية الإنجليزية الإسلامية" في عام ١٨٧٧م.
- ٣. أن سبب تأليف التفسير للسر السيد هو "عدم وجود حلول المشاكل والاعتراضات التي عُرضت في عصره بالأخص من قبل العلوم الحديثة، ومن قبل الملحدين والنصرانيين" ووجود عدم التطبيق بين بعض الروايات التفسيرية السلفية ومسائل العلوم الحديثة.
- ٤. انتهج السر السيد في مقدمة تفسيره منهجاً قويماً ورائعاً وأدبياً وعبارته موجزة وأسلوبه رصين، وأنه اختصر في تقديم بعض المسائل أنها مفيدة وواضحة في بيان آرائه.
- بحث فيها أهم المسائل من علوم القرآن وأصول التفسير التي مهمة بذكرها في المقدمة وفي التمهيد؛ حتى يعرف القاري أصول المفسر التي احتاره من خلال تفسيره قبل قراءة تفسيره.

الأصل الثامن: يتعلق بقدرة الله عز وحل واختياراته وعدم تخلفه بوعده القولي والفعلي؛ فيبحث فيه السر السيد بالتفصيل حول وعد الله عز وحل وجمع الآيات القرآنية المتعلقة بوعد الله سبحانه وتعالى واستدل به على مسألة الكون وقانونه.

الأصل التاسع: متعلق بحقيقة المعجزات، ووقوعها بالأسباب، وخلافها بالفطرة، وحقيقة الجنة والنار ونعيمها وعذابها، ويبحث السر السيد هذه المسائل بالتفصيل تحت هذا الأصل.

الأصل العاشر: يتعلق بوجود القرآن تماماً ونقله وتواتره حيل بعد حيل إلى زمان السر السيد.

الأصل الحادي عشر: يبحث فيه السر السيد باختصار مسألة ترتيب القرآن، وحفظ القرآن بالترتيب في عهد الرسول صلى الله عليه وسلم وفي عهد الصحابة رضوان الله عليهم أجمعين وفي عهد التابعين رحمهم الله عليهم إلى زمان السر السيد.

الأصل الثاني عشر: متعلق بمسألة نسخ القرآن.

الأصل الخامس عشر: بحث فيه السر السيد كثيراً من المسائل منها: تعيين معاني لألفاظ القرآن الكريم، وتأويل معانيه، ونظم القرآن، ومجيئ الكلام استعارةً أو مجازاً أو كنايةً أو تشبيهاً، وتقديم الدلائل المتنوعة لمياً أو اقتناعياً أو استقرائياً أو إلزامياً، وحقيقة الكلام المقصود بالذات وغيرها، واعتماد على كتب اللغة لفهم أصل الوضع لألفاظ القرآن، وقصص الأنبياء وقصص سابقت من زمن نزول القرآن وحمل الفاظ القرآنية. القصصية على المعاني وتعلق القصة بحقيقة الكون وإمكان وقوع القصة كما هي معبّرة بألفاظ القرآنية.

واختتم السر السيد مقدمته في أصول التفسير بقوله: "الآن نختم الكلام ونقول هذه أصول معدودة من الأصول التي أسسنا عليها تفسير القرآن ونبيّن كلها في وقت آخر إن شاء الله تعالى" ٢٧.

وانتهج السر السيد فيها بمنهج رائع وأدبي وتشوق القارئ إلى قراءة المقدمة، واعتمد على أقوال الإمام الشاه ولي الله الدهلوي وآرائه فقط في إثبات كثير من المسائل ولم يتوجه إلى أقوال العلماء الآخرين مع أن السر السيد اختلف في بعض المسائل عن إمام الهند كمسألة نزول القرآن بالمضامين، والتحريف في الكتب السابقة ٢٨، وغيرها، واهتم بجمع الآيات القرآنية المتعلقة بالمسألة و لم ينقسم مقدمته إلى أبواب وفصول بل ذكر خمسة عشر أصولا بعنوان: الأصل الأول، الأصل الثاني...، إلى آخره. وكمّل السر السيد هذه المقدمة بتاريخ ١٥ نوفمبر ١٨٩٢م.

ولكن سيد مهدي لم يجب عن هذه الرسالة الثانية، و لم يتوجه إلى رأيه في تعيين أصول التفسير المسلمة بينهما.

ذهب السر السيد بعد تقديم هاتين الرسالتين إلى "أنه يريد أن يكتب المقدمة لتفسيره بعد إتمامه ويذكر جميع أصول التفسير التي أختارها عند كتابة تفسيره" ولكن ترك السر السيد عزمه بكتابة المقدمة التفصيلية لاستغراقها زمنا طويلاً وكتب الرسالة الصغيرة حول أصول التفسير وذكر فيها الأصول المقدَّمة لديه عند كتابة تفسيره، وسماها "تحرير في أصول التفسير"٢٦؛ وهي خمسة عشرة أصلاً كما يلي:

الأصل الأول: هي متعلقة بوجود ذات الله عز وجل، وبحث السر السيد فيها مسألة علة العلل باختصار. الأصل الثاني: متعلق ببعثة الرسل عليهم السلام، وسيدنا محمد صلى الله عليه وسلم نبي صادقٌ وخاتم المرسلين.

الأصل الثالث: يتعلق بكلام الله عز وجل وأنه نزل على قلب سيدنا محمد صلى الله عليه وسلم.

الأصل الرابع: بحث فيه السر السيد حول نزول القرآن مع الألفاظ بواسطة حبريل عليه السلام على قلب النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم، ونقد السر السيد على حجة الإسلام الإمام الشاه ولي الله الدهلوي في مسألة إلقاء مضامين القرآن على قلب الرسول صلى الله عليه وسلم.

الأصل الخامس: يتعلق بأسلوب القرآن الذي غير منافية لصدق القرآن كحكاية القول لشخصٍ أو مجيء كلام غير مقصود بالذات في أثناء الكلام وغيرها.

الأصل السادس: متعلق بصدق صفات الله عز وحل إثباتاً وسلبياً وبمعرفة حقيقة الصفات. الأصل السابع: يبحث فيه السر السيد صفاته عز وحل بأنها أزلية وأبدية كذاته سبحانه وتعالى.

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عقلٌ فيستلزم به أن المذهب المعطى لم يفوق على العقل الإنساني...فإن يفوق على عقله فالإنسان لم يكلّف به ومثله كالثور أو الحمار المكلّفان بالأوامر والنواهي٢٣.

وانتهى السر السيد رسالته بقوله: سمعتُ من أكثر العلماء "بأن كلام فلان لم يقرر في القلب ولا يُفهم، ولكن حاء في القرآن والحديث كذا وكذا فلذا نسلم" فبهذا التسليم والتيقن لم يطّلق على الإيمان بانه كامل مع الإمكان وأنه يكفى للنجاة... ٢٤.

وفي الرسالة الثانية: كتب سيد مهدي رسالة طويلة وأنكر جميع اعتراض السر السيد عليه حول الآراء الأبوية المنقوشة على قلب سيد مهدي كالحجر، واعتماده على الروايات التفسيرية رطباً ويابساً؛ فأجاب سيد مهدي في الرسالة الثانية: ...وأجد نفسي متغيرا ومتبدلا حول كثير من الخيالات والروايات المذهبية وآراء العلماء التي كانت منقوشة على قلبي من الطفولة وحرا من الرسوم والخيالات الأبوية المملوءة بما الكتب السابقة وتقليد القوم...، وأي كتاب مع أنه من أصح الكتب لم يخل من الخطاء إلا كتاب الله عز وجل، وأي شخص مع أنه صحابي أو إمام لوقت ولكن لم يكن معصوماً عن الخطأ إلا رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم...، حتى الآن أنا مُصر بأن بعض المسائل في تفسيرك "تفسير القول بما لا يرضى به قائله" وهذا الإصرار ليس بدون سبب...، ولست غير مدرك بأن ما هو سبب لديك لكتابة التفسير، و لم اعترف الأفكار الجديدة المتوجهة من أصحاب العلوم الجديدة إلى الإسلام بأنه خفيف...، ولكن هل نجحت في حصول هذا المقصد في كل مقام؟ لا، بل وحدتًك متسامحاً في بعض المسائل التفسيرية مع أن في البعض الأخرى قد مضيت من التسامح ووقعت في المغالطة...، واعتمدت على الآراء العلمية في هذا الزمان بدون تصديق وتحقيق وأولت الآية القرآنية التي قالف الآراء العلمية، وهل "الكون وأصول الكون" ما هي التي نقلت من الحكماء الأوربين؟....

وبعد ذلك كتب سيد مهدي بالتفصيل حول أوهام العلماء لعلوم الجديدة وخيالاتهم الباطلة في حقيقة الكون وأصوله وقال: قام العلم الجديد في هذا الزمان بإفتاء على: أن الله غير موجود _العياذ بالله_، الألوهية والرزاقية أوهام باطلة، الدعاء والعبادة نتيجة الوحش والخوف، النبوة باطل، الوحي تخيل، الإلهام منام، وانتهت رسالته ب___: يا شيخي ومرشدي هذه الآراء لهؤلاء الذين هم أقوياء بالقلب، وكامل بالعقول، وموجد للحكمة، وبحور في العلوم ما العلوم والعلم ما العلوم والعلم العلم العلم العلم والعلم العلم العلم العلم والعلم العلم العلم والعلم والعلم العلم العلم والعلم العلم العلم العلم العلم والعلم العلم ا

وأجاب السر السيد بهذه الرسالة الثانية ووضّح بأنه يريد أن يتوجه أي صاحب العلم إلى تفسيره ويخبر أخطاءه في تفسيره، لذا عبّر السر السيد "توجه سيد مهدي إلى تفسيره" بألفاظ رائع، وقال بعد ذلك: هذه الرسالة ومثلها من الرسائل الأحرى التي ستكتب إليّ لم يفد في بحث التفريعات قبل أن تفهم المباديات والدوائب وأصول التفسير لدي. ثم ذكر السر السيد أهمية بحث الأصول المبنية عليها التفريعات وقال: إن الفروع متفرعة

يصدق عليها وشتمتَ المفسرين المسلمين من القدمي وقلّدتَ اليهود المعاصرين واعتمدتَ فيها على أصحاب اللامذهبية...رغم أن تأويلاتك لم توافق سياق الكلام و لم تؤيد بألفاظ القرآن وبمحاورات العرب... ٢٢.

وأجاب السر السيد بإشكال محسن الملك "بأنه تفسير القول بما لا يرضى به قائله" فقال: فكّرت كثيراً حول المصادر التي وصلت بها إلى أن تفسيري "تفسير القول بما لا يرضى به قائله"...فعرّفت المصادر التي بها وصلت إلى هذه النتائج؛ الأول: سماع الكلام (حول الدراسات الإسلامية) من الطفولة -كما هي بدون التفكير - وأثره على القلب وصار الكلام "منقوش في القلب كالحجر"...، والثاني: أقوال العلماء والروايات والقصص رطباً ويابساً...حالك كحالي في التقليد؛ فلم يمكن عندك ترك الأفكار الأبوية وبالأخص المبنية على الروايات المذهبية...فليس عندك أي دليل "بأنه تفسير القول بما لا يرضى به قائله".

ثم أجاب السر السيد على إشكاله حول تقليد علماء الأوروبيين في التفسير فقال: ففرحتُ بتسليمك بأن لفظ التأويل لم يصدّق عليه...وعجبتُ على القيد حول "الاعتماد على اللا مذهبية"، فهل كلام الشخص - الذي لا يتبع أي مذهب "الاثنين مع الاثنين أربع" كلام غير صحيح بسبب عدم تقليده بمذهب وهل كلام المقلد "الاثنين مع الاثنين خمس" كلام صحيحٌ بسبب تقليده بمذهب حاشا وكلا!

