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"They want to put out God's light with their mouths, but God insists upon perfecting His light, in spite of the disbelievers" 9:32

IDOL WORSHIPERS DECLARE WAR ON GOD

A messenger had come to you...

The idol worshipers of today are not any different than the idol worshippers of the past generations. A messenger came to them with profound signs, similar to the messengers in the past, inviting them to abandon their idols. He warned everyone who believes in God about the consequences of falling into idol worship. He presented to the people who call themselves Muslims (Submitters) clear signs and commandments in Quran to point out that they fell into idolatry because they no longer worship God alone, nor do they follow Quran alone. He emphasized the following facts:

1. The majority of the so called Muslims today are idolizing the prophet Muhammed against his own will, similar to the Christians' idolization of Jesus, perhaps in a more subtle way. These people never utter God's name without mentioning the name of the prophet or a saint with it. Obviously, they are not content with God alone. Quran indicates that such people do not really believe in the Hereafter even though they may claim that they do. *"When GOD ALONE is mentioned, the hearts of those who do not believe in the Hereafter shrink with aversion. But when others are mentioned besides Him, they rejoice"* (39:45).

2. The Muslims abandoned Quran. They follow other sources besides Quran for religious guidance. These sources, which are falsely attributed to the prophet Muhammed, are full of contradictions to Quran as well as blasphemies against God, and against the prophet himself. The messenger will acknowledge this fact in the Hereafter by saying *"My Lord, my people have deserted this Quran"* (25:30).

Islam (the religion of submission to God alone) today is like a precious jewel that is buried under piles upon piles of man-made innovations. The Messenger of the Covenant's mission was not only to purify the religion of these innovations, but also to consolidate all the messages delivered by God's prophets into one message. Thus he proclaimed: *"The only religion acceptable to God is Submission"* (3:19).

But you rejected him and killed him

History repeats itself. Similar to the idol worshipers of the past, the idol worshipers of today rejected and killed the messenger of God, who never asked for any wage but simply invited them to observe God's commandments. Obviously, this mes-

sage was contrary to their wishes. Therefore, they plainly refused to hear or to follow what he advocated. *"...Is it not a fact that whenever a messenger went to you with anything you did not like, you turned arrogant, and either rejected him, or killed him?"* (2:87).

Perennial Disease

The idol worshipers are attached to their idols so much so that they love their idols more than they love God. They cannot abandon their idols and turn to God. They also cannot accept the idea that their idols are useless or powerless to help them. Their whole life is dependent upon their idols and idolatry. Thus, they feel that they cannot do without them. They insist on the fact that they learned their ways from their parents and ancestors and that they will continue to follow their footsteps. This is recorded in Quran: *"They said 'Did you come to make us worship God alone, and abandon what our parents used to worship?'..."* (7:70). The answer is also in Quran: *"What if their parents lacked understanding, and were not guided?"* (2:170). Furthermore, Quran states that everybody is responsible for himself or herself. There is no excuse for following the parents blindly and not seeking the truth. *"You shall not accept any information, unless you verify it for yourself. I have given you the hearing, the eyesight, and the brain, and you are responsible for using them"* (17:36).

Why do the idol worshipers fight God?

The Messenger of the Covenant brought, by God's leave, the overwhelming mathematical proof that Quran is the word of God and that every single letter in it is divinely preserved. The mathematical composition in Quran is so vast and intricate that God Himself says *"This is one of the great miracles"* (74:35). This is something everybody who calls himself or herself Muslim (Submitter) should rejoice for. It is a blessing from God to humanity since the people can now actually examine and verify the physical proofs of Quran. They do not have to believe in Quran on faith. They will have full confidence that every word in Quran is indeed from God, the Almighty. Why then do the idol worshipers vehemently oppose the Quranic miracles and literally fight them? Because they abandoned Quran and the messenger for the sake of their idols; indeed, they abandoned God! *"Say, 'I do not ask you for any money. All I seek is to help you find the right path, if this is what you choose'"* (25:57).