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Summary:

Pictures and/or portraits of human beings and animals alike have found their way into most houses, even those of the followers of Twelve Imami Shias, many have accepted the modern trend due to ignorance; whereas others have been encouraged by the Fatawa of Mujtahids, for example, in the Tafseer of the Holy Quran (34:13), Aqa Mahdi Puya says¹: 'Some of the jurists refer to the word tamathil (statues) in favour of the permissibility, of making images, and only restricting the prohibitory traditions to those images which are meant for worship. For details refer to the books of figh'.

In this short article, we will try to learn 'the Divine Verdict' on the display of pictures/portraits and statues in our society, as explained from the traditions of Masomeen asws:

In brief, using pictures/portraits of animals within the house for decoration, is forbidden, if one finds these images within a house, then one cannot offer Salat there unless these images are covered or are underneath one's feet. Pictures of nature; those without a head are however, acceptable within the premises of the house, i.e., on walls or on furnishings.

Furthermore indulging in such activities and acts which diverts one's attention away from Allah^{azwj} is also forbidden and, is considered to be 'Lahoo Lahab' (satanic acts). This includes things such as: music; singing; dancing; playing cards; video games...ECT

In addition, it is important to note when we go to earn lawful sustenance, we are actually worshiping; we present four Ahadith below in order to distinguish between the useless acts (Lahoo Lahab) and those acts which, may not be superficially recognised as worship, but in fact are essential aspects of worship:

- (1) 'Abu Jafar^{asws} has said that the Messenger of Allah^{saww} has said: 'Worship has seventy parts. The most excellent part in it is working to make lawful living'.²
- (2) 'The Messenger of Allah^{saww} has said: 'O Allah^{azwj}: Grant us blessings with our loaves of bread and do not take them away from us. Without bread we neither are able to perform Salat or fast, nor can we perform our obligations toward (Allah^{azwj}) our Lord'.³

¹ http://quran.al-islam.org/

² Al-Kafi, vol. 5, H. 8348, Ch. 5, h, 6

³ Al-Kafi, vol. 5, H. 8324, Ch. 3, h, 13

- (3) 'Abu Abd Allah^{asws} once said: 'A wealth that keeps you away from injustice is better than poverty that leads you to commit sins'.⁴
- (4) 'About the words of Allah^{azwi}: There are men who do not become distracted from speaking of Allah because of trading and business.' (24:37). The Imam^{asws} said: 'They are the business people who do not become distracted from speaking of Allah^{azwi} because of trade and business when it is time for Salat. They yield to the rights of Allah^{azwi} in such times'.⁵

The Word Picture/Portrait in the Holy Quran:

The word 'Tamasil' (picture) is found in several places within the Holy Book, as:

وَلِسُلَيْمَانَ الرِّيحَ غُدُوُهَا شَهْرٌ وَرَوَاحُهَا شَهْرٌ ۖ وَاَسُلَنَا لَهُ عَيْنَ الْقِطْرِ ۗ وَمِنَ الْجِنِّ مَنْ يَعْمَلُ بَيْنَ يَدَيْهِ بِإِدْن رَبِّهِ ۗ وَمَنْ يَزِعٌ مِنْهُمْ عَنْ أَمْرِنَا لَهُ مَا يَشَاءُ مِنْ مَحَارِيبَ وَتَمَاتِيلَ وَجِفَانِ كَالْجَوَابِ وَقُدُورِ رَاسِيَاتٍ ۗ اعْمَلُوا آلَ دَاوُودَ شُكْرًا ۗ وَقُلِيلٌ مِنْ عَدَابِ السَّعِيرِ {34:12} وَقَلِيلٌ مِنْ عَبَادِيَ الشَّكُورُ {34:13}

And (We made) the wind (subservient) to Sulaiman, which made a month's journey in the morning and a month's journey in the evening, and We made a fountain of molten copper to flow out for him, and of the jinn there were those who worked before him by the command of his Lord; and whoever turned aside from Our command from among them, We made him taste the punishment of burning (34:12).

They made for him what he pleased of fortresses and <u>images</u>, and bowls (large) as watering-troughs and cooking-pots that will not move from their place; give thanks, O family of Dawood! And very few of My servants are grateful (34:13).

The following Ahadith of Masomeen explain the above Verses:

عِدَّةٌ مِنْ أَصْحَابِنَا عَنْ سَهَلِ بْن زِيَادٍ عَنْ أَحْمَدَ بْن مُحَمَّدِ بْن أَبِي نَصْرٍ عَنْ دَاوُدَ بْن الْحُصَيْنِ عَن الْفَضْل أَبِي الْعَبَّاسِ قَالَ قُلْتُ لِأَبِي جَعْفَرِ ع قُولُ اللَّهِ عَزَّ وَ جَلَّ يَعْمَلُونَ لَهُ ما يَشَاءُ مِنْ مَحارِيبَ وَ تَماثِيلَ وَ جِفَانٍ كَالْجَوابِ قَالَ مَا هِيَ تَمَاثِيلَ الرِّجَالِ وَ النِّسَاءِ وَ لَكِنَّهَا تَمَاثِيلُ الشَّجَرِ وَ شَيْهِهِ وَ لَكِنَّهَا اللَّهَاءُ مِنْ مَحارِيبَ وَ تَماثِيلُ السَّجَرِ وَ شَيْهِهِ وَ لَكِنَّهَا اللَّهَاءُ مِنْ مَحَالِيبَ وَاللَّهَاءِ وَلَا لَوْ اللَّهَاءِ وَلَا لَكُونَ لَكُونَ لَهُ مَا يَسْعَاءُ مِنْ مُحَالِيبَ وَ تَماثِيلُ اللَّهَاءُ مِنْ مَحَالِيبَ وَ لَكِنَّهَا وَلَا لَوْ عَلْمُ اللَّهِ عَنْ اللَّهُ عَلَيْ لَ

A number of our people have narrated from Sahl ibn Ziyad from Ahmad ibn Muhammad from ibn abu Nasr from Dawud ibn al-Haseen from al-Fadl abu al-Abbas who has said the following:

'I once asked Abu Jafar^{asws} about the meaning of the words of Allah^{azwj}: '*They made for him whatever he wanted, such as Salat (prayer) niche, statues, basins like wells (34: 13)*. The Imam^{asws} said: 'They were not statues of men and women but they were the figures of trees and similar objects'.⁶

⁵ Al-Kafi, vol. 5, H. 8664, Ch. 53, h, 21

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⁴ Al-Kafi, vol. 5, H. 8322, Ch. 3, h. 11

⁶ Al-Kafi, vol. 6, H. 12300, CH. 28, h 3

مُحَمَّدُ بْنُ يَحْيَى عَنْ أَحْمَدَ وَ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ ابْنَىْ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ عِيسَى عَنْ عَلِيِّ بْن الْحَكَمِ عَنْ أَبِان بْن عُثْمَانَ عَنْ أَبِي الْعَبَّاس عَنْ أَبِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ ع فِي قُولُ اللَّهِ عَزَّ وَ جَلَّ يَعْمَلُونَ لَهُ مَا يَشَاءُ مِنْ مَحارِيبَ وَ تَماثِيلَ فَقَالَ وَ اللَّهِ مَا هِي تَمَاثِيلَ الرِّجَالِ وَ النِّسَاءِ وَ لَكِنَّهَا الشَّجَرُ وَ شَيِبْهُهُ Muhammad ibn Yahva has narrated from Ahmad and 'Abd Allah sons of Muhammad ibn 'Isa from Ali ibn al-Hakam who from Aban ibn 'Uthman who from abu al-Abbas who has said the following:

'About the meaning of the words of Allah azwij: '... they made for him whatever he wanted like prayer niche, statues ... ' (34: 12). Abu Abd Allahasws has said: 'They (statues) by Allahazwj, were not the statues of men and women, they, however, were of trees and things (of nature)'.7

For further references, see Appendix I.

وَإِدْ قُلْنَا ادْخُلُواْ هَذِهِ الْقَرْيَة فَكُلُوا مِنْهَا حَبْثُ شِئِتُمْ رَغَداً وَادْخُلُواْ الْبَابَ سُجَّداً وَقُولُواْ جِطَّةٌ نَعْفِر ْ لَكُمْ خَطَايَاكُمْ وَسَنَزِيدُ الْمُحْسِنِينَ (2:58)

And when We said: Go into this township and eat freely of that which is therein, and enter the gate prostrate, and say: "Repentance." We will forgive you your sins and will increase (reward) for the right-doers (2:58).

قال الامام (عليه السلام): قال الله تعالى: وإذكروا يا بني إسرائيل " إذ قلنا " لاسلافكم: " ادخلوا هذه القرية " - وهي " أريحًا " من بلاد الشام، وذلك حين خرجوا من التيه " فكوا منها " من القرية ـ " حيث شئتم رغدا " واسعا، بلا تعب ـ ولا نصب ـ " وادخلوا الباب " باب القرية " سجدا ".

مثل الله تعالى على الباب مثال محمد (صلى الله عليه وآله) وعلي (عليه السلام) وأمرهم أن يسجدوا تعظيما لذلك المثال، ويجددوا على أنفسهم بيعتهما وذكر موالأتهما، وليذكروا العهد والميثاق المأخوذين عليهم لهما.

" وقولوا حطة " أي قولوا: إن سجودنا لله تعالى تعظيما لمثال محمد وعلى واعتقادنا لولايتهما حطة لذنوبنا ومحو لسيئاتنا. قال الله عزوجل: " نَغفر لكم " ـ أي ـ بهذا الفعل " خطاياكم " السالفة، ونزيّل عنكم آثامكم الماضية.

" وسنزيد المحسنين " من كان منكم لم يقارف الذنوب الذي قارفها من خالف الولاية، ـ وثبت على ما أعطى الله من نفسه من عهد الولاية ـ فانا نزيدهم بهذا الفعل زيادة درجات ومثوبات وذلك قوله عزوجل " وسنزيد المحسنين ".

The Holy Imam Hassan Al-Askariasws said that 'Allahazwj Said: 'Call to mind O Children of Israel "And when We said" to your ancestors "Enter this city" and this was 'Areyha' from the cities of Shaam⁸ and that had just crossed over from the desert "then eat from" from the town "it a plenteous (food) wherever you wish" Plenty of it, without tiredness, which has been set up "and enter the gate" the gate of the town "making obeisance" Allahazwi had Placed on the door of the town the likenesses of Muhammad^{saww} and Ali^{asws} and ordered them to perform the prostration of reverence to those likenesses, and renew on their selves the allegiances in remembrance of their asws Mastership and remember the oath and the covenant that had been taken from them regarding these two^{asws}.

"and say, forgiveness" Meaning – say: 'We prostrate to Allahazwj in reverence to the likenesses of Muhammad^{saww} and Ali^{asws} and our belief in their Mastership, forgive us our sins and overlook our mistakes.' Allah the Almighty Says: "We will forgive you" Meaning – with this deed of prostration "your wrongs" and the sins of your past are removed.

⁷ Ibid, h 7

⁸ Syria

"and give more to those who do good (to others)" And if from among you did not commit the sins which were committed by the adversaries of the Mastership and remained steadfast on the covenant that was Given to Allah^{azwj} of the oath of the Mastership, I^{azwj} will Increase his levels and rewards and that is the meaning of the Words "and give more to those who do good (to others)".⁹

Ahl al-Bayt^{asws} are the Door of Hitta:

وقال أمير المؤمنين (عليه السلام): فهؤلاء بنو اسرائيل نصب لهم باب حطة وأنتم يا معشر أمة محمد نصب لكم باب حطة أهل بيت محمد (صلى الله عليه وآله)، وأمرتم باتباع هداهم ولزوم طريقتهم، ليغفر - لكم - بذلك خطاياكم وذنوبكم، وليزداد المحسنون منكم، وباب حطتكم أفضل من باب حطتهم، لان ذلك - كان - باب خشب، ونحن الناطقون الصادقون المرتضون الهادون الفاضلون، كما قال رسول الله (صلى الله عليه وآله): " ان النجوم في السماء أمان من الغرق، وان أهل بيتي أمان لامتى من الضلالة في أديانهم، لا يهلكون (فيها مادام فيهم) من يتبعون هديه وسنته ".