أما إشكال سيد مهدي على تأويلات السر السيد؛ بإنما غير موافقة لسياق الكلام وغير مؤيدة بألفاظ القرآن وبمحاورات العرب، فأجاب السر السيد: هل فهمت ما هو سياق القرآن الكريم وكيف؟ فإن أثبت " (تأويلاتي) خلاف ألفاظ القرآن وخلاف محاورة العرب الجاهلية فأسلم الخطأ...ولكن حينما لك حق على تحميل اللفظ على المعنى الحقيقي أو اللغوي أيضاً، فلي أيضاً حق على تحميل ذلك اللفظ على المعنى المحازي أو الاستعارة أو الكناية أو على غيرها.

ثم ذكر السر السيد الأصول الأربعة لتفسيره في آخر الرسالة؛ وهي:

الأصل الأول: أن الله -سبحانه وتعالى - صادقٌ وكلامه القرآن الكريم صادقٌ وصحيحٌ فلا يكذب أي علم صدقه، بل يلقى الضوء المزيد على صدقه.

الأصل الثاني: أمامنا شيئان؛ الأول: أفعال الله (Work of God) -وهي الكون- والثاني: كلام الله أي القرآن الكريم (Word of God)، فلا تختلف أفعاله عن كلامه، فإن اختلفت فأفعاله موجودة فلا يمكن إنكارها فيستلزم به كذب كلامه-نعوذ بالله منها-؛ فاتحادهما ضروريٌّ.

الأصل الثالث: أفعال الله عز وجل أي قانون الكون عهدٌ عمليٌ، ووعده ووعيده عهدٌ قوليٌ فلا يخالف أحدٌ للآخر، فلا يستلزم بتصديقه النقص في قدرة الله المطلقة.

الأصل الرابع: فللك أن تسلّم بأن الإنسان خُلق لمذهب أي عبادة الله أو جُعل المذهب للإنسان فالضروري -بكلا الحالتين- وجود الشيء في الإنسان بمقابل الحيوانات الذي يكلّف الإنسان على حمله (المذهب) فهو

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- الصدر الأول كانت لأجل التأمين والسلامة.
- تقديمه الرد على مطاعن النصارى على الإسلام بطريق الجهاد بعد الثورة ١٨٥٧م؟ بأن الإسلام دين
 ليس فيه الرحمة والعافية والصبر والتحمل على المصائب.
 - عدم اكتفائه بنقل النص العربي، بل اهتم بترجمته إلى الأردية.

منهج السر السيد أحمد خان في المقدمة:

النوع الأول: منهج الرسائل المخطوطة بين محسن الملك والسر السيد

أرسل محسن الملك رسالتين إلى السر السيد؛ فالرسالة الأولى مرسلة منه ٩ أغسطس عام ١٨٩٢م بصفحة ومحيبة من السر السيد ١٧ أغسطس عام ١٨٩٢م بثلاثة صفحات ونصف، والثانية مرسلة من محسن الملك ١٩ سبتمبر عام ١٨٩٢م بثمانية صفحات وربع ومحيبة من السر السيد ٨ أكتوبر عام ١٨٩٢م بصفحتين ونصف.

أما منهج السر السيد في الرسائل حسب منهج رسائل الشخص السائدة؛ إي إجابة استفسارات المرسل، فاهتم السر السيد فيها بحلول إشكالات محسن الملك التي أشكلت في ذهنه على بعض مباحث تفسيره، ونقد محسن الملك على أصول التفسير التي أسسها السر السيد لكتابة تفسيره، فألخص إشكالات محسن الملك ونقده مع بيان إجابة السر السيد عليها؛ ففي الرسالة الأولى:

أشكل محسن الملك بأن السر السيد قد اتبع في تفسيره منهج الأوروبيين حلاف منهج المفسرين المتقدمين وذهب إلى تأويل فاسد في تفسير الآيات القرآنية حيث يقول: أتصور تفسيرك تفسير القول بما لا يرضى به قائله مع أنك كتبت بأسلوب رائع حتى يتصدق عليه الشخص الذي لم يكن راسخا في العقيدة...مع الأسف قمت بتأويل الآيات القرآنية حسب المسائل الصحيحة الثابتة لدى أصحاب العلم من الأوروبيين مع أن لفظ التأويل لم

إبراهيم وسورة الحجر وسورة النحل، والسادس على سورة الإسراء، والسابع على سورة الكهف وسورة مريم وسورة طه، أما تفسير سورة الأنبياء فلم يطبع حتى الآن . ٢٠.

إلى هذا الحد وصل السر السيد في التفسير حتى اخترمته المنية؛ فلم يكمل تفسير الشطر الباقي من القرآن الكريم، ولعل هذا سبب لعدم تسمية تفسيره بنفسه؛ فطبع تفسيره بحسب ما توفّر لدي من المعلومات باسمين؛ تفسير القرآن وهو الهدى والفرقان، وتفسير القرآن. أما ما يتعلق بطبعات التفسير فطبعت حسب اطلاعي على ثلاث طبعات؛ وهي: طبعة كلزار محمدي، لاهور عام ١٩٠٨هـ، بعنوان: تفسير القرآن وهو الهدى والفرقان. وطبعة لبرتي آرت بريس، مكتبة جامعة لميتد، نيو دهلي عام ١٩٩٥م، بعنوان: تفسير القرآن وهو الهدى والفرقان. وطبعة جاويد برنترز، لاهور عام ٢٠٠٤م، نشره دوست ايسوسي ايتس، بعنوان: تفسير القرآن.

أهم المزايا لتفسيره:

امتاز تفسير السر السيد -ايجاباً وسلباً-بأمور؛ أهمها:

- سهولة العبارة، ووضوح المعاني المؤدية المعنى المراد والمسهلة على القارئ فهمه برعاية أسلوب أدبي.
- اهتمامه بالتفسير الموضوعي؛ أي استقصاء الآيات ذات الصلة بموضوع الآية. فيحمد له بهذا اللون ويزيد قيمة تفسيره.
- عدم اكتفائه بتفسير القرآن في ضوء أقوال المفسرين القدمى مع جمع أقوالهم بدون ترجيح، بل قام
 بترجيحات الأقوال بذكر الملاحظات والآراء مع أن بعض الملاحظات والآراء قابلة للتفكير والتحقيق.
 - تأسيسه بعلم الكلام الجديد بتفسير القرآن الكريم.
 - استشهاده بأشعار العرب لبيان مراد كلام الله عز وجل، وتعيين معناه.
- استخدامه للخرائط في القصص القرآنية واهتمامه يتطابق القصة وجزئياتها مع التحقيقات التاريخية والجغرافية المسلمة؛ فتفسير السيد أول تفسير باللغة الأردية في شبه القارة الهندية تستخدم فيه الخرائط وذكرت التحقيقات التاريخية والجغرافية بدقة.
 - استفادته عن التوراة والإنجيل في تفسير الآيات واعتماده على النسخة المترجمة للأردية.
 - إنكاره بوقوع النسخ في القرآن، ورأى بوقوع نسخ الشرائع السابقة بالقرآن.
- استحقاقه بالثناء عليه في بيان بعض المسائل مثل: اكتفائه بثبوت صفات الله عز وجل دون الخوض في تفسيرها وفي كيفية اتصافها بذاته عز وجل، ومثل: إنكار عمومية طوفان نوح عليه السلام في العالم، وغير ذلك من المسائل.
- إنكاره لمزاعم المستشرقين حول "انتشار الإسلام بقوة السيف"؛ فأثبت السر السيد بأن الحروب في

[.] ٢. حالي، حيات حاريد، ١٣٥/٢؛ نسيم عثماني، الأدب التفسيري في الأردية (كراتشي: آر آئي برنتر، ١٩٩٤)، ١٤٣.

تأويل الإسلام لمتخرجي مدرسته الفكرية ولمن جاء بعدهم٧٠.

سبب تأليف التفسير:

على أن ما نلفتُ النظر أن سبب التجديد الذي دعا إليه السر السيد هو: "الفكر الديني الإسلامي بمقابل معارف العصر والفلسفة الجديدة وتحدياتها" فبدأ تطبيقه في القرآن الكريم بكتابة تفسير القرآن عام ١٨٧٦^١٠؟ كما قال السر السيد:

"في الأيام التي كنت أسعى لإشاعة العلوم الحديثة واللغة الإنجليزية بين المسلمين حاولت معرفة بأن حقيقة هذه العلوم إن كانت هكذا -كما هم يقولون- فهل هي تخالف القرآن والإسلام؟

عكفتُ على دراسة كتب التفسير وحققتُ فيها حتى المستطاع، فلم أحد فيها حما عدا أبحاث الأدب سوى الروايات الضعيفة والموضوعة، والقصص التي لا أساس لها والتي ترجع حذورها إلى قصص اليهود، ثم راجعتُ كتب أصول التفسير رجاء أن أجد فيها أصولاً مأخذها القرآن، أو أصلاً التي لا يمكن الطعن بها إلا أنني لم أحد فيها سوى الكلام عن القرآن أنه حوى كذا وكذا من العلوم، أو أبحاث لها علاقة بالنظم القرآني واختلاف التفاسير وشرح غرائب القرآن، خاصة فيما يخص المكي والمدني، والصيفي والشتائي، والنهاري والليلي، وحروف القرآن وكلماته، أو أبحاث المجاز، فهي مشروح فيها بصورة مبسوطة، ولكن لم أحد في كل ذلك حلولاً للمشاكل المعروضة.

وفي النهاية درست القرآن مباشرة وأمعنت النظر فيه؛ لأعرف من القرآن نفسه ما هي مرتكزاته، فوجدت بعد التحقيق وفي ضمن القواعد المستنبطة من القرآن أن العلوم الحديثة لا تخالف الإسلام والقرآن"١٩.

فظهر من قول السر السيد أن سبب تأليف تفسيره هو "عدم وجود حلول المشاكل والاعتراضات التي عُرضت في عصره بالأخص من قبل العلوم الحديثة، ومن قبل الملحدين والنصرانيين" وعدم التطبيق بين بعض الروايات التفسيرية السلفية ومسائل علوم الحديثة.

التعريف بتفسير السر السيد:

يقع تفسير السر السيد في سبعة أجزاء وطبع الجزء الأول في سنة ١٩٩٢هـ الموافق عام ١٨٨٠م، ثم طوالت طباعة الأجزاء الأخرى؛ فيحتوي الجزء الأول على سورة الفاتحة وسورة البقرة، والجزء الثاني على سورة آل عمران وسورة النساء وسورة المائدة، والجزء الثالث على سورة الأنعام وسورة الأعراف، والرابع على سورة الأنفال وسورة البراءة سورة يونس، والخامس على سورة هود وسورة يوسف وسورة الرعد وسورة

١٧. الدكتور سميع الحق؛ الدكتور جنيد أحمد الهاشمي، "ترجمة معاني القرآن في شبه القارة الهندية بين الضوابط والتحقيق
 (التراجم الأردية نموذجاً)"، مجلة معارف إسلامي ١١، عدد ٢ (ديسمبر ٢٠١٢): ١٣٥.

١٨. حالي، حيات جاويد، ٢٦٦/١.

تدهور وسوء الحال سوى اقبالهم على علوم الغرب وحضارهم ١٠، فأسس السر السيد "مدرسة العلوم" في على كره أو "الكلية الشرقية الإنجليزية الإسلامية" في عام ١٨٧٧م -بعد سفره إلى لندن- وفتح أبواها لجميع طوائف الهند من غير التعصب.

اعترى السر السيد في آخر حياته مرض احتباس البول والصداع الشديد والحمى إلى أن توفي ٤ من ذي القعدة سنة ١٣١٥هـ الموافق ٢٨ من مارس عام ١٨٩٨م، ودفن بجوار مسجد مدرسته على كره ١٢.

