

The Plots of Satan to Mislead the Sons of Adam

*As-Salaam 'Alaykum wa Rahmatullaahi wa Barakaatuh.
Bismillah Walhamdulillah Was Salaatu Was Salaam 'ala Rasulillah*

“I will take an appointed portion of Your slaves: verily! I will mislead them, and surely, I will arouse in them false desires, and certainly, I will order them to slit the ears of cattle, and indeed I will order them to change the nature created by Allah”

Satan did the same with the monk (priest) who killed a woman and her son, after he made his false hope fair-seeming to him. This story reported by Ibn Jarir and Ibn Kathir in interpretation of Surat Al-Hashr (chapter 59), narrated by Ali and Ibn Masud:

There was a monk who worshipped Allah for sixty years. Satan tried his best to mislead this man but he couldn't. He then tried his trick on one woman and made her mad. The same Satan thereafter advised the brothers of the mad woman to take her to the priest for a possible cure. The brothers agreed and by Allah's permission the priest was able to cure the woman's madness. One day while the monk was with her, Satan beautified and adorned this woman in his eyes, and prompted evil thought in the mind of the monk, which led to his committing adultery with her. The woman became pregnant, and out of fear he killed her (Satan ordered him to do this). When the brothers came to know of this, they decided to kill him, and at that moment Satan appeared to the monk and told him that he was in reality the one who plotted all this against him, and nobody could rescue him from it except him (Satan). Satan told him that, if he (the monk) prostrated for him just one, he would rescue him, and when the monk prostrated, Satan freed himself from him and ran away, and the monk was killed and died in a state of disbelief for prostrating to other than Allah.

This verse is general as it concerns everyone who obeys Satan's command to disbelieve or listen to his false advice, till he leads them to the Hell-Fire and sets himself free from them. In Surat Ibrahim (14:22):

“And Satan will say when the matter has been decided: “Verily, Allah promised you a promise of Truth. And I too promised you, but I betrayed you. I had no authority over you except that I called you, so you responded to me. So blame me not, but blame yourselves. I cannot help you, nor can you help me. I deny your former act in associating me (Satan) as a partner with Allah (obeying me in the life of the world).” Verily, there is a painful torment for Zalimum (polytheist and wrong-doers, etc.).”

May Allaah grant us perfect understanding of His words, aamin.

Subhanakal lahomma wabihamdik. Ash-hado alla-ilaha-illa ant. Astaghfiroka w'atoobo-ilayk.

Glory be to You, Oh Allah, and all praise! I testify that there is no deity but You. I seek Your forgiveness and to You, I do repent.

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