

YOUTH THE PRIDE OF ISLĀM

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HONOUR OF THE YOUTH

Ahādith in which there is mention of the youth:

“Your Lord is pleased with that teenager who is free of youthful passion.”
[Ahmad]

“Never does a youngster honour an elderly person because of his old age, but Allah appoints somebody who will honour him during his old age.”
[Tirmizi]

“ There are seven such persons for whom Allah will provide shade from His shade on that day when there will be no other shade except His.” (One of the seven mentioned was) a youth who was nurtured in the obedience of Allah”
[Bukhāri]

“It will be said to the people of Jannah, for you is youth and you will never grow old.”
[Muslim]

Ibn Mas’ood (R.A.) says:
“We used to fight along with Rasulullah (Sallallahu Alaihi Wasallam) while we were young.”
[Ahmad]

in the various designed projects like sports and athletics and what relates to it... All these new recreations will definitely distract the minds of the masses on all such matters in which we shall differ in with them.”

[The Zionist Protocols]

THE EFFECT OF THESE DISTRACTIONS

The various forms of distractions have been successful to considerable extent in achieving their objectives. They have extracted from the Muslim Ummah such youth whose primary concern is the fulfilment of carnal appetite. These youth have surrendered to the attack of these distractions.

Their greatest desire is to enter into the world of arts, sports and fashion. They have been nurtured from childhood with lust, passion, and lowly-desires. When they think, they think evil. The beating of their heart is also for evil. They sleep and eat yearning for vice. These youth have thus only excelled in sports, music and hair styling.

When the condition of the youth has become such then the fall of the Ummah and the collapse of society is evident.

THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUTH

In all the phases of history, youth were the secret strength of their nations, the pillars of their progress, the cause of their honour and esteem, the tools of their future and the most important asset and useful capital in their possession.

This is due to the fact that the youth are known for their spirit of courage, boldness and dedication, their purity of mind and intellect and their excess power and strength.

These factors make them more capable to construct, lead and serve a nation.

THE ROLE OF YOUTH

In the early period of Islām, the youth played an important role in carrying and spreading the message of Islām to all regions of the world.

They also played a great role in the leadership of armies, the conquering of cities, the hoisting of the flag of Tauheed (the oneness of Allah) and carrying the torch of Hidāyah (guidance).

This role will always be played by the youth as long as the Muslim Ummah exists.

DISTRACTIONS FACING THE YOUTH

The youth of today are faced and bombarded with many evil distractions which eliminate and destroy this asset, poison the thinking and minds of the youth and plant the spirit of unsteadiness and moral depravity in their lives.

Some of the distractions faced by the youth are; to employ every possible means to stimulate and excite the natural impulse in man through:-

- ◆ Colourful, captivating and stimulating pictorial illustrations and images.
- ◆ Female and male actors and sport-players whom the masses have accepted in order to frame their minds in such a manner that they can be easily influenced and to give them by means of these actors and sport-players a pattern and model of life.
- ◆ Magazines which deal with women employed in the field of fashion, art, cinemas, sports and beauty.

- ◆ Senseless music which is directed to degrade man.
- ◆ Collections of poetry which decreases the soul to sense its' natural feelings.
- ◆ Imaginary and fictitious love stories and narratives.
- ◆ Movies and films which destroy the good character of people so that it could become easy for them to rule the world.
- ◆ Amusement centres so that the youth may waste their precious time until they become worthless individuals.

It is categorically mentioned in the Zionist Protocols:

“And so that we may distance them (the masses) from realising themselves any new plan of action, we distract and enlure them with various forms of entertainment, games and trivialities (thereby pre-occupying them in their) leisure as well as general meeting places and so forth....

And before long we shall begin advertising (our campaign) in the media, calling all people to enter into all sorts of competitions