ضرورة تأويل الإسلام عند السر السيد:

كان المسلمون في الهند قد أحدق به الخطر من جهات عديدة؛ نشرت المسيحية بينهم من المنصّرين، وتشويه صورة الإسلام، وتعاليمه من المستشرقين، وأخطر جهة منها: هي انتشار العلوم الحديثة الوافدة من الغرب على أرض الهند، وانبهر الهنود بهذه العلوم وتأثروا بها حتى سقطت بسببه أهمية الدين عن قلوبهم ولا يقبلون من الدين ما يعارض قوانين الطبيعة معارضة ظاهرية؛ فأثبتوا حجية الإسلام بإثبات العلوم الطبيعة المناهدية المناهدة المناهدية المناهدة المنا

فتخوف السر السيد في حق الإسلام بأن يتضرر كما تضررت المسيحية في الغرب. تلك التي كان يريد السر السيد نشرها بين مسلمي الهند؛ فأسست عليه فكرة السر السيد الدينية بأن يفسر الإسلام حسب ظروف العصر لحماية حوزته وأنشأ له علماً كلاماً جديداً حتى يستخدمه لتوضيح الإسلام؛ كما استخدمه العلماء في القديم في مقابلة الفلسفة اليونانية التي أدّت فيما بعد إلى نشأة الفلسفة الجديدة التي تمثّلت في "علم الكلام"؛ ولكن الآن لم تقبل تحديات الفلسفة العصرية في عصر السر السيد فلسفة يونانية؛ إذ الفلسفة القديمة كانت قائمة على المظن والتحيل والبراهين العقلية، أما الجديدة! فهي قائمة على المادة والتحربة والمشاهدة ألى السر السيد في إحدى محاضراته:

"كان سهلاً على أكابرنا أن ينقضوا المسائل النقلية بالبراهين العقلية ولا يأخذوا بها، ولكن اتخذ الوضع في هذا العصر شكلاً جديداً فلم تعد الفلسفة الجديدة الغربية -مثل الفلسفة القديمة- تبطل مسائلها بالدلائل القياسية؛ لأنها قائمة على التحربة والحس والمشاهدة"، وكذا ذكر السر السيد سبب تأويل الإسلام فقال: "إن تأييد الإسلام أمام مخالفيه أو المتشككين فيه لا يمكن إلا بطريقيق".

فوصل السر السيد إلى ضرورة تأويل الإسلام إلى حد بأنه يسلّم ويقبل كل ما يرد من الغرب من الاعتراضات السخيفة على الملة الإسلامية بطريق علوم الحديثة حتى قام بتأويل القرآن والسنة، وفتح باباً في

١١. أختر الواسع، سر سيد كي تعليمي تحريك - حركة السر السيد التعليمية (دهلي: مكتبة جامعة لميتد، ١٩٨٥)، ١٠.

١٢. حالي، حيات حاويد، ٢/٣٣-٣٣٣؛ الحسين، نزهة الخواطر وبحجة المسامع والنواظر، ١١٧٧/٨.

١٣. حالي، حيات حاويد، ٢/٢–٢٦؛ شيخ محمد أكرم، موج كوثر (لاهور: إدارة ثقافة إسلامية، ٢٠٠٣)، ٨٦–٩٨.

١٤. حالي، حيات جاويد، ٦٦/٢.

١٥. نوك كشور، مجموعة ليكجرز سر سيد، (لاهور: كيس برنتك وركس، بدون السنة)، ٢٠٧.

١٦. حالي، حيات جاويد، ٢٧٢/١.

وقومه، وهو نموذجا لهم في ذلك السفر ٦.

عاش السر السيد حياته العملية بعديد من الأعمال الوظيفة؛ فبدأ السر السيد حياته العملية من إدارة الجريدة لأخيه الأكبر في عام ١٨٣٦م، ثم انخرط في سلك القضاء تحت رعاية زوج خالته خليل الله، فعينه خليل الله أميناً للسجلات في ديوانه في عام ١٨٣٨م، ثم في العام نفسه التحق بخدمة الإنجليز في الديوان، وبعده في عام ١٨٣٩م استقدم من قبل حاكم آكره العمل في وظيفة نائب كاتبي ديوانه؛ إلى أن رقبي إلى درجة القاضي بمدينة مين بوري من عام ١٨٤١ إلى ١٨٤٦م، وفي عام ١٨٥٠م عمل بالنيابة وكيلا للديوان في رهتك، وفي عام ١٨٥٥م على النصب نفسه في بجنور، ثم صار صدر الصدور ' في مدينة مراد آباد في عام ١٨٥٨م، وبعد ذلك رقبي إلى درجة القاضي المدني في مدينة بنارس في عام ١٨٦٧م. وفي عام ١٨٥٦م طُــلب السر السيد من الحكومة أن يحال إلى المعاش فأجيب بذلك وصرّف له راتب المعاش قدره ٤٠٠ روبية شهرياً^.

ومن مآثر السر السيد العملية والفكرية؛ تفسير القرآن وهو الهدى والفرقان، وحام جم، وحلاء القلوب بذكر المحبوب، وتحفة الحسن، وتسهيل في جر الثقيل، وآثار الصناديد، وقول متين در ابطال حركت زمينين، وراه سنت وبدعت، وتاريخ سركشي بجنور، وأسباب بغاوت هند، وتحقيق لفظ نصارى، وتبيين الكلام في تفسير التوراة والإنجيل على ملة الإسلام، وأحكام طعام أهل الكتاب، والخطبات الأحمدية في العرب والسيرة المحمدية، وإنشاء مجلة "تهذيب الأحلاق"، وإبطال غلامي (إبطال الرق في الإسلام)، وغير ذلك من الكتب والرسائل الي ألفها السر السيد أحمد خاذ في الموضوعات المحتلفة (٩).

تأسيسه "مدرسة العلوم" (الجامعة الإسلامية عليكره):

حينما أصيب المسلمون في إثر إخفاق الثورة عام ١٨٥٧م، واليأس بجود تعليمي وثقافي، وفقدوا مستقبلهم، وأصابتهم دهشة الفتح، والحكومة الإنجليزية أساءت الظن بهم، واستغنت عنهم في الوظائف والإدارة...ووصلوا إلى حد بأن لا نصيب لهم في سياسة البلاد ولا في إدارتما ولا نشاط لهم؛ فرأى السر السيد أن علاج ذلك هو تعليم الإنجليزية وآدابما وعلومها... والظهور في مظهر سيد البلاد في اللباس والزي والحضارة والاجتماع "؟ فقال: "أيقن أن مسلمي الهند لم يعد لهم من سبيل الرقي والعز وشرف المقام وإنقاذ أنفسهم مما أصيبوا به من

٦. حالي، حيات جاويد، ٢٠١/١ وما بعده.

٧. هو منصب في الديوان. انظر: مولوي فيروز الدين، فيروز اللغات (لاهور: فيروز ستر لميتد، ١٩٦٤)، ٨٦١، مادة: "ص د".

٨. حالي، حيات حاويد، ١٦٤-٤٦١.

٩. قد جمع الشيخ محمد إسماعيل رسائل السر السيد في كتاب بعنوان: مقالات السر السيد، في ١٦ بحلدات التي نشرها مجلس ترقى أدب الهور باكستان.

١٠. أبو الحسن علي الحسيني الندوي ,المسلمون في الهند (دمشق: دار ابن كثير, ١٩٩٩), ١٣٦.

السيد أحمد حان" ! ولقب له منحه الإنجليز تقديرا لبعض حدماته . ويبلغ نسبه إلى فاطمة الزهراء بنت الرسول صلى الله عليه وسلم بستة وثلاثين واسطة . ولد ٥ من ذي الحجة سنة ١٣٣١هـ، الموافق ١٧ من أكتوبر عام ١٨١٧م في دهلي بالهند.

بدأ السر السيد تلقى العلوم من طفوليته فقرأ القرآن الكريم على معلمة الأسرة ، وكتب الفارسية على يد مولوي حميد الدين، وكتب العربية ؛ شرح ملا جامي، وشرح تهذيب، وغيرهما من علماء الوقت، وكتب علم الهندسة ؛ تحرير اقليدس، وشرح جغميني، وغيرهما. ثم انقطع عن التعلم في سن الثامنة عشرة . وبعد فترة أقبل على التعلم من جديد فبدأ دراسة كتب العربية ؛ وقرأ كتب الحديث المشكاة وبعضا من صحيح مسلم وجامع سنن الترمذي – على الشيخ مخصوص الله، وكتب الفقه وأصوله القدوري، وشرح الوقاية، وأصول الشاشي، ونور الأنوار – على الشيخ نوازش علي، وكتب البلاغة –مقامات الحريري، وبعض القصائد من كتاب السبع المعلقات – على الشيخ فيض الحسن، وكذا استفاد السر السيد من مدرسة ولي اللهى على يد الشيخ مملوك على النانوتوي.

حينما أصيب المسلمون في الهند في إثر إخفاق ثورة عام ١٨٥٧م بجمود تعليمي وسياسي واجتماعي، وتسرب اليأس إلى نفوسهم فرأى السر السيد أن علاج ذلك هو تعلم اللغة الإنجليزية وآدابها وعلومها التي قاطعها المسلمون، وتولى الوظائف الحكومية. وقد تجذرت أهميتها من خلال سفره إلى لندن عام ١٨٦٩م؛ وزيارته من خلالها المراكز الثقافية والمجامع العلمية وبعض الجامعات الشهيرة والمصانع والمعامل الكبيرة، وإطلاعه على المشارع التعلمية والفنية، ولقائه مع الأساتذة والباحثين وكبار أعيان الدولة والملكة البريطانية؛ فكتب السر السيد قبل سفره وأبان فيه هدفه من السفر؛ من اطلاعه على العظمة الباهرة للحضارة الغريبة لاستفادة نفسه

٣. ذكر السر السيد سلسلة نسبه فوصل إلى فاطمة الزهراء رضي الله عنها بواسطة الإمام محمد تقي بن الإمام على موسى رضا.
 انظر: سر سيد أحمد خان, الخطبات الأحمدية في العرب والسيرة المحمدية (الاهور: مسلم برنتك بريس، بدون الطبعة)،

٤. الطاف حسين حالي، حيات جاويد (لاهور: بك تاك، ٢٠٠٧)، ١٠٨/١.

٥. حالي، حيات ِ جاويد، ١٠٩/١؛ الحسني، نزهة الخواطر وبمحة المسامع والنواظر، ١١٧٥/٨.

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ABSTRACT:

There are different sources for the interpretation of the Holy Qur'an, some of the theme is internal and some external. Ever since the revelation of the Holy Book, many scholars have devoted their lives to the interpretation of this book and have also focused on the various terms and the miracles of the Prophets that are discussed in the Holy Qur'an. One of them is the commentator Sir Syed Ahmad Khan the author of Tafsir-e-Qur'an.

Sir Syed began his commentary with an important prologue and discussed in it many issues of qur'anic sciences & the principle of Tafsir. The following article focuses on this prologue and brings out the approach of this luminary in the science of Quranic interpretation.

KEYWORD:

Al-Muqaddimah, Al-Tafsir, Al-Koun, Work of God

قد ظهر في شبة القارة الهندية بعد إخفاق الثورة بعام ١٨٥٧م للدراسات الإسلامية مدرستين؛ المدرسة الأثرية التي قام أصحابها بحفاظة التراث الإسلامي القديم مع ألهم بينوا مفاهيمها وفق تحديات العصر وضرورياته، أما المدرسة الأخرى هي المدرسة العقلية وأصحابها رجّحوا العقل على الأثر؛ ومن رأس أصحابها السر السيد أحمد خان الذي فسر الإسلام حسب ظروف العصر لحماية حوزته وأنشأ له "علماً كلاماً جديداً"، ومن مآثر السر السيد تفسير القرآن، ويلي السر السيد تفسيره بمقدمة هامة، وهي أساس لمعرفة أفكاره؛ لأنه اهتم ببيان أصوله التفسيرية وأهم مباحث علوم القرآن من خلال هذه المقدمة. ففي هذا المقال قدمنا دراسة تحليلية وصفية لمقدمة تفسيره مع بيان منهج السر السيد في تفسيره وضرورة تأليف التفسير عنده وأبرز المزايا لتفسيره وأهم خصائص لمقدمة تفسيره.