And the Commander of the Faithful^{asws} said: 'For the Children of Israel, the Door of *Hitta* was set up, but for you, O community of Muhammad^{saww}! the Door of *Hitta* that has been set up for you; is the Household^{asws} of Muhammad^{saww}, and you have been Ordered to follow their^{asws} guidance and necessitate upon yourselves upon their^{asws} ways, so that your mistakes and your sins can be forgiven, and so that your good deeds can be Increased, and *your* Door of *Hitta* is better than their Door of *Hitta*. This is because theirs is only a wooden door, whereas we^{asws} are the speaking ones, the truthful ones, the Chosen ones, the Guides and the Virtuous ones. This is as the Messenger of Allah^{saww} said: 'The stars in the sky are a source of safety from drowning, and the People^{asws} of my^{saww} Household are a source of safety for my^{saww} nation from straying in their religion, so long as they remain in their^{asws} obedience, their^{asws} guidance and their^{asws} way (Sunnah)'.¹⁰

Ahadith Forbidding Decorating Houses with Portraits and Statues:

عن سعد بن طريف، عن أبي جعفر (عليه السلام) قال: إن الذين يؤذون الله ورسوله 11 هم المصورون يكلفون يوم القيامة أن ينفخوا فيها الروح.

Saad bin Tareef heard from Imam Abu Jafar that Imam told him regarding the Verse: *Those who hurt Allah and the Messenger (33:57).* (Allah Rebukes) those photographers (painters) and will Ask them on the Doomsday to blow life into their art'. 12

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¹² Al-Mohasin Vol-2,Page-616

⁹ Tafseer Imam Hassan Askari (asws), h. 127

¹⁰ Tafseer Imam Hassan Askari (asws), h. 326

¹¹⁾ إِنَّ اللَّذِينَ يُؤِذُونَ اللَّهَ وَرَسُولُهُ لَعَنَهُمُ اللَّهُ فِي النَّذِياَ وَالْآخِرَةِ وَاَعَدَّ لَهُمْ عَذَابًا مُهِينًا (33: 57) Al-Ahzaab Ayath Surely (as for) those who speak evil things of Allah and His Messenger, Allah has cursed them in this world and the here after, and He has prepared for them a chastisement bringing disgrace.

محمد بن يعقوب، عن محمد بن يحيى، عن أحمد بن محمد بن عيسى، عن محمد بن خالد، والحسين بن سعيد، عن القاسم بن محمد الجوهري، عن علي بن أبي حمزة عن أبي بصير، عن أبي عبد الله (عليه السلام) قال: قال رسول الله (صلى الله عليه وآله): أتاني جبرئيل قال: يا محمد إن ربك يقرئك السلام وينهى عن تزويق البيوت، قال: أبو بصير: فقات، وما تزويق البيوت؟ فقال: تصاوير التماثيل.

Mohammed bin Yaqoob narrates through a chain of narrators that Imam Abu Abdullah told us that the messenger of Allah has said:

Gabriel^{as} came to Me^{saww} and said: O Mohammed^{saww}! The Lord^{azwj} Sends you^{saww} greetings and forbids the 'Tazweek' decoration of houses, Abu baseer asked: what Allah^{azwj} Means by the decoration of the houses? Imam^{asws} replied: The pictures and statues.¹³

وعن علي بن إبراهيم، عن أبيه، عن ابن أبي عمير، عن رجل، عن أبي عبد الله (عليه السلام) قال: من مثل تمثالا كلف يوم القيامة أن ينفخ فيه الروح.

Ali bin Ibrahim narrates from Imam Abu Abd Allah ": Whoever creates an Image/picture of living being on Doomsday Allah will ask him to blow life into it. 14

مُحَمَّدُ بْنُ يَحْيَى عَنْ أَحْمَدَ بْن مُحَمَّدِ بْن عِيسَى عَنْ مُحَمَّدِ بْن خَالِدٍ وَ الْحُسَيْن بْن سَعِيدٍ عَن الْقَاسِمِ بْن مُحَمَّدِ الْجَوْهَرِيِّ عَنْ عَلْمَ عَنْ الْجَوْهَ وَ وَ الْحُسَيْن بْن سَعِيدٍ عَن أَبِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ عَ قَالَ قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ ص أَتَانِي جَبْرَئِيلُ وَ قَالَ يَا مُحَمَّدُ إِنَّ رَبَّكَ يُعْرِئُكَ السَّلَمْ وَ يَنْهَى عَنْ تَرْوِيق الْبُيُوتِ قَالَ أَبُو بَصِيرٍ فَقُلْتُ مَا تَرْوِيقُ الْبُيُوتِ فَقَالَ أَبُو بَصِيرٍ فَقُلْتُ مَا تَرْوِيقُ الْبُيُوتِ فَقَالَ تَصَاوِيرُ التَّمَاثِيل

Muhammad ibn Yahya has narrated from Ahmad ibn Muhammad ibn 'Isa from Muhammad ibn Khalid and al-Husayn ibn Sa'id from al-Qasirn ibn Muhammad al-Jawhariy from Ali ibn abu Hamzah from abu Basir who has said the following:

'Abu Abd Allah^{asws} has said that the Messenger of Allah^{saww} has said: 'Once Jibril^{as} came to me^{saww} and said: 'O Muhammad, your Lord^{azwj} Sends you greeting of peace and prohibits you to decorate the houses.' Abu Basir has said: 'I asked what is decorating the house?' He^{asws} said: 'It is pictures and statues.' ¹⁵

عِدَّةٌ مِنْ أَصْحَابِنَا عَنْ سَهْل بْن زِيَادٍ عَنْ جَعْفَر بْن مُحَمَّدٍ النَّشْعَرِيِّ عَن ابْن القَدَّاحِ عَنْ أَبِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ ع قَالَ قَالَ أَمِيرُ المُؤْمِنِينَ ع بَعَتْنِي رَسُولُ اللَّهِ ص فِي هَذْمِ الْقُبُورِ وَ كَسْرِ الصُّورِ

A number of our people have narrated from Sahl ibn Ziyad Ja'far ibn Muhammad al-Ashariy from ibn al-Qaddah who has said the following:

'Abu Abd Allah^{asws} has said that Amir-ul-Momineen^{asws} has said that the Messenger of Allah^{saww} sent me to destroy the graves¹⁶ and pictures (forms)'.¹⁷

14 Al-Kafi Vol-6, Page-527

¹³ Al-Kafi Vol-6, Page-526

¹⁵ Al-Kafi, vol. 6, H. 12591, CH. 65, h 1

¹⁶ Graves should be about four inches from the ground, see http://hubeali.com/images/newimg/Moat_Kafan_Janaza.pdf
¹⁷ Ibid, h 11

أَبُو عَلِيٍّ الْأَشْعَرِيُّ عَنْ مُحَمَّدِ بْن سَالِمٍ عَنْ أَحْمَدَ بْن النَّضْر عَنْ عَمْرو بْن شِمْرٍ عَنْ جَابِرٍ عَنْ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ بْن يَحْيَى الْكِنْدِيِّ عَنْ أَبِيهِ وَ كَانَ صَاحِبَ مِطْهَرَةِ أَمِيرِ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ عَ قَالَ قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ ص قَالَ جَبْرَئِيلُ عَ إِنَّا لَا نَدْخُلُ بَيْتًا فِيهِ تِمْتَالٌ لَا يُوطأُ الْحَدِيثُ مُخْتَصَرً " الْحَدِيثُ مُخْتَصَرً "

Abu Ali al-Ash'ariy has narrated from Muhammad ibn Salim from Ahmad ibn al -Nadr from 'Aml' ibn Shamir from Jabir from 'Abd Allah ibn Yahya al-Kindiy from his father who provided water for 'Amir-ul-Momineen assws' for his wudu who has said the following:

'Amir-ul-Momineen^{asws} has said that the Messenger of Allah^{saww} has said that Jibril^{as} has said: 'We do not enter a house in which a picture on which feet are not displayed exists (Hadith in brief)'."¹⁸

عَلِيُّ بْنُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ عَنْ أبيهِ عَن النَّوْقِلِيِّ عَن السَّكُونِيِّ عَنْ أبي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ عَ قَالَ قَالَ أميرُ المُؤْمِنِينَ ع بَعَثْنِي رَسُولُ اللَّهِ ص إلى الْمُريِنَةِ فَقَالَ لَا تَدَعْ صُورَةً إِلَّا مَحَوْنَتَهَا وَ لَا قَبْراً إِلَّا سَوَيْتَهُ وَ لَا كَلْبًا إِلَّا قَتْلَتُهُ

Ali ibn Ibrahim has narrated from his father from al-Nawfaliy from al-Sakuniy who has said the following:

'Abu Abd Allah^{asws} has stated this Hadith. 'Amir-ul-Momineen^{asws} has said; 'Once the Messenger of Allah^{saww} sent me to al-Madinah saying, 'Do not leave any picture without deleting it; and any grave without levelling it and any dog without killing it'.¹⁹

حُمَيْدُ بْنُ زِيَادٍ عَنِ الْحَسَنِ بْنِ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ سَمَاعَةٌ عَنْ غَيْرِ وَاحِدٍ عَنْ أَبَانِ بْنِ غُثْمَانَ عَنْ عَمْرُو بْن خَالِدٍ عَنْ أَبِي جَعْفَرٍ عِ قَالَ قَالَ جَبْرَئِيلُ عَ يَا رَسُولَ اللّهِ إِنَّا لَا نَدْخُلُ بَيْتًا فِيهِ صُورَةُ إِنْسَانِ وَ لَا بَيْتًا يُبِيلُ فِيهِ وَ لَا بَيْتًا فِيهِ كَلْبٌ

Humayd ibn Ziyad has narrated from al-Hassan ibn Muhammad ibn Samaah from more than one person from Aban ibn 'Uthman from 'Amr ibn Khalid who has said the following:

'Abu Jafar^{asws} has said that Jibril^{as} once said: 'O Messenger of Allah^{saww}, we do not enter a house in which picture of human beings exists or a house in which people urinate or a house in which a dog exists'.²⁰

أَبُو عَلِيٍّ الْأَشْعَرِيُّ عَنْ مُحَمَّدِ بْن عَبْدِ الْجَبَّارِ عَنْ صَفُواَنَ بْن يَحْيَى عَن ابْن مُسْكَانَ عَنْ مُحَمَّدِ بْن مَرْوَانَ عَنْ أَبِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ عَ قَالَ إِنَّا مَعَاشِرَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ لَا نَدْخُلُ بَيْتًا فِيهِ كَلْبٌ وَ لَا تِمْثَالُ جَسَدٍ وَ لَا إِنَّاءٌ بُيَالُ فِيهِ قَالَ اللَّهِ ص إِنَّ جَبْرَئِيلَ عَ أَتَانِي فَقَالَ إِنَّا مَعَاشِرَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ لَا نَدْخُلُ بَيْتًا فِيهِ كَلْبٌ وَ لَا تِمْثَالُ جَسَدٍ وَ لَا إِنَّاءٌ بُيَالُ فِيهِ عَلْمُ اللَّهِ ص إِنَّ جَبْرَئِيلَ عَ أَتَانِي فَقَالَ إِنَّا مَعَاشِرَ الْمَلَائِكَةِ لَا نَدْخُلُ بَيْتًا فِيهِ كَلْبٌ وَ لَا تِمْثَالُ جَسَدٍ وَ لَا إِنَّاءٌ بُيَالُ فِيهِ كَلْبُ وَلَا عَنْ مُحَمَّدِ بْن مَرُوانَ عَنْ أَبِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ عَلَى إِنَّا مَعَالِمَ اللَّهُ عَلَيْكُ وَلِي عَنْ اللَّهُ عَلَى إِنَّا اللَّهُ عَلَيْكُ وَلِي اللَّهُ عَلَيْتًا فِيهِ كَلْبُ وَ لَا تِمْثَالُ جَسَدٍ وَ لَا إِنَّاءً بُيَالُ فِيهِ كُلُهِ عَلَى إِنَّا إِنَاءً بُيَالُ فِيهِ عَلْمَ اللَّهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَيْكُ وَلِي عَنْ اللَّهُ عَلَيْتُ وَلِي عَنْ مُحْمَدِ مِنْ أَنْكُ فِيهِ لَا إِنَّاءً بُيَالُ فِيهِ عَلَيْكُ وَلِي عَنْكُ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَيْكُ وَلِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَيْكُ وَلِي عَلَيْكُ فِيهِ لَكُولُ عَلَيْتًا فِيهِ كُلُبُ وَلَا تَمْتُولُ اللَّهِ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَيْكُ فِيهِ عَلَى إِنْ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَيْكُ فِيهِ عَلَيْكُ فَالَ اللَّهُ عَلَيْكُ وَلِمُ عَلَيْكُ فِيهِ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَيْكُ وَلِي عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَيْكُولُ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَيْكُولُ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَيْكُ فِيهِ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَيْكُ فِيهِ عَلَى اللَّهُ فِي اللَّهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَيْكُ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَا اللَّهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ

'Abu Abd Allah^{asws} has stated this Hadith: 'The Messenger of Allah^{saww} has said: 'Once Jibril came to me and said: 'We the community of angels do not enter a house in which there is dog, statues or a pot in which people urinate'.²¹

مُحَمَّدُ بْنُ يَحْيَى عَنْ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ بْنِ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ عِيسَى عَنْ عَلِيِّ بْنِ الْحَكَمِ عَنْ أَبَانِ بْنِ عُثْمَانَ عَنْ أَبِي بَصِيرٍ عَنْ أَبِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ عَ قَالَ إِنَّ جَبْرَ ئِيلُ عَ قَالَ إِنَّا لِنَا لَا نَدْخُلُ بَيْتًا فِيهِ صُورَةٌ وَ لَا كُلْبٌ يَعْنِي صُورَةَ الْإِنْسَانِ وَ لَا بَيْتًا فِيهِ تَمَاثِيلُ

Muhammad ibn Yahya has narrated from 'Abd Allah ibn Muhammad ibn 'Isa from Ali ibn al-Hakam from Aban 'Uthman from abu Basir who has said the following:

'Abu Abd Allah^{asws} has said that Jibril^{as} has said: 'We do not enter a house in which there are pictures, or a dog, that is, pictures of human beings or a house in which statues exist'.²²

¹⁹ Ibid, h 14

²⁰ Ibid, h 12

21 lbid, h 2 : 6 ص : 527

¹⁸ Ibid, h 13

عَلِيُّ بْنُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ عَنْ أبيهِ عَن ابْن أبي عُمنيْرٍ عَنْ رَجُلٍ عَنْ أبي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ عَ قَالَ مَنْ مَثَلَ تِمَثَّالًا كُلِّفَ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ أَنْ يَنْفُخَ فِيهِ الرَّوحَ الرُّوحَ

Ali ibn Ibrahim has narrated from his father from ibn abu Umayr from a man who has said the following: 'Abu Abd Allah^{asws} has said: 'If one forms a statue, he on the Day of Judgment, will be asked to blow the spirit in it'.²³

أَبُو عَلِيِّ الْأَشْعَرِيُّ عَنْ أَحْمَدَ بْن مُحَمَّدٍ وَ حُمَيْدُ بْنُ زِيَادٍ عَن الْحَسَن بْن مُحَمَّدِ بْن سَمَاعَة جَمِيعًا عَنْ أَحْمَدَ بْن الْمَنْذِر قَالَ قَالَ أَبُو عَبْدِ اللَّهِ عَ ثَلَاتُهٌ مُعَذَّبُونَ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ رَجُلٌ كَذَبَ فِي رُوْيَاهُ يُكَلِّفُ أَنْ يَنْفُحَ فِيهَا وَ لَيْسَ بِنَافِحُ وَيُ اللَّهِ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ عَ ثَلَاتُهُ مُعَذَّبُونَ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ رَجُلٌ كَذَبَ فِي رُوْيَاهُ يُكَلِّفُ أَنْ يَنْفُحَ فِيهَا وَ لَيْسَ بِنَافِحَ

Abu Ali al-Ash'ariy has narrated from Ahmad ibn Muhammad and Humayd ibn Ziyad has narrated from al-Hassan ibn Muhammad ibn Sama'ah all from Ahmad ibn al-Hassan al-Mithamiy, from Aban ibn 'Uthman from al-Husayn ibn al-Mundhir who has said the following:

'Abu Abd Allah^{asws} has stated this Hadith: 'Three kinds of people will be in suffering on the Day of Judgment. Of such people, one is a man who lies about his dream. He will be held responsible to form a knot between two pieces of barley grains and he will never be able to do so. One is a man who builds statues. He will be held responsible to blow the spirit in it and he will never be able to do so.' (The third according to al-Saduq is one who listens to a people who do not like him. Lead will be poured in his ears.)'.²⁴

Amir-ul-Momineen asws Disliked Pictures of Living beings in a House:

عَلِيُّ بْنُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ عَنْ أَبِيهِ عَن ابْنَ أَبِي عُمَيْرٍ عَن الْمُثَتَّى عَنْ أَبِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ عَ قَالَ إِنَّ عَلِيًا عَ كَرِهَ الصُّورَةَ فِي النُبُوتِ عَلَى الْمُثَتَّى عَنْ أَبِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ عَ قَالَ إِنَّ عَلِيًا عَ كَرِهَ الصُّورَةَ فِي النُبُوتِ Ali ibn Ibrabim has narrated from his father from ibn abu 'Umayr from al-Muthanna' who has said the following:

'Abu Abd Allah^{asws} has said that Ali^{asws} disliked the existence of pictures in houses'.²⁵

Pictures of Nature on Furnishings:

عَلِيُّ بْنُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ عَنْ صَالِح بْن السِّنْدِيِّ عَنْ جَعْفَر بْن بَشِيرٍ عَمَّنْ ذَكَرَهُ عَنْ أَبِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ عَ قَالَ كَانَتْ لِعَلِيٍّ بْنِ الْحُسنَيْنِ عَ وَسَائِدُ وَ أَنْمَاطُ فِيهَا تَمَاثِيلُ يَجْلِسُ عَلَيْهَا

Ali ibn Ibrahim has narrated from Salih al-Sindiy from Jafar ibn Bashir from those whom he has mentioned who has said the following:

'Abu Abd Allah^{asws} has said that Ali ibn al-Husayn^{asws} in his house had pillows, floor furnishings which had pictures (of sceneries) on which the Imam^{asws} sat'."²⁶

²³ Ibid, h 4

²⁵ Ibid, h 5

²² Ibid, h 3

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²⁶ Al-Kafi, vol. 6, H. 12301, CH. 28, h 4

Offering Salat in a House which has Pictures:

'I once asked Abu Abd Allah^{asws} about the pillow or furnishings which have pictures on them. He^{asws} said: 'It is not unlawful (to offer Salat) if it is in the house.' The Imam^{asws} then said: 'Anything with pictures which is used under the feet is not harmful (in offering Salat)'.²⁷

Ali ibn Ibrahim has narrated from his father from ibn abu 'Umair from Jamil ibn Darraj from Zurarah ibn A 'yan who has said the following:

'Abu Jafar^{asws} has said: 'The existence of al-Tamathil (pictures or statues) in a house is not harmful if their heads are changed (removed) and the rest is left'.²⁸

Muhammad ibn Yahya has narrated from al-'Amrakiy ibn Ali from Ali ibn Jafar who has said the following:

'I asked Abu al-Hassan^{asws} about the house or a room in which there are pictures: if Salat can be performed there. The Imam^{asws} said: 'Do not perform Salat where you are standing facing a picture unless you have no choice then you must cut their heads. Otherwise, do not perform Salat there'.²⁹

لا يسجد الرجل على صورة و لا على بساط هي فيه و يجوز أن تكون الصورة تحت قدميه أو يطرح عليها ما يواريها (Amir-ul-Momineen says): It is unacceptable for men to prostrate themselves on pictures or pictured rug. It is, however, allowed when the picture is under one's feet and/or covered up by something.³⁰

(Amir-ul-Momineen says): It is not permitted for men to put pictured 'Dirhams' (coins) in their pocket while offering Salat. It is, however, allowed to put the dirham in a bag or a thick cloth, i.e., money belt.³¹

" Ibid

²⁷ Ibid, h 6

²⁸ Ibid, h 8

²⁹ Ibid. h 9

الخصال ج : 2 ص : 113 http://hubeali.com/images/newimg/Mola-Ali-asws-400-Ahadith.pdf

الْحَسَنُ بْنُ عَلِيِّ الْعَلْوِيُّ عَنْ سَهْل بْنِ جُمْهُورِ عَنْ عَبْدِ الْعَظِيمِ بْنِ عَبْدِ اللّهِ الْعَلويِّ عَن الْحَسَن بْنِ الْحُسَيْنِ الْعُرَنِيِّ عَنْ عَمْرُو بْن جُمَيْعٍ قَالَ سَأَلْتُ أَبَا جَعْفَر (عليه السلام) عَن الصَّلَاةِ فِي الْمَسَاجِدِ الْمُصنوَّرةِ فَقَالَ أَكْرَهُ ذَلِكَ وَ لَكِنْ لَا يَضُرُّكُمْ ذَلِكَ الْيَوْمَ وَ لُوْ قَدْ قَامَ الْعَدْلُ رَأَيْتُمْ كَيْفَ يُصِنْعُ فِي دَلِكَ .

Al-Hussain ibn Ali al-'Alaviy has narrated from al-Hassan ibn al-Hussain al'Umniy from 'Amr ibn Jumay' who has said the following:

'I once asked Abu Jafar if it is permissible to perform Salat in a Masjid with pictures. The Imamasws said: 'I dislike it, however, today it is not harmful to you (observe Tageeya). Had justice been established (with our Hujjaajfj) you would see how it is dealt with'. 32

جَمَاعَةٌ عَنْ أَحْمَدَ بْنِ مُحَمَّدِ عَنِ الْحُسَيْنِ بْنِ سَعِيدٍ عَنْ صَفْوَانَ بْنِ يَحْيَى عَنِ الْعَلَاءِ عَنْ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ مُسْلِمٍ قَالَ سَأَلْتُ أَحَدَهُمَا (عليهما السلام) عَن التَّمَاتِيل فِي البّيْتِ فَقَالَ لَا بَأْسَ إِذَا كَانَتْ عَنْ يَمِينِكَ وَ عَنْ شِمَالِكَ وَ عَنْ خَلْفِكَ أُوْ تَحْتِ رِجْلَيْكَ وَ إِنْ كَانَتْ فِي الْقِبْلَةِ فَأَلْقِ عَلَيْهَا تُوْبًا.

A group has narrated from Ahmad ibn Mohammed from al-Hussain ibn Sa'id from Safwan ibn Yahva from al-'Ala', who from Mohammed ibn Muslim who has said the following:

'I once asked one of the two Imams asws about (offering Salat) in a house which has pictures. The Imam^{asws} said: 'There is no offence in it if it (a picture) is on your right, left, behind you or under your feet. If it is in the direction of al-Qiblah, then cover it with a piece of cloth'.33

وَ رَوَى مُحَمَّدُ بْنُ مُسْلِمٍ عَنْ أَبِي جَعْفَرٍ عَ أَنَّهُ قَالَ لَا بَأْسَ بِأَنْ تُصلِّى عَلَى كُلِّ التَّمَاتِيلِ إِذَا جَعَلْتَهَا تَحْتَكَ Mohammed ibn Muslim narrates the following from Imam Mohammed Baqir^{asws}:

When pictures are under your feet then there is no harm in offering Salat.³⁴

وَ سَأَلَ لَيْتُ الْمُرَادِيُّ أَبَا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ عَ عَنِ الْوَسَائِدِ تَكُونُ فِي الْبَيْتِ فِيهَا التَّمَاثِيلُ عَنْ يَمِينِ أَوْ عَنْ شِمَالِ فَقَالَ لَا بَأْسَ بِهِ مَا لَمْ تَكُنْ تُجَاهَ الْقِبْلَةِ وَ إِنْ كَانَ شَيْءٌ مِنْهَا بَيْنَ يَدَيْكَ مِمَّا يَلِي الْقِبْلَة فَعَطِّهِ وَ صلّ

Imam Aba Abd Allah asws was asked about offering Salat in a house, which has pillow with picture all around? Imamasws replied: 'There is no harm if it is not in the direction of al-Kaabah but if it is, then one must cover it up with a cloth and only then offer Salat.35

وَ سُئِلَ عَنِ الثَّمَاثِيلِ تَكُونُ فِي الْبِسَاطِ لَهَا عَيْنَانِ وَ أَنْتَ تُصلِّي فَقَالَ إِنْ كَانَ لَهَا عَيْنًا وَ وَ إِنْ كَانَ لَهَا عَيْنَانِ وَ أنْتَ تُصلِّي فَلَا