ترجمة السر السيد أحمد خان: هو "أحمد بن محمد التقي بن محمد الهادي" الحسيني التقوي، الشهير "بالسر





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دیوار کے سائے میں سر داران مکہ کے ساتھ ہونے والا مکالمہ اس کی مثال ہے۔

سر دعوتِ اسلام کے سلسلے میں مجھی آپ مَلَّا لَیْنِیَّمُ مخاطب کے ساتھ ایسی علمی گفتگو فرماتے کہ وہ آپ مَلَّا لَیْنِیَّمُ کی تحقیق سے متأثر ہوئے بغیر نہ رہ سکتا۔عدی بن حاتم کے ساتھ ہونے والا مکالمہ اس عمدہ مثال ہے۔

ہم۔ دینِ اسلام کی دعوت و تبلیغ کے سلسلے میں تبھی آپ سکی تیام مخاطب پر احسان فرماتے، جس سے متأثر ہو کروہ اسلام قبول کرلیتا۔ ثمامہ بن اثال حنفی کے ساتھ ہونے والا مکالمہ اس کی بہترین مثال ہے۔

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"اپنے معبود کے راستے کی طرف حکمت اور نصیحتِ حسنہ کے ساتھ دعوت دیں اور اُن کے ساتھ السے معبود کے راستے کی طرف حکمت اور اُن کے ساتھ السے طریقے سے بحث کریں جوسب سے اچھا ہو۔"

نبی اکرم منگانی کی منظم کے راشدین اور دیگر اسلامی حکمر ان اسی قر آنی اصول پر عمل پیرا ہوتے رہے۔ اسی اصول کا ہی اثر تھا کہ اِن تمام ادوار میں کسی بھی غیر مسلم کو اسلام قبول کرنے کے لیے مجبور نہیں کیا جاتا تھا بلکہ لوگ خود اسلامی تعلیمات سے متأثر ہوکر دائر واسلام میں داخل ہوتے رہے۔

خلاصه بحث

اسلام کی تروت واشاعت کے سلطے میں دعوت و تبلیغ ایک ایسا پہلو ہے کہ جو عملی اور اخلاقی کشش کے بغیر اثر انداز نہیں ہو تا۔ خوش بیانی اور خوش الحانی کی نسبت خوش عملی اور خوش اخلاق کا اثر زیادہ ہو تا ہے۔ اگر داعی مخل مزابی، شیریں بیانی اور خوش اخلاقی الی صفات کا متحمل ہو تو بدترین مخالف بھی اس کی طرف مائل ہوناشر وع ہوجائے گا۔ حضور سکا لیکنے کے اس طریقہ کارنے غیر مسلم کے ساتھ مکالمہ وقت بھی حضور سکا لیکنی کے اس کے ساتھ مکالمہ وقت بھی حضور سکا لیکنی کی ان ساری صفات کا مظاہرہ فرمایا کرتے تھے۔ آپ سکا گینے کم جو نکہ دانا اور حکیم تھے، اس لیے مقتضی کا ل کے بعض حضور سکا لیکنی ان ساری صفات کا مظاہرہ فرمایا کرتے تھے۔ آپ سکا گینے کم ان کی مسلم کے ساتھ مکالمات میں مختلف حکمت عملی اپنایا کرتے تھے۔ اس ضمن میں احسان اور حسن سلوک کرنے، صبر و مختل کا مظاہرہ کرنے، علمی گفتگو کرنے اور سوالات کے تسلی بخش جو ابات دینے ایسی حکمت عملیوں سے متاثر ہو کر لوگوں نے اسلام قبول کیا۔ اس پس منظر میں یہ کہنا بالکل درست ہے کہ دورِ رسالت میں دائرہ اسلام میں داخل کرنے کے لیے کسی بھی غیر مسلم کو جبر و تشد دکا نشانہ نہیں بنایا گیا۔ ضرورت اِس امرکی ہے کہ دورِ حاضر کے داعیان اسلام اپنی ذات میں نہ صرف مخل مزاجی، شیریں بیانی، خوش اخلاقی اور خوش عملی ایسی صفات پیدا کریں بلکہ اپنے آپ کو زیو یا مسلم کے بھی آداستہ کریں۔ تاکہ اُن کی پُر کشش شخصیت کو دیکھ لوگ اُن کی طرف کھنچے طلے آئیں۔

نتائج بحث

درج بالاموضوع تحقیق سے حاصل ہونے والے نتائج درج ذیل ہیں:

- ا۔ نبی اکرم مَلَّ اللَّیْمِ اَللَّهِ عَلَیْمِ مسلموں کے ساتھ جو مکالمات فرمائے ہیں، اُن میں آپ مَلَّ اللَّیْمِ عَاطبین کالحاظ کرتے ہوئے جو عکمت ِ عملی اختیار فرمایا کرتے سے اُن میں سے ایک عکمت ِ عملی ہیہ ہے کہ مخاطبین کے سوالوں کے آسان الفاظ میں تسلی بخش جو ابات عطافر مادیتے۔ جس طرح آپ مَلَّ اللَّهُ عَلَیْمُ نے ضام بن تعلیہ خبدی کے ساتھ مکالمہ فرمایا۔
- ۲۔ دعوتِ اسلام کے سلسلے میں آپ مَکَالِیَّا یِّمْ پر غیر مسلموں نے مصیبتوں اور مشکلوں کے پہاڑ توڑ دیے لیکن اِن حالات میں کبھی بھی آپ مَنَّا لِیُّنِیِّمْ نے صبر و مخل کا دامن ہاتھ سے نہیں چھوڑا۔ اس ضمن میں کئی دفعہ مکالمات میں غیر مسلم آپ مَنَّالِیْنِیْمْ کے ساتھ بدتمیزی بھی کر جاتے لیکن آپ مَنَّالِیْنِیْمْ پھر بھی اپنے رویے میں در شتی نہیں لاتے تھے۔ کعبۃ اللہ کی منگالیٰنِیْمْ کے ساتھ بدتمیزی بھی کر جاتے لیکن آپ مَنَّالِیْمُ پھر بھی اپنے رویے میں در شتی نہیں لاتے تھے۔ کعبۃ اللہ کی

علم توہوا آپ مَنَاللَّيْمُ نِهِ مُمامه کے چیاعام کے لیے دعائے خیر فرمائی اور ثمامہ کے قید ہونے کی دعافرمائی۔اسی دعاکا اثر تھا کہ اِن کے چیاعامر تومسلمان ہو گئے لیکن ثمامہ بن اثال مسلم سیاہیوں کے ہاتھوں گر فتار ہو گئے۔صحابہ میں سے کوئی بھی انہیں پہچان نہیں سکا،لہذاانہیں مسجد کے ستون کے ساتھ باندھ دیا گیا۔ نبی اکرم مَثَلَ النُّهُ بِأَ نے انہیں مسجد میں بندھے ہوئے دیکھاتو فرمایا کہ یہ تو ثمامہ بن اثال ہیں، لہذا انہیں کھول دیاجائے اور ان کے لیے کھانے کا اہتمام کیاجائے۔ آپ مَلَیْ اَلْمُ نِے انہیں فرمایا کہ آج آپ مجھ سے کیسی امید رکھتے ہیں۔ ثمامہ کہنے لگے کہ آپ سے اچھے سلوک کی امید کر تاہوں۔اگر آپ فدیپہ لے کررہاکر ناچاہتے ہیں تومیری طرف سے فدیہ اداکر دیاجائے گااور مجھے قتل کرنے کاارادہ ہے تو آپ کی مرضی ہے اوراگر آپ مجھے ایسے ہی رہا کر دیں توبیہ آپ کار حم اور کرم ہے۔ نبی اکرم مَثَلَّاتِيْزُ نے اِن کی تکرانی کے لیے صحابہ گو مامور فرما دیا۔ دوسرے دن پھر حضور مَلَاتِیْزِ کی بار گاہ میں ثمامہ بن اثال کو پیش کیا گیاتو آپ مَلَاتِیْزِ نے پھر وہی سوال دہر ایااور ثمامہ نے بھی وہی جواب دہر ایا۔ نبی اکرم مَثَالِثَیْمِ و وہارہ وہاں ہے تشریف لے گئے۔ تیسرے دن پھر حضور مَثَالِثَیْمِ کی بار گاہ میں ثمامہ کو حاضر کیا گیا۔ تیسری دفعہ بھی اسی سوال وجواب کو دہر ایا گیا۔ نبی اکرم مَنَّاتَیْنِا نے ثمامہ کو بغیر فدیہ کے رہافرمادیا۔ ثمامہ نے مسجد سے باہر جاکر عنسل کر کے جسم اور لباس دونوں کو یاک کیا اور دوبارہ حضور مَنَّ اللَّيْزَ کی بارگاہ میں حاضری دی اور دائرہ اسلام میں داخل ہو گئے۔ ثمامہ قسم اٹھا کر بولے کہ تھوڑی دیریہلے آپ کا چبر ہ انور میرے نزدیک سب سے زیادہ بدصورت تھااور اسلام سب سے زیادہ برادین تھالیکن اب آپ کا چېرہ ہی سب سے زیادہ محبوب اور آپ کا دین ہی سب سے زیادہ عزیز ہے۔ پکڑے جانے سے پہلے میں نے عمرہ کا پختہ ارادہ کیا تھا، اب میرے لیے کیا حکم ہے؟ آپ مَنْ اللّٰهُ عُمْر نے کا حکم دیا۔ مکہ پہنچ کر جب لو گوں کا سامنا ہوا تو لو گوں نے یو چھا کہ دین کیوں بدل لیاہے ؟جواب دیا کہ میں نے تواسلام قبول کیا ہے۔ حضرت ثمامہ نے کہاجب تک حضور مَلَّا النَّيْمُ نے احازت نہ دی تب تک بمامہ سے تمہارے لیے گندم کا ایک دانہ بھی نہیں جائے گا۔ 19

داعی میں پائی جانے والی خوبیوں میں سے ایک خوبی دوسروں پر احسان کرنا بھی ہے۔ یہ ایک الیی خوبی ہے جو غیروں کو بھی اپنا بنادیتی ہے۔ اگر مخاطبین داعی سے زیادہ عمر کے ہیں تو ان کے ساتھ احسان اس طرح بھی کیا جا سکتا ہے کہ اُن کی عزت کرے اور ادب کے دائرے میں رہ کر گفتگو کرے اور اگر مخاطب داعی سے کم عمر ہو تو اس کے ساتھ گفتگو بھی ادب کے دائرے میں رہ کر گفتگو کرف ایسے طریقے سے بلائے کہ وہ اسلام سے قریب سے قریب تر ہو حائے۔ کیونکہ قر آن کریم میں ارشاد ہے:

"أدْعُ إلى سَبِيْل رَبُّكَ بِالْحِكْمَةِ وَالْمَوْعِظَةِ الْحَسَنَةِ وَجَادِلْهُمْ بِالَّقِيْ هِي ٱحْسَنُ -"``

⁹¹_مسلم بن حجاج، صحيح مسلم، كتاب الجههاد والسير، باب ربط الاسير وحبسه وجواز المن عليه، حديث: ١٣٨٦/m،١٧٦٢.

[•] ٢- القرآن، سورة النحل، ١٢٥:١٦

چندافراد ہی پڑھنااور لکھناجانے تھے۔ نبی اگر م منگائیڈیٹر نے اُن کی اس انداز سے تعلیم و تربیت کی کہ بہت جلد نہ صرف اُن کے حالات میں تبدیلی آگئ بلکہ وہ تہذیبی اقدار سے بھی بہرہ ور ہو گئے۔ صحابہ تعلیم و تعلم کے ساتھ جڑتے گئے اور کتاب و سنت کی افہام و تفہیم کی بھر پور سعی کرنے گئے۔ مسجد نبوی میں صفہ نامی جگہ کو اس کام کے لیے مختص کر دیا گیا۔ مدینہ منورہ کی دیگر مساجد کا یہی عالم تھا۔ یہ حضرات علوم دینیہ کے حصول کے بعد مختلف مقامات پر باقی لوگوں کو زیورِ علم سے آراستہ کرنے گئے۔ پچھ ہی سالوں میں ایسا انقلاب آیا کہ دنیا میں مسلمانوں کے علوم کو ہی علوم سمجھاجانے لگا اور انہی کی تہذیب کو تہذیب سمجھاجانے لگا۔ یہ سارا فیضان اسی تعلیم و تربیت کا تھاجو حضور صَّکاتیہ اُن کی تبلیغ واشاعت کرنے والے خوش نصیب افراد باقی لوگوں تک پہنچایا۔ دورِ حاضر میں ضرورت اس امر کی ہے کہ دین اسلام کی تبلیغ واشاعت کرنے والے خوش نصیب افراد کو چاہیے کہ پہلے وہ وافر مقدار میں علم سیسیس، پھر تبلیغ کا سلسلہ شر وع کریں۔ کیونکہ ایسا ممکن ہے کہ سامعین اُن کی تحقیق کو چاہیے کہ پہلے وہ وافر مقدار میں علم سیسیس، پھر تبلیغ کا سلسلہ شر وع کریں۔ کیونکہ ایسا ممکن ہے کہ سامعین اُن کی تحقیق سے متاکل جو کر دین اسلام کی طرف مائل ہو جائیں۔

۳۔ اسلام میں احسان اور بھلائی کو ایک خاص مقام حاصل ہے۔ قر آن کریم کے مختلف مقامات پر اس کا تذکرہ کیا گیا ہے۔احسان سے متعلق ایک جگہ ارشاد ہوتا ہے:

"وَاحْسِنُ كَمَا آحْسَنَ اللَّهُ اِلَّيْكَ" الْ

"اوراس طرح احسان کر جیسے اللہ تعالیٰ نے تیرے یہ کیاہے۔"

نبی اکرم مٹالٹیٹی نے اپنے اقوال وافعال دونوں کے ذریعے احسان کی اہمیت کو اجاگر کیا۔ جناب شداد بن اوس ُفرماتے ہیں کہ نبی اکرم مٹالٹیٹی نے ارشاد فرمایا:

> "إِنَّ اللَّهَ كَتَبَ الْإِحْسَانَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ - "^ا "الله في مرجيزير بجلائي لازم كي ہے - "

اسلام کے اسی اصول کے تحت غیر مسلموں کے ساتھ ہونے والے مکالمات میں آپ سُلُولِیَّا نِے احسان اور حسن سلوب سے کام لیا۔ اس حکمت کے نتیج میں مخاطب اسلام کی طرف ماکل ہوجا تا ہے۔ کتب سیرت و تاریخ اس طرح کے کئی واقعات کا تذکرہ کیا گیا ہے۔ اُن میں ایک واقعہ ثمامہ بن اثال حنی کا ہے۔ اس کا پس منظر کچھ اس طرح ہے کہ نبی اکرم مُنَّالِیْکِیَّا نے حضرت علاء بن حضر می رضی اللہ عنہ کو واعی بناکر بحرین کے سر دار منذر بن سادی کے پاس بھیجا۔ واپسی پر ثمامہ بن اثال حنی نے دوان منذر بن سادی کے پاس بھیجا۔ واپسی پر ثمامہ بن اثال حنی نے انہیں گر قار کر لیا۔ کچھ گفت وشنید کے بعد انہیں رہا بھی کر دیا۔ نبی اکرم مُنَّالِیُّا اِنْ کَا کُھوں اس واقعہ کا

١٧ _ القرآن، سورة القصص، ٢٨: ٧٧

۱۸ ـ أبوعبدالرحمن أحمد بن شعيب النسائي، السنن الكبرى - النسائي، تحقيق: شعيب الأرناؤوط (بيروت: مؤسسة الرسالة, ۲۰۰۱)، كتاب الضحايا، باب الامر باحداد الشفرة، حديث: ۳۵۲/۴،۴۴۷۹.

تھے اور اپنے بچوں کو اپنے ساتھ رکھا ہواہے۔ میں نے دھیمے لہجے میں کہا کہ بہن غصہ نہ کریں مجھ سے غلطی ہو گئے۔ بہن گھر آ کر کچھ دیر آرام کرنے کے بعد جب بیدار ہوئی تو میں نے یو چھا کہ اس آدمی کی کچھ تفصیل بتائیں۔ بہن کہنے لگی کہ تم اُن کی بار گاہ میں حاضر ہو جاؤاگر حقیقت میں وہ منصب نبوت پر فائز ہیں تو یہ تمہارے لیے سب سے زیادہ خوش قشمتی ہے اور وہ صرف ماد شاہ ہیں تو تمہاری حاضری کی وجہ سے تمہیں عزت ملے گی اور تمہیں کسی عہدے پر فائز کر دیا جائے گا۔ بہن کے منہ سے اس طرح کے کلمات سن کر میں مدینہ منورہ پہنچ گیا۔ مسجد نبوی میں جاکر میں اپنے طریقے سے سلام عرض کیا۔ حضور مَكَاتِيْنِةً كم يو حِصْے ير عرض كيا كه عدى بن حاتم ہوں۔ آپ مَكَاتِيْنَةً مير اہاتھ اپنے دستِ مبارك لے كر اپنے دولت کدے کی طرف لے گئے، وہاں پر چمڑے کا ایک بچھونامیرے لیے بچھایا گیا، میرے اصرار کے باوجود مجھے اُس پر بٹھایا گیا۔ نبی اکرم مَنَالِیْنَا نے مجھ سے یو چھا کہ اے عدی!تم ایسے دین سے چھپتے پھر رہے ہو جس میں سلامتی ہی سلامتی ہے۔عرض کیا: میرے مذہب میں بھی تو حفاظت کی ضانت موجو دہے۔ حضور صَالِیاتِیَّا نے فرمایا کہ تمہارے دین کو میں تم سے زیادہ جانتا ہوں اور کیاتم اپنے قبیلے کے سر دار ہو؟ عرض کیا: میں اپنی قوم کاسر براہ ہوں۔ حضور مَثَاثِلَیْمُ نے فرمایا کہ تم اپنے ماتحتوں سے پیدادار کاچو تھاحصہ وصول کرتے ہو؟عرض کیا:جی۔ حضور مُناکاتینا نے فرمایا کہ کیاعیسائٹ میں پیدادار کاچو تھا حصہ وصول کرناجائز ہے۔ میں بالکل جیب ہو گیا کیونکہ عیسائی دین میں ایسا کرنا بالکل بھی جائز نہیں تھا۔ میرے ذہن میں یہ خیالات پیدا ہوناشر وع ہو گئے کہ یہ بادشاہ نہیں ہو سکتے البتہ نبی ضرور ہو سکتے ہیں یہی وجہ ہے کہ اتنے پیچیدہ مسائل کے بارے میں نہ صرف سوال کررہے ہیں بلکہ اُن کا جواب بھی عنایت فرمارہے ہیں۔ حضور مَثَاثِیْتُمْ فرمانے لگے کہ اے عدی تمہارا بہ خیال ہے کہ مسلمانوں ایسے ہی ہمیشہ کمزور رہیں گے اور اِن کے دشمن ہمیشہ طاقت ور رہیں گے ، تم دیکھوگے کہ مسلمان ایران کے کسریٰ کی حکومت کے ٹکڑے ٹکڑے کر دس گے ، مابل کاسفید محل بھی مسلمانوں کے قبضے میں آ جائے گااور ایباوقت آئے گا کہ ایک پر دہ نشین خاتون قادسیہ سے اکیلی بیت اللہ شریف زیارت کر کے واپس خیر وعافیت سے پہنچے گی اور کوئی آدمی اس کی طرف نظر اٹھاکر بھی نہیں دکھیے گا۔ حضرت عدی فرماتے ہیں مسلمانوں کی جس فوج نے ایرانی فوج کو شکست دی اس میں میں بھی شامل تھااور اس جنگ سے مسلمانوں کو بہت سارامال غنیمت حاصل ہوا، پابل کاسفید محل مسلمانوں کے قبضہ میں آتے بھی دیکھااور ایک پر دہ نشین خاتون کو بھی اپنی آئکھوں سے دیکھا کہ وہ قادسیہ سے اکیلی حج کرکے واپس اپنے گھر پہنچ گئی۔ حضرت عدی رضی اللہ عنہ نے اسلام قبول کر لیا اور جب تک زندہ رہے اسلام کی ترویج واشاعت میں سر گرم

دین اسلام میں تعلیم و تعلم کوبڑی اہمیت حاصل ہے۔ اس کا اندازہ اس بات سے لگا یاجا سکتا ہے کہ سب سے پہلے نازل ہونے والی وحی میں تعلیم و تعلم کی اہمیت کوبڑے واضح انداز میں اجاگر کیا گیا ہے۔ اعلانِ نبوت کے وقت جزیرہ عرب میں

١٦- ابن حجر العسقلاني، الإصابة في تمييز الصحابة، ١٠/١٥٠.

وَمَنْ سَخطَ فَلَهُ السَّخَطُ المَّا

"بے شک اجربڑی آزمائش کے ساتھ ہی ملتاہے اور اللہ تعالیٰ الیبی قوم کو آزمائش میں ڈال دیتاہے جو اسے بیند ہوتی ہے،جوراضی ہو جاتاہے تواللہ بھی اس سے راضی ہو جاتاہے اور جوناراض ہو جاتاہے تواللہ تعالیٰ کی طرف سے بھی ناراضگی ہوتی ہے۔"

اس پی منظر سے واضح ہوتا ہے کہ اسلام کی تبلیغ کرنے والے داعی کواس شعبے میں قدم رکھنے سے پہلے یہ بات ذہن نشین کر لین چاہیے کہ غیر مسلموں کو دعوت دیتے وقت اُنہیں کسی بھی صورت کا سامنا کرنا پڑ سکتا ہے۔ ایسا بھی ممکن ہے سامعین و مخاطبین داعی کی باتیں توجہ سے سنیں اور تمییز کے دائر سے میں رہ اس سے گفتگو کریں لیکن ایسا بھی ہو سکتا ہے کہ دین اسلام کی دعوت کے سلسلے میں اسے ایسی قوم سے واسطہ پڑجائے جو اس کے ساتھ سخت سے سخت رویۃ اپنائے اور اس کے ساتھ بدتمیزی پر اثر آئے۔ ایسے حالات میں صبر سے کام لیتے ہوئے اپنے کام کو جاری رکھنا چاہیے۔