Imam^{asws} was asked about offering Salat on the floor, which has pictures, that even has two eyes? Imamasws replied: 'There is no harm if picture has one eye but if it has two eyes then one cannot offer Salat, even if one wants to.36

³³ Al-Kafi, vol 3, H 5299, Ch. 59, h 20 391 باب الصلاة في الكعبة و فوقها و في ا الموّاضع الَّذِي تَجُورُ الصلاة فيها و , 245 علي الموّاضع الَّذِي تَجُورُ الصلاة فيها و , 245 علي الموّاضع الَّذِي تَجُورُ الصلاة فيها و , 245

36 Manla Yazar ul Faqih, H. 741, باب المواضع التي تجوز الصلاة فيها و 245

³² Al-Kafi, vol 3, H 5342, Ch. 61, h 20

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وَ سَأَلَ عَبْدُ الرَّحْمَن بْنُ الْحَجَّاجِ أَبَا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ ع عَن الدَّرَاهِمِ السُّودِ تَكُونُ مَعَ الرَّجُلُ وَ هُوَ يُصلِّي مَربُوطة أَوْ غَيْرَ مَربُوطةٍ فَقَالَ مَا أَشْنَهِي أَنْ يُصلِّي وَ مَعَهُ هَذِهِ الدَّرَاهِمُ الَّتِي فِيهَا التَّمَاثِيلُ ثُمَّ قَالَ ع مَا لِلنَّاسِ بُدٌّ مِنْ حِفْظِ بَضَائِعِهمْ فَإِنْ صلَّى وَ هِي مَعَهُ فَلْتَكُنْ مِنْ خَلْفِهِ وَ لَا يَجْعَلْ شَيْئًا مِنْهَا بَيْنَهُ وَ بَيْنَ الْقِبْلَةِ

Once Abd ur Rahman ibn al-Hajjaj asked from Abu Abd Allah^{asws} regarding a person who has Sudanese Dirham and is offering Salat with or without having them attached to himself?

Imam^{asws} replied: I do not like a person who is offering Salat while having those coins on him, which have pictures. However, people need to protect their money, so in that case he may put them behind or in a way that these do not come between him and the Kabah.37

The 'Al-Ghina' (Music and Singing):

عِدَّةٌ مِنْ أَصْحَابِنَا عَنْ سَهْلِ بْنِ زِيَادٍ عَنْ يَحْيَى بْنِ الْمُبَارِكِ عَنْ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ بْنِ جَبَلَة عَنْ سَمَاعَة بْنِ مِهْرَانَ عَنْ أَبِي بَصِيرٍ قَالَ سَأَلْتُ أَبَا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ عَ عَنْ قُولِ اللَّهِ عَزَّ وَ جَلَّ فَاجْتَيْبُوا الرِّجْسَ مِنَ الْأُوثْانِ وَ اجْتَنِبُوا قُولَ الزُّورِ قَالَ الْغِنَّاءُ

A number of our people have narrated from Sahl ibn Ziyad from Yahya ibn al-Mubarak from 'Abd Allah ibn Jabalah from Samaah ibn Mehran from abu Basir who has said the following:

'I once asked Abu Abd Allah asws about the meaning of the words of Allah azwj:

'You must stay away from filth of idols and stay away from false words.' (22:30) The Imam^{asws} said: 'It is music and singing'.³⁸

عَنْهُ عَنْ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ عَلِيٍّ عَنْ أَبِي جَمِيلَة عَنْ أَبِي أَسَامَة عَنْ أَبِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ ع قَالَ الْغِنَاءُ عُشُّ النَّفَاق

It is narrated from the narrator of the previous Hadith from Muhammad ibn Ali from abu Jamilah from abu 'Usamah who has said the following:

'Abu Abd Allah asws has said: 'al-Ghina' is the nest of hypocrisy'. 40

عَنْهُ عَنْ سُلَيْمَانَ بْنِ سَمَاعَة عَنْ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ بْنِ الْقَاسِمِ عَنْ سَمَاعَة قَالَ قَالَ أَبُو عَبْدِ اللَّهِ ع لمَّا مَاتَ آدَمُ ع وَ شَمِتَ بِهِ إِبْلِيسُ وَ على مسيدن بن المسيد من المسيد من المسيد الم الَّذِي يَتَلَدَّدُ بِهِ النَّاسُ فَإِنَّمَا هُوَ مِنْ ذَاكَ

It is narrated from the narrator of the previous Hadith from Sulayman ibn Sarna'ah from 'Abd Allah ibn al-Qasirn from Sarna'ah who has said the following:

'Abu Abd Allah^{asws} has said that when Adam^{as} died, Iblis^{la} and Qabil^{la} expressed joy and came together in the land. Thereafter Iblis and Qabil set up musical instruments and means of amusement to rejoice at the death of Adamas. Thus whatever is there on earth of this sort, in which people take pleasure, is because of that'.41

من لا يحضر الفقيه 1 256 باب ما يصلى فيه و ما لا يصلى فيه من ,Manla Yazar ul Faqih, H. 783

³⁸ Al-Kafi, vol. 6, H. 12048, Ch. 25, h, 1 431 : ص 6 : 6 ص

^{39 &#}x27;'al-Ghina'

⁴⁰ Al-Kafi, vol. 6, H. 12049, Ch. 25, h, 2

⁴¹ Al-Kafi, vol. 6, H. 12050, Ch. 25, h, 3

عَلِيُّ بْنُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ عَنْ أَبِيهِ عَن ابْنِ أَبِي عُمَيْرِ عَنْ عَلِيٍّ بْنِ إِسْمَاعِيلَ عَن ابْن مُسْكَانَ عَنْ مُحَمَّدِ بْن مُسْلِمٍ عَنْ أَبِي جَعْفَر ع قَالَ سَمِعْتُهُ يَقُولُ الْغَيَّاءُ مِمَّا وَعَدَ اللَّهُ عَزْ وَ جَلَّ عَلَيْهِ النَّارَ وَ تَلَا هَذِهِ النَّايَةُ وَ مِنَ النَّاسِ مَنْ يَشْتَرِي لَهُوَ الْحَدِيثِ لِيُضِلَّ عَنْ سَبيل اللَّهِ بِغَيْرِ عِلْمِ وَ يَتَّخِذُها هُزُواً أُولِئِكَ لَهُمْ عَذَابٌ مُهِينٌ

Ali ibn Ibrahim has narrated from his father from ibn abu 'Umayr from Ali ibn 'Isma'il from ibn Muskan from Muhammad ibn Muslim who has said the following:

'I once heard Abu Jafar^{asws} saying, 'al-Ghina' is of such things for which Allah^{azwj} has Warned with punishment in the fire'. The Imamasws then read this verse: 'Among people there are those who buy 'si' useless things in the form of words to mislead people from the path of Allah. They do so because of ignorance and take it mockingly. They will suffer a humiliating suffering' (31:6).42

أَبُو عَلِيِّ الْأَشْعَرِيُّ عَنْ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ عَبْدِ الْجَبَّارِ عَنْ صَفُوانَ عَنْ أَبِي أَيُّوبَ الْخَزَّازِ عَنْ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ مُسْلِمٍ عَنْ أَبِي الصَبَّاحِ عَنْ أَبِي عَبْدِ اللّهِ عَ قَالَ فِي قَوْلِهِ عَزَّ وَ جَلَّ وَ الَّذِينَ لا يَشْهَدُونَ الزُّورَ قَالَ الْغِنَاءُ

Abu Ali al-Ashariy has narrated from Muhammad ibn 'Abd al-Jabbar from Safwan from abu Ayyub al-Khazzaz from Muhammad ibn Muslim from abu al- Sabbah al-Kinaniy who has said the following:

'About the meaning of the words of Allahazwi ' ... those who do not attend al-Zur,' (25:72) Abu Abd Allah^{asws} has said: 'It (al-Zur'ah) is 'al-Ghina'.⁴³

Dance, Beating Drums and Use the of the Flute is forbidden:

عَلِيُّ بْنُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ عَنْ أَبِيهِ عَن النَّوْقَلِيِّ عَن السَّكُونِيِّ عَنْ أَبِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ ع قَالَ قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ ص أَنْهَاكُمْ عَن الزَّفْن وَ الْمِزْمَارِ وَ عَن الْكُوبَاتِ وَ الْكَبْرَاتِ

Ali ibn Ibrahim has narrated from his father from al-Nawfaliy from al-Sakuniy who has said the following:

'Abu Abd Allah asws has said that the Messenger of Allah saww has said: 'I forbid dancing, use of flute, small and big drums'.44

عِدَّةٌ مِنْ أَصْحَابِنَا عَنْ سَهْلِ بْن زِيَادٍ عَنِ الْوَشَّاءِ قَالَ سَمِعْتُ أَبَا الْحَسَنِ الرِّضَاع يَقُولُ سُئِلَ أَبُو عَبْدِ اللَّهِ ع عَن الْغِنَاءِ فَقَالَ هُوَ قُولُ اللَّهِ عَزَّ وَ جَلَّ وَ مِنَ النَّاسِ مَنْ يَشْتَرِي لَهُوَ الْحَدِيثِ لِيُضِلَّ عَنْ سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ

A number of our people have narrated from Sahl ibn Ziyad from al-Washsha ' who has said the following:

'I once heard Abu Al-Hassan, al-Reza^{asws} saying that once Abu Abd Allah^{asws} was asked about 'al-Ghina'. The Imam^{asws} said: 'It is in the words of Allah^{azwj} 'among people there are those who buy justless things in the form of words to mislead others from the path of Allah'. 45

⁴² Al-Kafi, vol. 6, H. 12051, Ch. 25, h, 4

⁴³ Al-Kafi, vol. 6, H. 12053, Ch. 25, h, 6 ⁴⁴ Al-Kafi, vol. 6, H. 12054, Ch. 25, h, 7

⁴⁵ Al-Kafi, vol. 6, H. 12055, Ch. 25, h, 8

سَهْلُ بْنُ زِيَادٍ عَنْ سَعِيدِ بْنِ جَنَاحٍ عَنْ حَمَّادٍ عَنْ أَبِي أَيُّوبَ الْخَزَّازِ قَالَ نَزَلْنَا الْمَدِينَةُ فَأَتَيْنَا أَبَا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ ع فَقَالَ لَنَا أَيْنَ نَزَلْتُمْ فَقُلْنَا اللَّهِ عَنْ أَبِي أَيُّوبَ الْخَزَّازِ قَالَ كُونُوا كِرَاماً فَوَ اللَّهِ مَا عَلِمْنَا مَا أَرَادَ بِهِ وَ ظَنَنَّا أَنَّهُ يَقُولُ نَفَضَلُوا عَلَيْهِ فَعُدُنَا الِيهِ فَقُلْنَا إِنَّا فَقُلْنَا اللَّهِ عَنَّ وَ جَلَّ فِي كِتَابِهِ وَ إِذَا مَرُّوا بِاللَّعْوِ مَرُّوا كِرَاماً لَا نَدْرِي مَا أُرَدْتَ بِقُولِكَ كُونُوا كِرَاماً فَقَالَ أَمَا سَمِعْتُمْ قُولُ اللَّهِ عَزَّ وَ جَلَّ فِي كِتَابِهِ وَ إِذَا مَرُّوا بِاللَّعْوِ مَرُّوا كِرَاماً كَاللَّهُ عَزَى اللَّهُ عَزَّ وَ جَلَّ فِي كِتَابِهِ وَ إِذَا مَرُّوا بِاللَّعْوِ مَرُّوا كِراماً كَاللَّهُ عَزَى اللَّهُ عَزَى اللَّهُ عَزَى اللَّهُ عَزَى اللَّهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ اللَّهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ اللَّهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ الل

'Once we arrived in al-Madinah and visited Abu Abd Allah^{asws} who asked us. 'Where have you lodged'? We said: 'It is with so and so, the owner of singing slave-girls'. The Imam^{asws} said: 'You must remain honourable'. By Allah^{azwj} we did not understand what the Imam^{asws} meant and we thought perhaps he^{asws} wants us to be kind to him (owner of the lodging). We returned to him^{asws} and asked: 'We did not understand your words, 'Be honourable'. He^{asws} said: 'Have you not heard the words of Allah^{azwj}, 'When they pass by useless things they pass honourably.' (25:72).