سر غیر مسلموں کو دعوت دیتے وقت بھی مخاطب سے ایساسوال پوچھ لیت، عالم ہونے کے باوجو دجو اب نہ دے پاتا۔
اس طرح مخاطب پر نہ صرف دعب طاری ہوجا تابلکہ متاثرہو کر اسلام کی طرف اٹل بھی ہوجاتا۔ کتب حدیث و سیر ت میں اس کی کئی مثالیں موجود ہیں۔ اُن میں سے ایک کا تذکرہ کیا جارہا ہے کہ عدی بن حاتم اپنا واقعہ خود بیان کرتے ہیں: نبی اگر م مُثاثین اُن میں ماری کئی بیان کرتے ہیں: نبی قول کرنے لگے لیکن میں اور میرے گھر والے حاضر نہیں ہوئے۔ بجھے اپنے دین پر پورایشین تھا لیکن مسلمانوں کی فتوحات قبول کرنے لگے لیکن میں اور میرے گھر والے حاضر نہیں ہوئے۔ بجھے اپنے دین پر پورایشین تھا لیکن مسلمانوں کی فتوحات فیول کرنے لگے لیکن میں اور میرے گھر والے حاضر نہیں ہوئے۔ بھے الفاظ بھی من رکھے تھے کہ ایک دن عدی کا ہاتھ ضرور نے میرے ہتھ میں ہو گا۔ اِن عال ت علی اس نے غلام سے کہا کہ سامان باندھ کرر کھواور گھوڑوں کو تیار رکھو، جب بھی اسلامی لشکر میر سے اور ہمارے گھوڑے بالکل قریب پہنے گیا گے حضور اسلامی لشکر ہماری کا بادی کے میا کہ من سارے گھر والوں کو تیار کرکے ملک شام کی طرف کی آمد کی خبر سنو تو بچھے فوراً آگاہ کر دو۔ ایک صبح غلام فوراً حاضر ہو کر عوض کرنے لگا کہ حضور اسلامی لشکر ہاری آبادی کے وقت میری بہن ہم سے جدا ہو گئی جو اسلامی لشکرے ہاتھوں گر فتار ہو کر قیدی بن گئی۔ شام کی طرف وقت میری بہن ہم سے جدا ہو گئی جو اسلامی لشکرے ہاتھوں گر فتار سے بردہ فشین خاتوں سوار ہو کر ہمارے گھر کے قریب آگر رک کر ہیں۔ اس او منٹی کود کھر کر خبرے دل میں خیال آ یا کہ ممکن ہے کہ ایس پر میر می بہن سوار ہو کر ہمارے گھر کے قریب آگر رک سے جدا ہو گئی تھوڑ آئے اسلامی لشکرے ہاتھوں گر فتم کرنے والے حاتم کی بیٹی کود بیش کر میرے دل میں خیال آ یا کہ ممکن ہے کہ ایسے شاہانہ انداز میں میری بہن کہی وہ بی کہ ایسے شاہائی انداز میں میری بہن کہی وہ بال چوڑ آئے اسلامی لشکر کے ہاتھوں گر فوراس چھوڑ آئے اسلامی لشکر کے ہور کا میں میں بید کہ ایسے شہا کہ اس خور کے واتم کی بیٹی کو وہاں چھوڑ آئے اسلامی لشکر کے ہور کی کہیں تیں وہ کے حاتم کی بیٹی کو وہاں چھوڑ آئے اسلامی کو ختم کرنے والے حاتم کی بیٹی کو وہاں چھوڑ آئے اسلامی کی کہی کو وہاں چھوڑ آئے کا سوار ہو گئی کو کیاں میں یہ الفاظ گو بچے کہ اے اسلامی کو ختم کرنے والے حاتم کی بیٹی کو وہاں چھوڑ آئے کیا کو سے کرنے میں کی کو میان میں کو خوات کی

۱۵ ـ الترمذي، سنن الترمذي، كتاب الزبد، باب ماجاء في الصبر على البلاء، حديث:۲۰۲/۴٬۲۳۹۲.

آسانی سے آپ کی تصدیق کرلیں گے۔ اپنے رب سے اپنے لیے ہرے بھرے باغات، او نچے او نچے محل اور سونے و چاند کی کی ابنیٹیں مانگ لیس تا کہ آپ کو اس طرح محنت نہ کر ناپڑے جس طرح ہم کر رہے ہیں، اس طریقے سے آپ خوشحال زندگی گزار سکیں گے۔ اس صورت میں ہم آپ کی رسالت کی تصدیق کرلیں گے۔ نبی اکرم مُنگانی اُنٹی نے اس کے جو اب دوبارہ وہ بی جملے دہر ائے جو آپ مُنگانی کی موال کے جو اب میں ارشاد فرمائے تھے۔ عبد اللہ بن ابو امیہ کہنے لگا کہ آپ اپنے رب سے کہیں کہ وہ ہم پر آسان گراکر دے۔ جب تک آپ ایسا نہیں کریں گے جب تک ہم اسلام قبول نہیں کریں گے۔ نبی اگرم مُنگانی کی مرضی ہے جاہے تو تمہارے ساتھ ایساکر دے۔ ''ا

درج بالا دونوں مکالمات میں نبی اکرم مُنگافَیْنِم غیر مسلموں کے سخت ترین جملوں پر جس صبر سے کام لیا، دورِ حاضر داعی کے لیے بھی آپ مُنگافِیْم کے اس کی روش کو اپنانے کی ضرورت ہے۔ اسلامی تعلیمات کا مطالعہ کرنے سے واضح ہو تا ہے کہ صبر وبر داشت کو اسلام میں ایک خاص اہمیت حاصل ہے۔ قرآن کریم کے متعدد مقامات پر صبر کرنے اور اس پر مختلف انعامات کا تذکرہ کیا گیاہے۔ صبر کرنے والوں کا دو گنا اجربیان کرتے ہوئے ایک مقام پر ارشاد ہو تا ہے:

"أُولبِكَ يُؤْتَونَ اَجْرَهُمْ مَّرَّتَيْنِ بِمَا صَبُرُوْ اوَيَدُرَءُونَ بِالْحَسَنَةِ السَّيِّنَةَ وَمِمَّا رَبَقْنَهُمْ يُنْفِقُونَ"١٢

" یہ وہی لوگ ہیں جنہیں دو دفعہ اجر عطا کیا جائے گا کیونکہ انہوں نے صبر کیا، وہ بھلائی کے ساتھ برائی کومٹاتے ہیں اور ہم نے انہیں جورزق دیااس سے خرچ کرتے ہیں۔"

قر آن کریم کے دو سرے مقام پر صبر کرنے والوں کابے حساب اجربیان کرتے ہوئے ارشاد ہو تاہے:

"قُلْ لِعِبَادِ الَّذِيْنَ امنُوا اتَّقُوْا رَبَّكُمْ لِلَّذِيْنَ اَحْسَنُوا فِي هٰذِهِ الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةٌ وارْضُ اللهِ وَاسِعَةٌ الثَّمَالَيُوفَّ الصَّبِرُونَ اجْرَهُمْ بِغَيْرِحِسَابِ" ١٠ الصَّبِرُونَ اَجْرَهُمْ بِغَيْرِحِسَابِ "١٠

"اے حبیب! کہد دیں کہ اے میرے ایمان والے بندوا پنے ربسے ڈرتے رہو، ان کے لیے اس دنیامیں اچھائی ہے اور اللہ کی زمین بہت وسیع ہے، ایسے لوگوں کو بغیر حساب کے اجر دیا جائے گاجو صبر کرتے ہیں۔"

نبی اکرم مَثَالِثَیْمِ نِے مِخلف احادیث میں صبر کی اہمیت کو اجاگر فرمایا۔ حضرت انس رضی اللہ عنہ فرماتے ہیں کہ نبی اکرم مَثَالِثَیْمِ نے ارشاد فرمایا:

"إِنَّ عظَمَ الْجَزَاء مَعَ عظَم الْبَلَاء، وَإِنَّ اللَّهَ إِذَا أَحَبُّ قَوْمًا ابْتَلَاهُمْ فَمَنْ رَضِيَ فَلَهُ الرِّضَا،

١٢_ ابن هشام، السيرة النبوية، ا/٢٩٧.

۱۳ _ القرآن، سورة القصص، ۲۸:۵۴

٤ ١ _ القرآن، سورة الزمر، ٣٩: ١٠

کے نیچے بیٹے ہوئے تھے کہ آپ مَکَا تَیْمَ بھی وہاں تشریف لے گئے۔ کفار کی طرف سے عبداللہ بن ابوامیہ نے مکالمہ کا آغاز کیا۔ عبداللہ کہنے لگا کہ اے محمہ! اللہ تعالٰی کی قشم آپ نے پورے ملک میں فتنہ وفساد ہر پاکر دیا ہے۔ چند کاموں کی وجہ سے ہمارا آرام و سکون خراب ہو گیاہے:

ا۔ آپ ہمارے بڑوں کوبُر اکہتے ہیں۔

۲۔ ہمارے دین میں عیب نکالتے ہیں۔

سد ہمارے عقل منداور دانالو گوں کوبلا تأمل یا گل اور مجنوں کہتے ہیں۔

ہ۔ ہارے معبووں کوبُراکتے ہیں۔

۵۔ آپ نے ہمیں دو گروہوں میں تقسیم کرر کھاہے۔

اگر آپ مال و دولت کے حصول کے لیے یہ سعی کر رہے ہیں تو ہم آپ کے لیے اتنامال جمع کر دیتے ہیں کہ آپ مال دار ہو جائیں گے، اگر آپ ملک کا سربر اہ بننا پیند کرتے ہیں تو ہم آپ کو اپنا حکمر ان بنا لیتے ہیں، اگر آپ عزت چاہے ہیں تو ہم آپ کو معزز بنادیے ہیں، اگر آپ عزت چاہے ہیں تو ہم آپ کو معزز بنادیے ہیں، اگر میں بیماری کی وجہ سے ہے تو ہم اس کا علاج کر دیتے ہیں۔ نبی اکر م سین اللی تھے مال و دولت کی لا پہنے ہے نہ حکمر انی کی اور نہ کسی بیماری نے مجھ پر حملہ کیا ہے، اللہ تعالی نے مجھے منصب رسالت و نبوت پر فائز کر کے بھیجا ہے اور مجھے کتاب عطافر مائی ہے اور لوگوں کی رہنمائی کرنے کا حکم عطاکیا ہے، اگر آپ لوگ میری بات مان لیس گے تو دد نیا اور آخرت میں کا میابی سے سر فراز ہو جائیں گے اور اگر انکار کریں گے تو مجھے اور آپ دونوں کو وقت کا انتظار کرناہو گا۔ عبد اللہ بن ابوامیہ کہنے لگا کہ اگر آپ رسول ہیں تو بہاری ایک مصیبت کو دور کر دیں کہ ہمارے شہر کے اردگر دایسے پہاڑ ہیں جو سبز ہے ہے خالی ہیں اور اس شہر کے اردگر دنہ کوئی سر سبز جنگل ہے اور نہ پانی کے چشے جن سے ہمارے مویشی چارہ بیں جو سبز ہے سے خالی ہیں اور اس شہر کے اردگر دنہ کوئی سر سبز جنگل ہے اور نہ پانی کے چشے جن سے ہمارے مویش چارہ کھا سکیں اور پانی پی سکیں۔ آپ اللہ تعالی کے قریب ہیں تو یہ بات مانے میں اللہ تعالی کو کوئی مشکل نہیں ہو کہ:

ا۔ مکہ مکر مہ کی چاروں اطر اف سے پہاڑ ختم کر دیئے جائیں۔

۲۔ اِن پہاڑوں کی جگہ سر سبز وشاداب سبزے والی زمین پیدا ہوجائے۔

س_{ا۔} جس طرح ملک شام اور عراق میں پانی کے چشمے ہیں اسی طرح یہاں بھی پانی کے چشمے نکل آئیں۔

۳۔ ہمارے جینے بھی بڑے اس دنیا سے چلے گئے ہیں وہ دوبارہ زندہ ہو جائیں۔ انہی میں سے قصی بن کلاب بھی ہے جو نہایت ہی عقل مند آدمی ہے۔ اگریہ لوگ زندہ ہو جاتے ہیں تو ہم اِن سے آپ کی رسالت سے متعلق پوچھیں گے اگر اِن لوگوں نے تسلیم کر لیا تو ہم آپ پر ایمان لے آئیں گے۔ نبی اکر م مَثَلَّاتُیْمُ نے اس کے جواب میں وہی جملے دہر ائے جو آپ مَثَالِّاتِهُمُّ نے اس کے جواب میں وہی جملے دہر ائے جو آپ مَثَالِّاتِهُمُّ نے اس کے پہلے سوال کے جواب میں ارشاد فرمائے تھے۔ عبد اللہ بن ابوامیہ کہنے لگا کہ اگر آپ یہ نہیں کر سکتے تو ایپ در سے دعا کریں کہ وہ آپ کے ساتھ ایک فرشتے کی ڈیوٹی لگا جو آپ کی باتوں کی تصدیق کر تارہے۔ اس طرح ہم

ا عتنبه بن ربیعه ۲ ابوالبختری ۳ ابوجهل ۴ زمعه بن اسود بن عبد المطلب ۵ ولید بن مغیره ۲ دنبیه ک دمنیه ۸ ولید بن خلف ۹ و عاص بن واکل ۱ و افغر بن حارث ۱۱ وابوسفیان بن حرب ۱۲ و عبد الله بن ابوامیه ۱۳ والمیه بن خلف ۱۲ و ا

نبی اکرم مَثَلِّ ﷺ اسپے گھر میں تشریف فرماتھ، قاصدنے آپ مَثَلِّ ﷺ پیغام دیا کہ سر دارانِ قریش آپ کو بلارہے ہیں۔ آپ مَثَالِثْیَّ اِس غرض سے باہر تشریف لائے کہ شایدیہ لوگ دینِ اسلام قبول کرلیں۔ یہ سارے لوگ کعبۃ اللہ کی دیوار

[•] ١- أبو محمد جمال الدين عبد الملك ابن هشام ،السيرة النبوية ، تحقيق : مصطفى السقا, إبراهيم الأبياري اور عبد الحفيظ الشلبي (مصر : مكتبة ومطبعة مصطفى البابي الحلبي ، ١٩٥٥)، ١ / ٢١٩- • ٢٢م.