علي بنُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ عَنْ هَارُونَ بْن مُسْلِمٍ عَنْ مَسْعَدَةَ بْن زِيَادٍ قَالَ كُلْتُ عِدْدَ أَبِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ عِ فَقَالَ لَهُ رَجُلٌ بِأَبِي أَلْتَ وَ أُمِّي إِنَّنِي الْحُودِ فَرُبَّمَا أَطْلَتُ الْجُلُوسِ اسْتِمَاعاً مِنِّي لَهُنَّ فَقَالَ لَا تَقْعَلْ فَقَالَ اللَّهُ عَزَ وَ جَلَّ يَقُولُ إِنَّ السَّمْعِ وَ الْبَصَرَ وَ اللَّهِ مَا آتِيهِنَّ إِنَّمَا هُو سَمَاعٌ أَسْمَعُهُ بِأَدُنِي فَقَالَ لِلَّهِ أَنْتَ أَ مَا سَمِعْتَ اللَّهَ عَزَ وَ جَلَّ يَقُولُ إِنَّ السَّمْعِ وَ الْبَصَرَ وَ اللَّهِ لِكَانِّي لَهُ اللَّهُ مَا تَتِيهِنَّ إِنَّمَا هُو سَمَاعٌ أَسْمَعُ بَهُذِهِ اللَّهِ مِنْ كِتَابِ اللَّهِ مِنْ أَعْجَمِي وَ لَا عَرَبِي لَا جَرَمَ أَتَنِي اللَّهُ مِنْ أَوْلِئِكَ كَانَ عَنْهُ مَسْوُلًا فَقَالَ بَلَى وَ اللَّهِ لِكَأَنِّي لَمْ أَسْمَعْ بِهَذِهِ الْآيَةِ مِنْ كِتَابِ اللَّهِ مِنْ أَعْجَمِي وَ لَا عَرَبِي لَا جَرَمَ أَتَنِي لَا جَرَمَ أَتَنِي لَا عَرَبِي لَا جَرَمَ أَتَنِي لَا عَرَبِي لَا جَرَمَ أَتَنِي لَا عَلَيْ أَوْلِئِكَ كَانَ عَنْهُ مَسْوُلًا فَقَالَ بَلَى وَ اللَّهِ لِكَأَنِّي لَمْ أَسْمُعُ بِهَذِهِ الْآيَةِ مِنْ كُلُّ مَا يَكُرَهُ فَإِنَّكُ كُنْتَ مُقِيمًا عَلَى أَمْرِ عَظِيمٍ مَا كَانَ أَسُوا لَتَ أَوْلِكَ كُونَ مُنْ عَلَى أَمْرِ عَظِيمٍ مَا كَانَ أَسُوا اللَّهُ وَ اللَّهِ لَهُ أَنْ اللَّهُ وَ اللَّهُ مِنْ كُلُّ مَا يَكْرَهُ فَإِنَّهُ لَا يَكْرَهُ إِلَا كُلَّ قَبِيحٍ وَ القَدِيحَ دَعُهُ لِأَهْلِهِ فَإِنَّ لِكُلِّ أَهْلَا عَلَى اللَّهُ وَ اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ لَا يَكْرَهُ إِلَا كُلَّ قَبِيحٍ وَ القَدِيحَ دَعُهُ لِأَهْلِهِ فَإِنَّ لِكُلُّ أَهْلَا عَلَى اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَلَا لَكُلُولُ اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ لِكُلُولُ الْهُ عَلَى اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ لَوْ اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ لِلْ اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ لَا يَكُولُ اللَّهُ لَا يَكُولُوا اللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ وَاللَّهُ لَا يَكُولُونُ اللَّهُ لَا يَعْرَبُونُ اللَّهُ الْمُؤْلِقُ اللَّهُ الْمُؤْلِقُ الْمُعَلِّمُ اللَّهُ لَا يَعْرَبُولُولُ إِلَنَا لَلْهُ اللَّهُ الْمُقَالَ لَكُولُ اللَّهُ الْمُؤْلِقُ لَا اللَّهُ الْمُؤْلِقُولُ اللَّهُ الْمُؤْلِقُولُ اللَّهُ ا

'Once, I was with Abu Abd Allah^{asws} when a man said: 'I pray to Allah^{azwj} to keep my soul and the souls of my parents in service for your cause. My 'WC' is located in such a place that I can hear voices of my neighbours clearly. My neighbours have singing slave-girls who play musical instruments and perhaps I sit longer, listening to them'. The Imam^{asws} said: 'You must not do so'. The man said, 'By Allah^{azwj}, I do not go to them: it is only my listening to them with my ears'. The Imam^{asws} said: 'For the sake of Allah^{azwj}, have you not heard Allah^{azwj} saying: 'The ears, the eyes and hearts will all be questioned.' (17:38) He replied: 'Yes, by Allah^{azwj}, as if I have not heard this verse of the book of Allah^{azwj} from non-Arab or Arab people. However, I will not return to it if Allah^{azwj} so wills and I ask forgiveness from Allah^{azwj}.

The Imam^{asws} said: 'You must go and take a shower, then ask what you want, because you were involved in an enormously wrong deed and how terrible your condition could have been, had you remained in such condition! Praise Allah^{azwj} and ask Him^{azwj} to forgive you because of what He^{azwj} dislikes and He^{azwj} dislikes only bad and indecent matters; and you must leave evil and indecent things to indecent people; everything has its associates'.⁴⁷

⁴⁷ Al-Kafi, vol. 6, H. 12057, Ch. 25, h, 10

⁴⁶ Al-Kafi, vol. 6, H. 12056, Ch. 25, h, 9

مُحَمَّدُ بْنُ يَحْيَى عَنْ سَلَمَة بْنِ الْخَطَّابِ عَنْ إِبْرَاهِيمَ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ عَنْ عِمْرَانَ الزَّعْفَرَانِيٍّ عَنْ أَبِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ عِ قَالَ مَنْ أَنْعَمَ اللَّهُ عَلْمَة بْنِ الْخَطَّابِ عَنْ إِبْرَاهِيمَ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ عَنْ عِمْرَانَ الزَّعْفَرَانِيٍّ عَنْ أَبِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ عِ قَالَ مَنْ أَصِيبَ بِمُصِيبَةٍ فَجَاءَ عِنْدَ تِلْكَ الْمُصِيبَةِ بِنَائِحَةٍ فَقَدْ كَفَرَهَا عَلْمُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ عَنْدُ كَفَرَهَا وَ مَنْ أَصِيبَ بِمُصِيبَةٍ فَجَاءَ عِنْدَ تِلْكَ الْمُصِيبَةِ بِنَائِحَةٍ فَقَدْ كَفَرَهَا اللَّهُ اللَّهُ عَنْ اللَّهُ عَلْمَ اللَّهُ عَلْمَ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ عَلَى مَنْ أَنْعَمَ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ بِنِعْمَةٍ فَجَاءَ عِنْدَ تِلْكَ النَّعْمَةِ بِمِزْمَارٍ فَقَدْ كَفَرَهَا وَمُن أَصِيبَ بِمُصِيبَةٍ فَجَاءَ عِنْدَ تِلْكَ المُصيبَةِ بِنَائِحَةٍ فَقَدْ كَفَرَهَا اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ بِنِعْمَةٍ فَجَاءَ عِنْدَ تِلْكَ النَّعْمَةِ بِمِزْمَارٍ فَقَدْ كَفَرَهَا وَاللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ بِنِعْمَةٍ فَجَاءَ عِنْدَ تِلْكَ النَّمُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهُ بِنِعْمَةٍ فَجَاءَ عِنْدَ تِلْكَ النَّعْمَةِ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ بَنِعْمَةٍ فَجَاءَ عِنْدَ تِلْكَ النَّهُ عَلَى مَنْ أَنْكُوا اللَّهُ عَلَلْ مَنْ أَنْعَمَ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ عَلَيْكُ اللَّهُ عَلَيْ اللَّهُ عَلَيْدُ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهُ اللَّهُ اللللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ الللَّهُ اللللَّهُ الللَّهُ اللللَّةُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللللَّهُ الللَّهُ اللَّهُ الللللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ اللَّهُ الللللَّةُ الللَّهُ اللللَّهُ اللللللَّةُ اللللللَّةُ اللَّهُ الللللَّهُ الللللَّهُ الللللَّةُ الللللَ

'Abu Abd Allah^{asws} has said: 'If Allah^{azwj} Grants a bounty to a person and that person comes to that bounty with a flute, he has not appreciated it; and if one is affected by a misfortune and he comes in such condition with mourning (one should be content) he has disregarded it also'.⁴⁸

مُحَمَّدُ بْنُ يَحْيَى عَنْ أَحْمَدَ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ عَنِ ابْن فَضَالٍ عَنْ يُونُسَ بْن يَعْقُوبَ عَنْ عَبْدِ الْأَعْلَى قَالَ سَأَلْتُ أَبَا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ عِ عَن الْغَنَاءِ وَ قُلْتُ إِنَّهُمْ يَزْعُمُونَ أَنَّ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ ص رَخَّصَ فِي أَنْ يُقَالَ جِنْنَاكُمْ جِنْنَاكُمْ حَيُّونَا حَيُّونَا خَيُّونَا نُحَيِّكُمْ فَقَالَ كَذَبُوا إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَزَّ وَ جَلَّ يَقُولُ وَ ما خَلَقْنَا السَّمَاواتِ وَ الْأَرْضَ وَ ما بَيْنَهُما لاعِيينَ لَوْ أَرَدْنا أَنْ نَتَّخِذ لِهُوا لِللَّهُ مِنْ لَدُنَا إِنْ كُنَّا فَاعِلِينَ. بَلْ وَجَلَّ لَمْ يَحْضُر عَلَى الْبَاطِلِ فَيَدْمَعُهُ فَإِذَا هُو زَاهِقٌ وَ لَكُمُ الْوَيْلُ مِمَّا تَصِفُونَ ثُمَّ قَالَ وَيُلُّ لِفُلْانِ مِمَّا يَصِفُ رَجُلٌ لَمْ يَحْضُر الْمَعْلِسَ

Muhammad ibn Yahya has narrated from Ahmad ibn Muhammad from ibn Faddal from Yunus ibn Ya'qub from 'Abd al-'Ala' who has said the following:

'I once asked Abu Abd Allah^{asws} about 'al-Ghina' (Music and signing). I said that they think the Messenger of Allah^{saww} has granted permission in saying: 'We have come to you, we have come to you, so offer us greetings, offer us greetings, we will offer you greetings'. The Imam^{asws} said: 'They have spoken a lie. Allah^{azwj} Says: 'We have not created the skies, the earth and all in between for a playful purpose, had we wanted we could have done so and we were able to do so. We throw the truth over the falsehood to invalidate it and it is bound to vanish. Woe upon you because of your terrible expression.' (21:16-18). The Imam^{asws} then said: 'Woe upon the one who ascribes something to one who is not present in the gathering'.⁴⁹

عِدَّةٌ مِنْ أَصْحَابِنَا عَنْ أَحْمَدَ بْن مُحَمَّدِ بْن خَالِدٍ عَنْ عُثْمَانَ بْن عِيسَى عَنْ إِسْحَاقَ بْن جَرِيرٍ قَالَ سَمِعْتُ أَبَا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ ع يَغُولُ إِنَّ شَيْطَانًا يُقَالُ لَهُ الْقَقْدُرُ إِذَا ضُرُرِبَ فِي مَنْزِل رَجُلٍ أَرْبَعِينَ يَوْماً بِالْبَرْبَطِ وَ دَخَلَ عَلَيْهِ الرِّجَالُ وَضَعَ ذَلِكَ الشَّيْطَانُ كُلَّ عُضُو مِنْهُ عَلَى مِثْلِهِ مِنْ صَاحِبِ البَيْتِ ثُمَّ نَفَخَ فِيهِ نَفْخَةً فَلَا يَغَالُ بَعْدَهَا حَتَّى ثُوْتَى نِسَاؤُهُ فَلَا يَغَالُ

A number of our people have narrated from Ahmad ibn Muhammad ibn Khalid from 'Uthman ibn 'Isa from Ishaq ibn Jarir who has said the following:

'I once heard Abu Abd Allah^{asws} saying: 'There is Satan called al-Qafandar. If barbat (a musical instrument) is played in a house for forty days and men come to him then that Satan places every part of his (Satan's) body on every part of the body of the owner of the house, then blows a blow; and thereafter he will not mind (becomes shameless) even if people go in on to his women'.⁵⁰