۱ ۱_عبد العزيز بن محمد بن إبراهيم ابن جماعة الكناني، المختصر الكبير في سيرة الرسول صلى الله عليه وسلم، تحقيق:سامي يكي العاني (عمان: دار البشير ،۱۹۹۳)، ۴۰۰.

"مَا كَانَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ يَسْرُدُ سَرْدَكُمْ هَذَا وَلَكِنَّهُ كَانَ يَتَكَلَّمُ بِكَلَامٍ بَيْنَهُ فَصْلٌ يَحْفَظُهُ مَنْ جَلَسَ إِلَيْهـ"^

"نى اكرم مَنَّاتَيْنِمْ آپ لوگوں كى مانند جلدى جلدى گفتگو نہيں فرمايا كرتے تھے بلكہ آپ مَنَّاتَيْنِمُ كلام ميں ايسا تُصْهر اوَہو تاتھا كہ آپ مَنَّاتَيْنِمُ كى بارگاہ ميں جيھاہوا آدمى اسے آسانى سے ياد كرليتا تھا۔"

اگر سننے والوں کو کلام سبحضے میں د شواری پیدا ہور ہی ہو تواس حالت میں دعوت دینے والے کے لیے لازمی ہے کہ اپنے وہ اپنے کلام کو دویا تین دفعہ دہر ائے۔ کیونکہ یہ حضور مُثَالِّ اللَّهِ کَامُ کَامُ مُناسِمُ اللَّهُ عَلَیْهُ وَسُلَّمٌ یُعیدُ الْکَلَمَةُ ثَلَاثًا لَتُعْقَلَ عَنْهُ۔" اللَّهُ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَیْهُ وَسُلَّمٌ یُعیدُ الْکَلَمَةُ ثَلَاثًا لَتُعْقَلَ عَنْهُ۔" ا

"نبي اكرم مَثَالِثَيْنُمُ السيخ كلام كو تين د فعه دہر اتے تھے تا كه وہ كلام اچھى طرح سمجھ لياجائے۔"

۲۔ غیر مسلموں کو دعوت دیتے وقت نبی اکرم مُثَّلِقَیْم ہمیشہ صبر اور بر داشت سے کام لیتے تھے۔اسلام کی دعوت دیتے وقت آپ مُثَّالِیْمُ کی جاتی، لیکن اس کے باوجود حضور مُثَّالِیْمُ کی وشش کی جاتی، لیکن اس کے باوجود حضور مُثَّالِیُمُ کی است میں روزانہ کسی جدید مصیبت کو کھڑ اگرنے کی کوشش کی جاتی، لیکن اس کے باوجود حضور مُثَّالِیُمُ کی است کی مسلموں کے لیے اپنی زبان مبار کہ بد دعا نہیں نکالی۔

اس پس منظر میں آپ مَلْیَاتُیْمَ نے غیر مسلموں سے جو مکالمات فرمائے،اُن میں سے بعض کاذ کر کیا جارہا ہے:

مکہ مکرمہ میں آپ منگا اللہ آ کے داستوں میں کا خیر مسلموں نے آپ منگا اللہ آ کے داستوں میں کا خیر جیانا شروع کر دیئے۔ دین اسلام کی دعوت سے بازر کھنے کے لیے انہوں نے ہر طرح کی کوشش کی لی۔ اُن کی کوشش کی کہ نہ صرف مکہ مکرمہ کے رہنے والے آپ منگا اللہ آج سے ملا قات نہ کر پائیں بلکہ جج کے موسم میں وارد ہونے والے لوگ بھی آپ منگا اللہ آج کے موسم میں وارد ہونے والے لوگ بھی آپ منگا اللہ آج کے موسم میں وارد ہونے والے لوگ بھی آپ منگا اللہ آج کے موسم میں وارد ہونے والے لوگ بھی آپ منگا اللہ آج کے موسم میں وارد ہونے والے لوگ بھی آپ منگا سے کہ وہ اسلام کی طرف آنے کا ارادہ فلا ہر کریں۔ اس پس منظر میں اللہ طاکف کو دعوت دینے کا ارادہ فرمایا کہ ممکن ہے کہ وہ اسلام کی طرف آنے کا ارادہ فلا ہر کریں۔ اس پس منظر میں آپ منگا لیکن اُن میں صاحب کے موسلام کی دعوت پیش فرمائی بلکہ وہاں کے معززین میں سے ہر ایک کے گھر تشریف لے جاکر دین اسلام کی طرف مائل کرنے کی کوشش کی۔ لیکن اُن میں سے ہر ایک نے اس دعوت کونہ صرف جمٹلاد یا بلکہ وہ آپ منگا لیکن اِن میں اِن مینوں کے دونوں بھائیوں کے جواب سے لگایا جا سکتا ہے۔ میں برے رویے سے پیش آئے۔ اس بات کا اندازہ عبدیا لیل اور اس کے دونوں بھائیوں کے جواب سے لگایا جا سکتا ہے۔ علی اُن مین سب سے پہلے آپ منگا لیکن اِن مینوں کو اسلام کی طرف مائل کرنے کی کوشش فرمائی لیکن اِن مینوں کو اسلام کی طرف مائل کرنے کی کوشش فرمائی لیکن اِن مینوں کے طائف میں سب سے پہلے آپ منگا لیکن اِن مینوں کو اسلام کی طرف مائل کرنے کی کوشش فرمائی لیکن اِن مینوں کے طائف میں سب سے پہلے آپ منگا لیکن اِن مینوں کو اسلام کی طرف مائل کرنے کی کوشش فرمائی لیکن اِن مینوں کے اس کو اسلام کی طرف مائل کرنے کی کوشش فرمائی لیکن اِن مینوں کو اسلام کی طرف مائل کرنے کی کوشش فرمائی لیکن اِن مینوں کو اسلام کی طرف مائل کرنے کی کوشش فرمائی لیکن اِن مینوں کے دونوں کو کوشش فرمائی لیکن اِن مینوں کے دونوں کھی کوشش فرمائی لیکن اِن مینوں کے دونوں کھی کوشش فرمائی لیکن اِن مینوں کو کوشش فرمائی لیکن اُن میں کوشن کے دونوں کھی کوشش فرمائی کی کوشش کی کوشش کی کوشش کو کوشش کی کوشش کی کوشش کو کوشش کی کوشش

٨ - أبوعيسى محمر بن عيسى الترمذي، سنن الترمذي، تتحقق: بشارعواد معروف (بيروت: دار الغرب الإسلامي، ١٩٩٦)، ابواب المناقب عن رسول الله مَنَّ لِثَيْرِ مَن ما لِنِي عَلَام النبي مَنَّ النِّيرِ مِن مَنْ النِّيرِ مِنْ النِّيرِ مِنْ النِّير

٩ ـ الترمذي، سنن الترمذي، ابواب المناقب عن رسول الله حَلَّاتَيْزُ ، باب في كلام النبي حَلَّاتِيْزُ ، حديث: ٢٩/٢،٣٢٣٠.

عداس کے ساتھ مکالمے کا پہر منظر اس طرح ہے کہ جناب ابوطالب اور سیدہ خدیجہ رضی اللہ عنہا کی وفات کے بعد آپ عنگائی کے ان موجود جوت دین کے ارادہ سے طاکف کارخ فرمایا، وہاں کے لوگوں نے آپ منگائی کی وعوت کا کوئی اچھا جواب نہ دیا بلکہ اُلٹا چنداوباش فتم کے لڑکوں کو آپ منگائی کی اس کے دونوں بنیے موجود تھے انہوں نے نبی اگر م منگائی کی اس کے دونوں بنیے موجود تھے انہوں نے نبی اگر م منگائی کیا کہ اس حالت میں در دار ربیعہ کا ایک باغ طاکف میں تھا، اس باغ میں اس کے دونوں بنیے موجود تھے انہوں نے نبی اگر م منگائی کیا کہ اس حالت میں در یکھا تو اپنے ماللہ پڑھ تناول فرمانا سے باتھ انگوروں کے چند خوشے بھیجے۔ نبی اگر م منگائی کیا نے مناول فرمانا سے اس حالت میں دریافت فرمانے پر اس نے اپنا علاقہ نیواکاؤ کر کیا تو آپ منگائی کیا کہ مجھے اس کی حقیقت واضح فرمایا تو عداس کے پوچھنے دریافت فرمانے پر اس نے اپنا علاقہ نیواکاؤ کر کیا تو آپ منگائی کیا کہ محصوب سے سن کر عداس نے نبی اگر م منگائی کیا کہ جم اس کی ہوں۔ یہ سن کر عداس نے نبی اگر م منگائی کیا کہ جم اس کی ہوں۔ یہ سن کر عداس نے نبی اگر م منگائی کیا کہ جم اس کے ایک مناز ہوا کہ اس نے اسلام کا تذکرہ فرمایا تو عداس نے اسلام کو کہ کی دونوں تھی تھی تھی اس سے اسلام کا تذکرہ فرمایا کی بر بیٹھے تھے کہ وہاں سے قبول کر لیا۔ جنگ بدر کے موقع پر حضرت عداس رضی اللہ عنہ کہ سے باہر "شنیۃ البیشاء" نائی ٹیل پر بیٹھے تھے کہ وہاں سے قبول کر لیا۔ جنگ بدر کے موقع پر حضرت عداس رضی اللہ عنہ کہ سے باہر "شنیۃ البیشاء" نائی ٹیل پر بیٹھے تھے کہ وہاں سے جائیں گے تو گویاا ہے آپ کو مقتل میں لے جائیں گے۔ شیبہ اور عتبہ نے اس کی بات پر کوئی توجہ نہ دی۔ آخر کار یہ دونوں قتل میں جائی ہوائی شہادت نوش فرما گئے۔ '

درج بالا اسلامی تعلیمات سے واضح ہوتا ہے کہ دین اسلام کے داعی کے لیے کچھ صفات کا پایا جانا نہایت ہی ضروری ہے۔ ایک یہ کہ اس کے پاس وافر علم موجود ہو جس کی روشنی میں مخاطبین کے سوالات کے تسلی بخش جو ابات دے سکے۔ دوسری یہ کہ دین اسلام سے متعلق کیے جانے والے ہر سوال کو غور سے سن کر آسان اور واضح الفاظ میں جواب دے تاکہ سنے والوں کی کسی قشم کی البحض باقی نہ رہے۔ کو شش کرے کہ گفتگو گھہر کھم کر کرے کیونکہ نبی اکرم مُنگانِیَّمُ اسی انداز سے گفتگو فرم ایا کر تے تھے۔ اس حوالے سے حضرت عائشہ فرماتی ہیں:

"أَنَّ النَّبِيَّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ كَانَ يُحَدِّثُ حَدِيثًا لَوْ عَدَّهُ الْعَادُّ لَأَحْصَاهُ_" \ " نبى اكرم مَثَلَّاتِيَّةً الله انداز سے گفتگو فرما يا كرتے تھے كه اگر كوئى شخص اسے شار كرنا چاہتا تو شار كر سكتا تھا۔"

اسی پس منظر میں ایک اور روایت حضرت عائشہ سے روایت کی گئی ہے۔اُن کا فرمان ہے:

٦ ـ ابن حجر العسقلاني، الإصابة في تمييز الصحابة، ٣/ ٣٨٥.