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⁴⁸ Al-Kafi, vol. 6, H. 12058, Ch. 25, h, 11

⁴⁹ Al-Kafi, vol. 6, H. 12059, Ch. 25, h, 12

⁵⁰ Al-Kafi, vol. 6, H. 12061, Ch. 25, h, 14

مُحَمَّدُ بْنُ يَحْيَى عَنْ أَحْمَدَ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ عَنِ الْحُسَيْنِ بْنِ سَعِيدٍ عَنْ إِبْرَاهِيمَ بْنِ أَبِي الْبِلَادِ عَنْ زَيْدِ الشَّحَّامِ قَالَ قَالَ أَبُو عَبْدِ اللَّهِ ع بَيْتُ الْغِنَاءِ لَا تُؤْمَنُ فِيهِ الْفَحِيعَةُ وَ لَا تُجَابُ فِيهِ الدَّعْوَةُ وَ لَا بَدْخُلُهُ الْمَلْكُ

Muhammad ibn Yahya has narrated from Ahmad ibn Muhammad from al-Husayn ibn Sa'id from Ibrahim ibn abu al-Balad from Zayd al-Shahham who has said the following:

'Abu Abd Allah asws has said: 'The house of 'al-Ghina' is not safe from tragedy, prayers are not accepted and angels do not enter within it'.51

عَلِيٌّ بْنُ إِبْرَاهِيمَ عَنْ أبِيهِ عَن ابْنِ أبِي عُمَيْرِ عَنْ مِهْرَانَ بْنِ مُحَمَّدِ عَنِ الْحَسَنِ بْن هَارُونَ قَالَ سَمِعْتُ أَبَا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ ع يَقُولُ الْغِنَاءُ مَجْلِسٌ لَا يَنْظُرُ اللَّهُ إِلَى أَهْلِهِ وَ هُوَ مِمَّا قَالَ اللَّهُ عَزَّ وَجَلَّ وَ مِنَ النَّاسِ مَنْ يَسْتَرِي لَهُوَ الْحَدِيثِ لِيُضِلَّ عَنْ سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ Ali ibn Ibrahim has narrated from his father from ibn abu 'Umayr tram Mehran ibn Muhammad from al-Hassan ibn Harun who has said the following:

'I once heard Abu Abd Allah asws saying: '(The gathering for) 'al-Ghina' is a gathering to the participant of which Allahazwi does not look. Allahazwi has Said: 'Among people there are those who buy useless things in the form of words to mislead from the path of Allah. (31:6).52

سَهْلُ بْنُ زِيَادٍ عَنْ مُحَمَّدِ بْن عِيسَى أَوْ غَيْرِهِ عَنْ أَبِي دَاوُدَ الْمُسْتَرِقِّ قَالَ مَنْ ضُرِبَ فِي بَيْتِهِ بَرْبَطُ أَرْبَعِينَ يَوْماً سَلَطَ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ شَيْطَاناً يُقالُ لَهُ الْقَقَدْدَرُ قَلاا يُبْقِي عُضُوا مِنْ أَعْضَائِهِ إِلَّا قَعَدَ عَلَيْهِ فَإِذَا كَانَ كَذَلِكَ نُزِعَ مِنْهُ الْحَيَاءُ وَ لَمْ يَبَال مَا قَالَ وَ لَا

Sahl ibn Ziyad has narrated from Muhammad ibn 'Isa or others from abu Dawud al-Mustariq who has

The Imam^{asws} has said: 'If barbat⁵³ is played in one's house for forty days Allah^{azwj} Gives its control to a Satan called al-Qafandar who sits on every part of the body of the owner of the house. When this happens bashfulness/honour is taken away from him and he does not mind whatever he savs or is said about him'. 54

سَهْلٌ عَنْ إِبْرَاهِيمَ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ الْمَدِينِيِّ عَمَّنْ ذَكَرَهُ عَنْ أَبِي عَبْدِ اللَّهِ عَ قَالَ سُئِلَ عَن الْغِنَاءِ وَ أَنَا حَاضِرٌ فَقَالَ لَا تَدْخُلُوا بُيُوتًا اللَّهُ مُعْرِضٌ عَنْ أَهْلِهَا

Sahl ibn Ziyad has narrated from Ibrahim ibn Muhammad al-Madiniy from those whom he has mentioned who has said the following:

'Once, Abu Abd Allahasws was asked about 'al-Ghina' when I was present. The Imam^{asws} said: 'Do not enter the houses whose inhabitants Allah^{azwj} disregards'.⁵⁵

عَنْهُ عَنْ يَاسِرِ الْخَادِمِ عَنْ أَبِي الْحَسَنِ عَقَالَ مَنْ نَزَّهَ نَفْسَهُ عَنِ الْغِنَاءِ فَإِنَّ فِي الْجَنَّةِ شَجَرَةً يَأْمُرُ اللَّهُ عَزَّ وَجَلَّ الرِّيَاحَ أَنْ تُحَرِّكُهَا فَيَسْمَعُ لَهَا صُوْتًا لَمْ يَسْمَعْ بِمِثْلِهِ وَ مَنْ لَمْ يَتَنَزَّهُ عَنْهُ لَمْ يَسْمَعْهُ

It is narrated from the narrator of the previous Hadith from Yasir al-Khadim who has said the following:

'Abu Al-Hassan Al-Reza asws has said: 'If one keeps his soul clean of al-Ghina' Allahazwj Commands the winds to move a tree in the Garden (paradises). From this tree a sound is heard the like of which is never heard, and those who fail to keep their souls clean of 'al-Ghina' (music and singing) will not be able to hear it'. 56

⁵⁴ Al-Kafi, vol. 6, H. 12064, Ch. 25, h, 17 ⁵⁵ Al-Kafi, vol. 6, H. 12065, Ch. 25, h, 18

⁵¹ Al-Kafi, vol. 6, H. 12062, Ch. 25, h, 15

⁵² Al-Kafi, vol. 6, H. 12063, Ch. 25, h, 16

⁵³ A musical instrument

⁵⁶ Al-Kafi, vol. 6, H. 12066, Ch. 25, h, 19

عَنْهُ عَنْ عَلِيٍّ بْن مَعْبَدٍ عَن الْحَسَن بْن عَلِيِّ الْخَزَّازِ عَنْ عَلِيٍّ بْن عَبْدِ الرَّحْمَن عَنْ كُلَيْبٍ الصَّيْدَاوِيِّ قَالَ سَمِعْتُ أَبَا عَبْدِ اللَّهِ ع يَقُولُ ضَرَّبُ الْعِيدَانِ يُنْبِتُ النَّفَاقَ فِي الْقَلْبِ كَمَا يُنْبِتُ الْمَاءُ الْخُصْرَةَ

It is narrated from the narrator of the previous Hadith from Ali ibn Ma'bad from al-Hassan ibn Al: al-Khazzaz from Ali ibn Abd al-Rahman from Kulayb al-Saydawiy who has said the following:

'I once heard Abu Abd Allah asws saying: 'Playing 'Oud' grows hypocrisy just as water grows green plants'.58

عَنْهُ عَنْ أَحْمَدَ بْنِ يُوسُفَ بْنِ عَقِيلٍ عَنْ أَبِيهِ عَنْ مُوسَى بْنِ حَبِيبٍ عَنْ عَلِيٍّ بْنِ الْحُسَيْنِ ع قَالَ لَا يُقَدِّسُ اللَّهُ أُمَّهُ فِيهَا بَرْبُطُ

يُقَعْقِعُ وَ تَالِثُهُ ثُقَجًّعُ It is narrated from the narrator of the previous Hadith from Ahmad ibn Yusuf ibn 'Aqil from his father from Musa ibn Habib who has said the following:

'Ali ibn al-Husaynasws has said: 'Allahazwj does not Grant holiness to a nation in which barbat⁵⁹ sounds and the false eulogies that cause pain'.⁶⁰

مُحَمَّدُ بْنُ يَحْيَى عَنْ أَحْمَدَ بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ عَنْ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ سِنَانٍ عَنْ جَهْمِ بْنِ حُمَيْدٍ قَالَ قَالَ لِي أَبُو عَبْدِ اللَّهِ ع أَنَّى كُنْتَ فَطْنَنْتُ أَنَّهُ قَدْ عَرَفَ الْمَوْضِعَ قَقَلْتُ جُعِلْتُ فِدَاكَ إِنِّي كُنْتُ مَرَرْتُ بَقْلَانٍ فَاحْتَبْسَنِي فَدَخُلْتُ إلى دَارِهِ وَ نظر ثُتُ إلى جَوَارِيهِ فَقَالَ لِي ذَلِكَ مَجْلِسٌ لَا يَنْظُرُ اللَّهُ عَنَّ وَ جَلَّ إِلَى أَهْلِهِ أَمِنْتَ اللَّهَ عَزَّ وَ جَلَّ عَلَى أَهْلِكَ وَ مَالِكَ أ

Muhammad ibn Yahya has narrated from Ahmad ibn Muhammad from Muhammad ibn Sinan from Jahrn from Hamid who has said the following:

'Abu Abd Allahasws once asked me: 'Where have you been'? I then thought that he asws knows the place where I was. I then said: 'I pray to Allahazwj to keep my soul in service for your asws cause, I was passing by so and so and he kept me. I went in his house and looked at his slave-girls'. The Imamasws said: 'That is such a gathering to the inhabitants of which Allahazwi does not look. Have you placed your family and assets in the trust of Allahazwi?61

الْحُسَيْنُ بْنُ مُحَمَّدٍ عَنْ مُعَلِّى بْنِ مُحَمَّدٍ عَنْ أَحْمَدَ بْنِ مُحَمَّدِ بْنِ إِبْرَاهِيمَ الْأَرْمَنِيِّ عَن الْحَسَن بْنِ عَلِيِّ بْنِ يَقْطِينِ عَنْ أَبِي جَعْفَر ع قالَ مَنْ أَصْغَى إِلَى نَاطِقٍ فَقَدْ عَبَدَهُ فَإِنْ كَانَ النَّاطِقُ يُؤَدِّي عَن اللَّهِ عَزَّ وَ جَلَّ فَقَدْ عَبَدَ اللَّهَ وَ إِنْ كَانَ النَّاطِقُ يُؤَدِّي عَن اللَّهِ عَزَّ وَ جَلَّ فَقَدْ عَبَدَ اللَّهَ وَ إِنْ كَانَ النَّاطِقُ يُؤَدِّي عَن الشَّبْطانِ فَقَدْ عَبِدَ الشَّبْطانَ

Al-Husayn ibn Muhammad has narrated from Mu'alla' ibn Muhammad from Ahmad ibn Muhammad from ibn Ibrahim al-Armaniy from al-Hassan ibn Ali ibn Yaqtin who has said the following:

'Abu Ja'far^{asws} has said: 'If one listens to a speaker⁶² he worships him. If the speaker conveys from Allahazwi he has worshipped Allahazwi; but if he conveys from Satan he has worshipped Satan'.63

⁵⁷ A certain musical instrument

⁵⁸ Al-Kafi, vol. 6, H. 12067, Ch. 25, h, 20

⁵⁹ A musical instrument

⁶⁰ Al-Kafi, vol. 6, H. 12068, Ch. 25, h, 21

⁶¹ Al-Kafi, vol. 6, H. 12069, Ch. 25, h, 22

⁶² Singer/entertrainer/preacher

⁶³ Al-Kafi, vol. 6, H. 12071, Ch. 25, h, 24

عِدَّةٌ مِنْ أصْحَابِنَا عَنْ سَهْل بْن زِيَادٍ عَنْ عَلِيٍّ بْنِ الرَيَّانِ عَنْ يُونُسَ قَالَ سَأَلْتُ الخُرَاسَانِيَّ ع وَ قُلْتُ إِنَّ الْعَبَّاسِيَّ ذَكَرَ أَنَّكَ تُرَخِّصُ فِي الْغِنَاءِ فَقَالَ لَهُ إِنَّ رَجُلًا أَتَى أَبَا جَعْفَرٍ ع فَسَأَلَهُ عَن الْغِنَاء فَقُالَ يُا فُلانُ إِذًا مَيَّزَ اللَّهُ بَيْنِ الْحَقِّ وَ الْبَاطِلِ فَأَنِّى يَكُونُ الْغِنَاءُ فَقَالَ مَعَ الْبَاطِلِ فَقَالَ يَا فُلانُ إِذَا مَيَّزَ اللَّهُ بَيْنِ الْحَقِّ وَ الْبَاطِلِ فَأَنِّى يَكُونُ الْغِنَاءُ فَقَالَ مَعَ الْبَاطِلِ فَقَالَ هَدْ حَكَمْتَ

A number of our people have narrated from Sahl ibn Ziyad from Ali ibn al-Rayyan from Yunus who has said the following:

'I once asked al-Khurasaniy^{asws} saying, 'Al-Abbasiy has said that you allow al-Ghina. The Imam^{asws} said: 'The infidel has spoken a lie'. I did not say so to him. He asked me about 'al-Ghina' and I said: 'Once a man came to Abu Jafar^{asws} and asked him about al-Ghina'. The Imam^{asws} said: 'O so and so, if Allah^{azwj} Distinguishes between truth and falsehood where is the place of al-Ghina?' He replied: 'It is in falsehood'. The Imam^{asws} said: 'So, you have concluded with wisdom'.⁶⁴

Playing Useless Games are Forbidden (لَهُو وَ لَعِبِ):

We have already read in several Ahadith the word 'لَيْنُ' refers to useless play/games, as Allah^{azwj} Says: 'Among people there are those who buy useless things in the form of words to mislead from the path of Allah. (31:6).
And Allah^{azwj} Says:

'We have not created the skies, the earth and all in between for a playful purpose, had we wanted we could have done so and we were able to do so. We throw the truth over the falsehood to invalidate it and it is bound to vanish. Woe upon you because of your terrible expression.' (21:16-18).

We, present below two Further Ahadith in the explanation of the words 'نهوْ وَ لَعِبِ':

عِدَّةٌ مِنْ أَصْحَابِنَا عَنْ أَحْمَدَ بِن مُحَمَّدِ بِن خَالِدٍ عَنْ مَنْصُورِ بِن الْعَبَّاسِ عَنْ سَعِيدِ بِن جَنَاحٍ عَنْ عُمْمَانَ بِن سَعِيدٍ عَنْ عَبْدِ اللّهِ عَقْالَ مَرَّ عِيسَى ابْنُ مَرْيَمَ عَ عَلَى قُرْيَةٍ قَدْ مَاتَ أَهْلَهَا وَ لَلْهِ مَنْ عَبْدِ اللّهِ عَقَالَ مَرَّ عَيسَى ابْنُ مَرْيَمَ عَلَى قُرْيَةٍ قَدْ مَاتَ أَهْلَهَا وَ كَلِمَتُهُ اللّهِ وَ كَلِمَتُهُ الْكُهِ وَ كَلِمَتُهُ الْكُهِ وَ كَلِمَتُهُ الْكُهِ وَ كَلِمَتُهُ اللّهِ وَ كَلِمَتُهُ فَقَالَ وَيْحَكُمْ مَا كَانَتُ أَعْمَالُهُمْ فَقَالَ يَا أَهْلَ هَذِهِ الْقَرْيَةِ فَلْجَابُهُ مِنْهُمْ مُجِيبٌ لَبَيْكَ يَا رُوحَ اللّهِ وَ كَلِمَتُهُ فَقَالَ وَيْحَكُمْ مَا كَانَتْ أَعْمَالُكُمْ عَلَالْكُمْ عَلَالُكُمْ عَلَالْكُمْ عَلَالْكُمْ عَلَالْكُمْ عَلَالْكُمْ لِللّهَ اللّهَ اللّهَ اللّهُ وَكَلُقُوتُ وَاللّهُ الْكُنّا قَالَ كَحُبّ قَالَ كَحُبً لِللّهُ وَكَلُقُ وَ كَلْمَتُهُ فَقَالَ وَيُحْكُمْ لِللّهَ اللّهُ وَكُلُومُ اللّهُ وَلَكُمُ لِللّهُ اللّهُ عَلَى اللّهُ اللّهُ عَلَيْكُ اللّهُ اللللّهُ الللّهُ اللّهُ الللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ اللّهُ ا

A number of our people have narrated from Ahmad ibn Muhammad ibn Khalid from Mansur ibn al-Abbas from Sa'id ibn Janah from 'Uthman ibn Said from 'Abd al-Hamid ibn Ali al-Kufi from Muhajir al-Asadi who has narrated the following from abu 'Abd Allah^{asws}:

'Once Jesus, son of Mary, passed by a town, in which people, birds and animals had all died. Jesus^{as} said, 'They all have died from violence. Had they died individually they would have buried each other'. The disciples said: 'O Spirit and Words of

⁶⁴ Al-Kafi, vol. 6, H. 12072, Ch. 25, h, 25

Allah^{azwj}, pray to Allah^{azwj} to bring them to life so we may ask about their deeds and avoid those for which they have been admonished'. Jesus^{as} prayed to his Lord^{azwj} and from space he^{as} was told to call them. Jesus^{as} at night stood on a high ground that dominated the town and said: 'O people of the town'?

A certain individual replied: 'Yes, O the Spirit and the Words of Allah^{azwj}. He^{as} then said: 'Woe upon you, what kind of deeds did you have?' He said, 'We worshipped the devil, loved the world with little fear, had long hopes and neglectfully engaged in useless and playful activities (الْهُو وَ لَعِيهِ).

Jesus^{as} asked: 'How was your love of the world'? He replied: 'It was like a child's love for his mother. When it came to us we rejoiced in happiness and when it went away we felt sad and cried'. He^{as} then asked: 'How was your worship of the devil?' He replied: 'It was obedience to the sinful people'. Jesus^{as} asked: 'How were the consequences of your activities'?' He replied, 'We spent one night in comfort and in the morning we found ourselves in Hawiyah⁶⁵.' Jesus^{as} asked: 'What is 'Hawiyah'? He said: 'It is 'Sijjin'. Jesus^{as} asked: 'What is Sijjin? He said: 'It is a mountain of burning fuel that smolders upon us to the Day of Judgment.'

Jesus^{as} asked: 'What did you say and what was said to you?' He replied: 'We said, 'Return us to the worldly life so we can live piously, and it was said to us: 'You are lying'. Jesus^{as} asked: 'Why do not the others of you talk to me?' He said: 'O Spirit of Allah^{azwj}, they are harnessed with a harness of fire which is in the hands of stern and strong angels; I was among them, but not one of them. When punishment struck it took me with them. I am hanged by a hair on the brink of hell and I do not know if I will be saved or thrown into hell'.

Jesus then turned to the disciples and said, 'Friends of Allah, eating dried up bread with not so pleasant salt and sleeping on the trash collection sites is much better in good health and safety in this world and in the next life'.⁶⁶

قَالَ وَ النِّفَاقُ عَلَى أَرْبَعِ دَعَائِمَ عَلَى الْهَوَيَ وَ الْهُويْنَا وَ الْحَفِيظَةِ وَ الطَّمَعِ فَالْهَوَى عَلَى أَرْبَعِ شُعَبٍ عَلَى الْبَغْي وَ الْعُدُورَانِ وَ الشَّهُوَةِ وَ الطُّعْيَانِ فَمَنْ بَغَى كُثْرَتْ غَوَائِلُهُ وَ تُخُلِّيَ مِنْهُ وَ قُصِرَ عَلَيْهِ وَ مَن اعْتَدَى لَمْ يُؤْمَنْ بَوَائِقُهُ وَ لَمْ يَسْلُمْ قُلْبُهُ وَ لَمْ يَمْلِكُ السَّهُوا وَ مَنْ لَمْ يَعْذِلْ نَفْسَهُ فِي الشَّهُواتِ خَاضَ فِي الْخَبِيتَاتِ وَ مَنْ طَغَى ضَلَّ عَلَى عَمْدٍ بِلَا حُجَّةٍ وَ الْهُوَيْنَا عَلَى غَمْدِ اللَّهُواتِ وَ مَنْ لَمْ يَعْذِلْ نَفْسَهُ فِي الشَّهُواتِ خَاضَ فِي الْخَبِيتَاتِ وَ مَنْ طَغَى ضَلَّ عَلَى عَمْدٍ بِلَا حُجَّةٍ وَ الْهُوَيْنَا عَلَى أَرْبَعِ شُعَبِ عَلَى الْغِرَّةِ وَ الْأُمَلِ وَ الْهَيْبَةِ وَ الْمُمَاطِلَةِ وَ ذَلِكَ بِأَنَّ الْهَيْبَة تَرُدُّ عَنِ الْحَقِّ وَ الْمُمَاطِلَة تُقَرِّطُ فِي الْعَمَلِ حَتَّى يَقْدَمَ عَلَيْهِ الْأَجَلُ وَ لَوْ لَا الْأَمَلُ عَلِمَ الْإِنْسَانُ حَسَبَ مَا هُوَ فِيهِ وَ لَوْ عَلِمَ حَسَبَ مَا هُوَ فِيهِ مَاتَ خُفَاتًا مِنَ الْهَوْلُ وَ الْوَجَلُ وَ الْغِرَّةُ تَقْصُرُ بِالْمَرْءِ عَنِ الْعَمَلِ وَ الْحَفِيظَةُ عَلَى أَرْبَعِ شُعَبِ عَلَى الْكِبْرِ وَ الْفَخْرِ وَ الْحَمِيَّةِ وَ الْعَصَبِيَّةِ فَمَنِ اسْتَكْبَرَ أَدْبَرَ عَنِ الْحَقِّ وَ مَنْ فَخَرَ فَجَرَ وَ مَنْ حَمِيَ أَصَرَّ عَلَى الدُّنُوبِ وَ مَنْ أَخَذَتُهُ الْعَصَيْيَةُ جَارَ فَبِئْسَ الْأَمْرُ أَمْرٌ بَيْنَ إِذْبَارٍ وَ فُجُورٍ وَ إِصْرَارٍ وَ جَوْرٍ عَلَى الْصَرِّرَاطِ وَ الطَّمَعُ عَلَى أَرْبُعِ شُعَبٍ الْفَرَحِ وَ الْمَرَحِ وَ اللَّجَاجَةِ وَ الْلَكَاثَرِ فَالْفَرَحُ مَكْرُوهُ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ وَ الْمَرَحُ خُيْلَاةً وَ اللَّجَاجَةُ بَلَاءٌ لِمَن اضْطَرَّتُهُ إِلَى حَمْلَ الْآتَامِ وَ التَّكَاثُرُ لِهُوَّ وَ لَعِبٌ وَ شُغْلٌ وَ اسْتَبِدَالُ الَّذِي هُوَ أَدْنَى بِالَّذِي هُوَ خَيْرٌ قَدْلِكَ النَّفَاقُ وَ دَعَائِمُهُ وَ شُعَبُهُ وَ اللَّهُ قَاهِرٌ فَوْقَ عِبَادِهِ تَعَالَى نِكْرُهُ وَ جَلَّ وَجْهُهُ وَ أَحْسَنَ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ خَلْقَهُ وَ الْبَسَطَتْ يَدَاهُ وَ وَسِعَتْ كُلَّ شَيْءٍ رَحْمَلُهُ وَ ظَهَرَ أَمْرُهُ وَ أَشْرَقَ نُورُهُ وَ فَاضَتْ بَرَكَتُهُ وَ اسْتَضَاءَتْ حِكْمَتُهُ وَ هَيْمَنَ كِتَابُهُ وَ فَلَجَتْ حُجَّنَهُ وَ خَلَصَ دِيثُهُ وَ السُّنَظَهَرَ سُلُطَانُهُ وَ حَقَّتْ كَلِمَتُهُ وَ أَقْسَطْتُ مَوَازِينُهُ وَ بَلَّغَتْ رُسُلُهُ فَجَعَلَ السَّيِّئَةُ ذَنْبًا وَ الدَّنْبَ فِثْنَةٌ وَ الْفِتْنَةُ دَنَسًا وَ جَعَلَ الْحُسْنَى عُثْبَى وَ الْعُثْبَى تَوْبَهُ وَ التَّوْبَة طَهُوراً فَمَنْ تَابَ اهْتَدَى وَ مَن اقْتُتِنَ غَوَى مَا لَمْ يَثُبُ إِلَى اللَّهِ وَ يَعْتَرف بِذَنْبِهِ وَ لَا يَهْلِكُ عَلَى اللَّهِ إِلَّا هَالِكٌ اللَّهَ اللَّهَ فَمَا أُوسَعَ مَا لَدَيْهِ مِنَ التَّوْبَةِ وَ الرَّحْمَةِ وَ البُّشْرَى وَ الْحِلْمِ الْعَظِّيمِ وَ مَا أَنْكُلَ مَا عِنْدَهُ مِنَ الْأَنْكَالِ وَ الْجَحِيمِ وَ الْبَطْشِ الشَّديدِ فَمَنْ ظُفِرَ بطَاعَتِهِ اجْتَلَبَ كَرَامَتَهُ وَ مَنْ دَخَلَ فِي مَعْصِينَتِهِ ذَاقَ وَبَالَ نَقِمَتِهِ وَ عَمَّا قَلِيلٍ لَبُصبْحُنَّ نَادِمِينَ

⁶⁶ Al-Kafi, vol. 2, H. 2583, Ch. 122, h, 11

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⁶⁵ A central place in Hell

'Amir-ul-Momineen^{asws} has said, 'Hypocrisy has four pillars: Desire, Neglect, Resentment and Greed.