٧- أبوالحسين مسلم بن الحجاج القشيري النيسابوري، صحيح مسلم (بيروت: دار إحياءالتراث العربي، ١٩٥٥)،، كتاب الزبدوالر قائق، باب التثبت في الحديث وحكم كتابية العلم، ٢٢٩٨/۴.

مدینہ منورہ بیں قیام پذیررہے۔ ایسامحسوس ہوتاہے کہ آپ مُنَا لَیْنَا کُم کیاتِ مبار کہ کے اس جھے کے ابتدائی تیرہ صرف تبلیغ کے لیے ہی وقف تھے۔ سیرت نگاروں نے دعوت کے دور کو تین مراحل میں تقسیم کیاہے۔ ایک خفیہ دعوت، دوسرا اعلانیہ دعوت ابتدائی تین سالوں پر محیط ہے۔ اس عرصہ میں اعلانیہ دعوت اندرونِ مکہ اور تیسر ااعلانیہ دعوت بیرونِ مکہ۔ خفیہ دعوت ابتدائی تین سالوں پر محیط ہے۔ اس عرصہ میں آپ منگانٹیا کے نوشید طور پر صرف اپنے باعتاد اور قریبی لوگوں کو دینِ اسلام کی طرف بلایا۔ اس عرصہ میں چالیس کے قریب لوگ حلقہ اسلام میں داخل ہو چکے تھے۔ اس کے بعد دعوت کا دوسر امر حلہ شروع ہوا۔ یہ سلسلہ چوتھے سال نبوت کے قریب لوگ حلت میں مختلف غیر مسلموں سے مکالمات فرمائے، اُن میں ہے۔ "پورے می دور میں آپ منگانٹیا کے دینِ اسلام کی تبلیغ کے سلسلے میں مختلف غیر مسلموں سے مکالمات فرمائے، اُن میں سے پچھ نے تو اسلام قبول کر لیا جبکہ پچھ اپنے کفر پر ڈٹے رہے۔ ان مکالمات میں آپ منگانٹی کے اور عوتی حکمت عملیاں ختیار فرمائیں ذیل میں اُن کاذکر کیا جارہا ہے۔

غیر مسلموں سے مکالمات کرتے وقت کبھی آپ مُٹالَّیْکِمْ یہ طریقہ اختیار فرماتے کہ اسلام سے متعلق سوالات کے اسان الفاظ میں تسلی بخش جو ابات عنایت فرماد ہے۔ یہ طریقہ تکلم مخاطب پر اتنااثر انداز ہوتا کہ وہ اسلام کی طرف مائل ہو جاتا۔ اس پس منظر میں آپ منظر میں اور دائا آدی مدینہ منظر میں قبیلہ بنوسعد کے پاس دعوت کے لیے بھیجا۔ یہ قبیلہ بڑامعاملہ فہم تھا، انہوں نے اپنا ایک سنجیدہ اور دائا آدی مدینہ منورہ بھیج کر تحقیق کر انا چاہی۔ اس سلسلہ میں انہوں نے ضام بن تعلیہ خبدی کو نبی اکرم منگائینِ کی کار گاہ میں بھیجا۔ ضام کا گفتگو کرنے کا انداز اس قدر جیرت انگیز تھا کہ کوئی بھی سلیم الطبع آدی اس کی گفتگو سے متاثر ہوئے بغیر نہیں رہ سکتا تھا۔ 'خیام کا گفتگو کرنے کا انداز اس قدر جیرت انگیز تھا کہ کوئی بھی سلیم الطبع آدی اس کی گفتگو سے متاثر ہوئے بغیر اکرم منگائینِ کی رسالت، زمین اور پہاڑوں کی پیدائش، نماز، زکوۃ، رمضان کے روزے اور بیت اللہ کے ججسے متعلق سوالات کیے۔ نبی اگرم منگائینِ کی کے جس د کشن انداز میں جو ابات عنایت فرمائے، اس انداز سے متاثر ہو کرنہ صرف اس نے اسلام قبول کر لیابلہ اپنی قوم کو اس طریقے قائل کیا جس کے نتیج میں اُس کا پورا قبیلہ مسلمان ہو گیا۔ حیام کا کلمہ شہادت میں کر نبی اگرم منگائینِ کی نیو اس منظ میں برایک تاریخی جملہ ارشاد فرمایا کہ اگر ضام تھے بول رہا ہے تو یہ ضرورت جنت میں جائے گا۔ 'نبی اکرم منگائینِ کی نیوا کے رہ دائے ایک نصرانی عداس سے بھی ایک مکالہ فرمایا ہے تو یہ ضرورت جنت میں واب حیات میں کہ نبی اکرم منگائین کی اس کی تعذا کے دور اور بیت میں رہ بھی کا غلام تھا۔

٣_صفى الرحمن المبار كفوري،الرحيق المختوم (بيروت: دار العلال، سن)، ١٥.

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Studying these dialogues is very important for the Da'i in present times. In the present paper, an attempt will be made to describe these methods.

KEYWORDS:

Prophet Muhammad ,Makkah, Muslims, Islam, Da'wah

دوسروں کو تکلیف اور پریشانی میں دیکھ کریے چین ہوناانسانی عادت میں شامل ہے۔اسی عادت کاہی اثر ہے کہ بہت زیادہ جلدی میں ہونے کے باوجو د بھی کسی کو مرتاد کچھ کرانسان اسے بچانے کے لیے بوری کوشش کرتاہے۔ایک کامیاب داعی میں یہی تڑپ بدرچہ اتم موجود ہوتی ہے کہ وہ دوسرے انسانوں کو جہنم سے بحانے کی بوری کوشش کر تاہے۔ نبی اکرم مُٹُلِقَیْنِ انسانوں کو جہنم کی آگ سے بچانے کے لیے اسی طرح بلکہ اس سے بھی زیادہ بے چین رہتے تھے۔ داعی میں کچھ الیی خوبیوں کا پایاجاناضر وری ہے جن کو دیکھ کر دوسرے لوگ متاثر ہو سکیں۔انبیاء کرام اور رسل عظام علیہم السلام کو داعی بنا کر اِن کی سیرت و کر دار کو اپنانے کا حکم اس لیے دیا کہ داعی کی شخصیت، اس کی خوبیاں اور اس کے انو کھے اسلوب کا دوسرے لو گوں پر ہڑا گہر ااثر ہو تاہے۔ داعی کے علم و تبلیغ کی نسبت لوگ اس کے لین دین، اخلاق، شخصیت اور اسلوب سے زیادہ متاثر ہوتے ہیں۔ یہی تاثران کو داعی کی پیروی کرنے پر مجبور کر دیتا ہے۔ داعی میں جنتی زیادہ خوبیال اور صفات یا کی حائیں گی اس کی دعوت میں اسی قدر تا ثیر زیادہ ہو گی۔ سابقہ انبیاء کرام علیہم السلام کی طرح نبی اکرم مٹالٹیٹی نے دعوت دین ا کے لیے مختلف طریقے اختیار فرمائے۔ حالات کے پیش نظر آپ مَنْکَاتَیْزَا ہر اُس طریقے کواپناتے جس کالو گوں پر زیادہ سے زیادہ اثر ہو تا۔شر وع میں آپ مُکالِیْزِ بِنے دعوت کو خفیہ رکھا۔ پھر جیسے ہی آپ مُکالِیْزِ کِم کواعلانیہ دعوت کا حکم ملاتو آپ مُکالِیْزِ کِم نے اعلانیہ دعوت کاسلسلہ شروع فرمادیا۔اس ضمن میں کبھی کوہ صفایر اہل مکہ کواکٹھا کر دعوتِ اسلام دیتے '، کبھی حج پر آئے ہوئے لوگوں کو دین اسلام کی طرف بلاتے اور تبھی مکہ مکرمہ سے باہر نکل کر مختلف قبائل کے لوگوں کو جہنم کی آگ سے بحانے کی کوشش فرماتے '۔اس ضمن میں مختلف لو گوں سے نبی اکرم مَثَاثِینُا نے ایسے مکالمات فرمائے جن کے ذریعے آپ صَّالَةً لِنَّا عَنِيرِ مسلموں کو دین اسلام کی طرف دعوت دی۔ یہ سارے مکالمات ایک ہی طرز کے نہیں تھے بلکہ میں اِن میں دعوتی حکمت عملی کے مختلف طریقے استعال کیے گئے تھے۔ دور حاضر میں داعی کے لیے اُن مکالمات کا مطالعہ نہایت ضر وری ہے۔زیر نظر مقالہ میں انہیں طریقوں کو بیان کرنے کی کو شش کی جائے گی۔

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ABSTRACT

It is a human habit to be distressed by seeing others in pain and distress. The effect of this habit is that despite being in a hurry, seeing someone dying, a person tries his best to save him. In a Da'i, this yearning is present to the fullest extent, which gives all the attraction to save other human beings from hell. Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) used to be more anxious to save people from the fire of Hell.

It is important to have some qualities in the Da'i that other people can be impressed by seeing. That's why It has been ordered to adopt the character of the Prophets and the Great Messengers, peace be upon them because the character of the Da'i, his qualities and his unique style have a profound effect on other people. People are more influenced by his dealings, morals, personality and style than the knowledge and preaching of the preacher and this influence compels them to follow the preacher. The more heavenly qualities/attributes will be found in the Da'i, the more effective his da'wah will be.

Like the previous Prophets, the Prophet (peace be upon him) adopted different methods for inviting to the religion. According to the circumstances, he used to adopt every method that would have the maximum effect on the people. At first, he kept the invitation a secret. Then, as soon as he (PBUH) received the order to announce the invitation, he (PBUH) started the series of announcements. In this regard, sometimes he would gather the people of Makkah on Mount Safa and call them to Islam, sometimes he would call the people who had come on Hajj to the religion of Islam and sometimes he would go out of Makkah and try to save the people of different tribes from the fire of hell.

In this regard, Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) had conversations with various people through which he invited non-Muslims to the religion of Islam. All these dialogues were not of the same style, but different invitation strategies were used in them.





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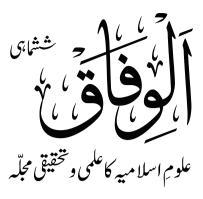
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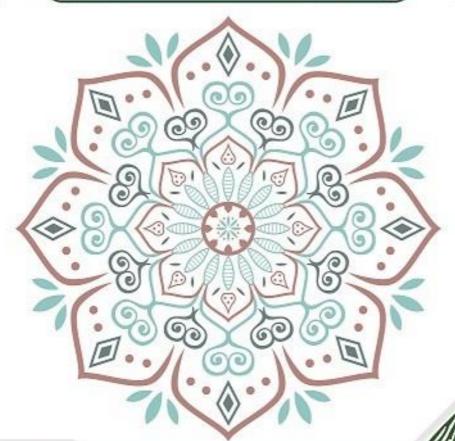


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