'Desire is of four branches: disproportionate behavior, transgression, lust and insubordination. Whoever behaves disproportionately faces great risks, remains lonely and without supporters. Whoever transgresses does not remain immune to harmful consequences, his heart is not in peace and he does not control his soul against lustful matters. Whoever has not balanced his soul in lustful matters he indulges in filthy activities. Whoever acts insubordinately purposely and without evidence strays in false-hood.

'Neglect' is of four branches: dishonesty, yearning, fear and procrastination. Fear and apprehension turns one away from the truth and procrastination leads to extremely reduced activities until the deadline approaches. If one does not have any yearnings he knows his true condition and measures. If he knows the true measure of his condition in which he is, he would die suddenly due to fear and apprehension. Dishonesty cuts short one's deeds.

'Resentment' is of four branches: arrogance, boastfulness, egoistic, and racism. Whoever is arrogant turns his back to the truth. Whoever is boastful indulges in sins. Whoever is egoistic persists in sins. Whoever comes in the clench of racism commits injustice. 'Thus, evil is the affair that swings in deterioration, indecency, persistence and injustice on the path.

'Greed' is of four branches: exhilaration, لَهُو وَ لَعِبِ pleasure seeking, worrying and superfluity. Exhilaration is detestable before Allah. Pleasure seeking (لَهُو وَ لَعِب) is feeblemindedness. Worrisome is a misfortune for one who is forced to carry sins. Seeking superfluity is useless, a childish manner, a wasteful preoccupation and an effort to change what is of a lower quality to a better one. "This is how hypocrisy its pillars and branches are. Allah is dominant over his servants. Speaking of Him is exalted and glory is His. He has created all things in good fashion, His hands are free, His favor is universal, His command is manifest, His light shines, His blessing overflows, His wisdom is the source of light, His book is overriding, His evidence is overwhelming, His religion is pure, His kingdom is powerful, His word is the truth, His measures are just and His messengers have already preached. Thus, He has made evil a sin, sin a misfortune and misfortune a filth. "He has made virtuous deeds a threshold. The threshold is repentance and repentance is purification. One who repents finds guidance. One who plots goes astray, as long as he does not repent before Allahazwi and confess to his sins. No one dares to act, to his own destruction, against Allah^{azwj}, except those who are doomed.

'Allah^{azwj}! Allah^{azwj}! How vast is what He has for repentance, favours, joy and great forbearance. How severe is what is before Him of retribution, hell, and a hard grip! Whoever succeeds in obedience to Him^{azwj} attracts His^{azwj} generosity. Whoever indulges in disobedience to Him^{azwj} he will test the results of His^{azwj} Disapproval and very shortly he will become regretful.⁶⁷"

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⁶⁷ Al-Kafi, vol. 2, H. 2852, Ch. 163, h, 1

Appendix I:

(Al-Burhan)

8753/ [2]- محمد بن يعقوب: عن محمد بن يحيى، عن أحمد، و عبد الله ابني محمد بن عيسى، عن علي ابن الحكم، عن أبان بن عثمان، عن أبي عبد الله (عليه السلام)، في قول الله عز و جل: يَعْمَلُونَ لَهُ ما يَشَاءُ مِنْ مَحاريبَ وَ مَاتَيل «و الله ما هي تماثيل الرجال و النساء، و لكنها تماثيل «2» الشجر و شبهه».

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..... 8754/ [3]- الطبرسي: روي عن الصادق (عليه السلام)، أنه قال: «و الله ما هي تماثيل الرجال و النساء، و لكنه الشجر و ما أشبهه»

(Al-Qummi)

و قوله: يَعْمَلُونَ لَهُ مَا يَشَاءُ مِنْ مَحَارِيبَ وَ تَمَاثِيلَ قال في الشجر و قوله وَ جِفَانِ كَالْجَوابِ أي جفون كالحفرة وَ قُدُورِ راسياتٍ أي ثابتات ثم قال: اعْمَلُوا آلَ دَاوُدَ شُكْراً قال: اعملوا ما تشكرون عليه ثم قال: وَ قَلِيلٌ مِنْ عِبادِي الشَّكُورُ ثم قال قَلَمَا قضيَيْنا عَلَيْهِ الْمَوْتَ ما دَلَهُمْ عَلَى مَوْتِهِ إِلَّا دَابَّةُ الْأَرْضِ تَأْكُلُ مِنْسَأَتَهُ قال: لما أوحى الله إلى سليمان أنك ميت أمر الشياطين أن يتخذوا له بيتا من قوارير و وضعوه في لجة البحر و دخله سليمان ع فاتكا على عصاه و كان يقرأ الزبور و الشياطين حوله تفسير القمي، ج2، ص: 200

ينظرون إليه لا يجسرون أن يبرحوا فبينا هو كذلك إذ حان منه التفاتة فإذا هو برجل معه في القبة ففزع منه سليمان فقال له: من أنت فقال له: أنا الذي لا أقبل الرشى و لا أهاب الملوك فقبضه و هو متكئ على عصاه سنة و الجن يعملون له و لا يعلمون بموته حتى بعث الله الأرضة فأكلت منسأته فَلمًا خَرَ على وجهه تبينت الإنس أن لو كانوا أي الجن يَعْلمُونَ الْغَيْبَ ما لَبتُوا فِي الْعَذَابِ الْمُهين «1» فكذا نزلت هذه الآي

..... لأمير المؤمنين- عليه السّلام-: فإنّ هذا سليمان سخّرت الشّياطين يعملون له ما يشاء من محاريب و تماثيل. قال له عليّ- عليه السّلام-: لقد كان كذلك. و لقد أعطي محمّد- صلّى الله عليه و آله و سلم- ما هو أفضل من هذا، أنّ الشّياطين سخّرت لسليمان و هي مقيمة على كفرها، و قد سخّرت لنبوّة محمّد- صلّى الله عليه و آله و سلم- الشّياطين بالإيمان. فأقبل إليه الجنّ «4» النّسعة من أشرافهم، من جنّ نصيبين «5»، و اليمن «6» من بني عمرو بن عامر من الأحجّة، منهم سقناه، و مصماه «7»، و الهملكان، و المرزبان، و المازمان، و نفات «8»، و هاصب، و هاصب «9»، و عمرو. و هم النين يقول الله- تبارك اسمه- فيهم «10»: وَ إِدْ صَرَقْنا إليْكَ نَفَرا مِنَ الْجِنِّ و هم النّسعة يَسْتُمِعُونَ القُرْأَنَ لاهُ عليه و آله و سلم- ببطن النّخلة، فاعتذروا بأنّهم ظنّوا كما ظنَنْتُمْ أنْ لنْ يَبْعَثُ الله أَحَدا «11» فأقبل إليه الجنّ و النّبيّ- صلّى الله عليه و آله و سلم- ببطن النّخلة، فاعتذروا بأنّهم ظنّوا كما ظنَنْتُمْ أنْ لنْ يَبْعَثُ

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..... عن داود بن الحسين، عن الفضل بن أبي العبّاس «10» قال: قلت لأبي جعفر - عليه السّلام - [: قول الله - عزّ و جلّ -:] «11» يَعْمُلُونَ لَهُ ما يَشَاءُ مِنْ مَحاريبَ وَ تَماثيلَ وَ جِفانِ كَالْجَوابِ قال: ما هي تماثيل الرّجال و النساء، و لكنّها تماثيل الشّجر و شبهه.

عليّ بن إبراهيم، عن صالح بن السّنديّ «12»، عن جعفر بن بشير، عمّن ذكره، عن أبي

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..... محمّد بن يحيى، عن أحمد و عبد الله «1» ابني محمّد بن [عيسى، عن] «2» عليّ بن الحكم، عن أبان بن عثمان، عن أبي العبّاس «3»، عن أبي عبد الله- عليه السّلام- في قول الله- عزّ و جلّ-: يَعْمَلُونَ لَهُ ما يَشَاءُ مِنْ مَحارِيبَ وَ تَماثِيلَ فقال «4»: و الله ما هي تماثيل [الرّجال و النّساء، و لكنها الشّجر و شبهه.

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و في أصول الكافي «1» [: أبو عبد الله الأشعريّ، عن] «2» بعض أصحابنا رفعه، عن هشام بن الحكم قال: قال [لي] «3» أبو الحسن موسى بن جعفر - عليه السّلام-: يا هشام، ثمّ مدح القلّة، فقال: و قُلِيلٌ مِنْ عِبادِيَ الشّكُورُ.

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و في نهج البلاغة «9»: أوصيكم عباد الله بتقوى الله فإنها حقّ الله عليكم، و الموجبة على الله حقكم، و أن تستعينوا عليها بالله، و تستعينوا بها على الله. فإنّ التقوى في اليوم الحرز و الجنّة، و في غد الطريق إلى الجنّة. مسلكها واضح، و سالكها رابح، و مستودعها حافظ. لم تبرح عارضة نفسها على الأمم الماضين منكم و الغابرين، لحاجتهم إليها غدا، إذا أعاد الله ما أبدى، و أخذ ما أعطى، و سأل عمّا أسدى. فما أقلّ من قبلها، و حملها حقّ حملها! أولئك الأقلون عددا، و هم أهل صفة الله- سبحانه- إذ يقول: و قُلِيلٌ مِنْ عِبادِيَ الشّكُورُ.

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و في مصباح الشّريعة «1»: قال الصّادق- عليه السّلام-: و لو كان عند اللّه عبادة يتعبّد بها عباده المخلصون أفضل من الشّكر على كلّ حال، لأطلق لفظة فيهم من جميع الخلق بها.

فلمّا لم يكن أفضل منها، خصّها من بين العبادات و خصّ أربابها. فقال- تعالى-: و قُلِيلٌ مِنْ عِبادِيَ الشَّكُورُ

.... 1001- في كتاب الخصال عن أبى جعفر عليه السلام قال: ان الله تبارك و تعالى لم يبعث أنبياء ملوكا في الأرض الا أربعة بعد نوح. ذو القرنين و اسمه عياش، و داود، و سليمان و يوسف عليهما السلام فاما عياش ملك ما بين المشرق و المغرب، و اما داود فملك ما بين الشامات الى بلاد إصطخر، و كذلك كان ملك سليمان و اما يوسف فملك مصر و بواديها و لم يجاوزها الى غيرها.

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..... 1002- عن ابى الحسن الاول عليه السلام قال: قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه و آله ان الله تبارك و تعالى اختار من كل شيء اربعة اختار من الأنبياء اربعة للسيف إبراهيم و داود و موسى و أنا.

(1) رضراض الألواح: مكسور اتها و قد مر أيضا.

(2) ريح هفافة: طيبة ساكنة.

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تفسير نور الثقلين، ج1، ص: 253

1003- في كتاب كمال الدين و تمام النعمة باسناده الى محمد بن جعفر عن أبيه عن جده عن رسول الله صلى الله عليه و آله قال: عاش داود عليه السلام مأة سنة منها أربعون سنة ملكه

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..... 117- في الكافي على بن إبراهيم عن ابن فضال عن محمد بن الحصين عن محمد بن الفضيل عن عبد الرحمن ابن يزيد عن ابى عبد الله عليه السلام قال: قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه و آله و سلم: مات داود النبي صلى الله عليه يوم السبت مفجوءا فأظلته الطير بأجنحتها و مات موسى عليه السلام كليم الله في التيه فصاح صائح من السماء مات موسى و اى نفس لا تموت