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Allah, In the Name Of, the Most Affectionate, Most Merciful Assalaatu Wassalaamu 'Alaika Yaa Rasool Allah صلى االله عليه وسلم

> Wa 'Alaa Aalika Wa As Haabika Yaa Noor Allah صلى االله عليه وسلم

My Beloved Prophet's صلى الله عليه وسلم beloved devotees! Sodomy (homosexuality) is such a filthy and sickening deed that it is worse than adultery, is a major sin, and is an act that takes one straight to Hell. Time and again in the Holy Qur'an, Allah Ta'ala describes the Nation of Lut, who were the first to commit this unnatural deed, as grave sinners and criminals.

They are described in various places as 'sinners' (Mujrimeen), as 'extravagant' (Musrifeen), as 'unjust' (Zaalimeen), and as 'transgressors' (Fasiqeen). By describing those who are involved in this evil practice with these words, Allah Ta'ala is announcing their crimes and condemning their deed.

BEGINNING OF SODOMY

The commencement of this evil practice has been described in the following manner by the author of 'Tafseer Roohul Bayaan'.

The city of Sudoon, where the people of Lut lived, was extremely prosperous and the land around it was very well cultivated and lush; many kinds of delicious fruits and vegetables grew in the area. Due to its prosperity and affluence, people from surrounding areas would come in large numbers to this city, and the citizens of Sudoon would have to bear the burden of hosting and looking after them. The people of Sudoon

had grown very tired and weary of hosting all these visitors, but they could not see any way of stopping or chasing away the constant flow of visitors. In this environment, the cursed Iblees (Satan) came to them in the form of an old man. He told them that if they wanted to be free from this constant influx of tourists and visitors, they should force themselves on visitors and commit indecent acts on them (rape them).

Consequently, the first person to arrive after that was Iblees himself, in the form of a handsome young man, and he made sure that the people of Sudoon committed extreme forms of sodomy and unnatural acts on him. In this manner, they learnt this despicable act from Satan. Very quickly, these people became so used to this act that they would not approach their women; rather they would fulfil their desires and lusts with men. (May Allah Ta'ala protect)

Their Prophet at the time was Hazrat Lut 'Alaihis Salaam, and when he saw this evilness spreading amongst his people, he ordered them to stop this devilish deed and gave them advice, which has been mentioned in the Our'an as follows:

"And sent Lut, when he said to his people, do you commit that indecency which was not committed by any one in the world before you? You rather approach men lustily instead of women? On the contrary you people have crossed the limit." 1

However, the people were trapped by Satan's deception and trickery in such a manner that they did not listen to the words of a sincere Prophet of Allah Ta'ala, and remained occupied in this dreadful crime, fearlessly continuing to practice this abominable deed.

PUNISHMENT AND DESTRUCTION

When the transgression of the people of Lut had reached its limit, Allah Ta'ala seized them and sent Hazrat libreel 'Alaihis Salaam with a group of Angels into that community in order to destroy it. Hazrat Jibreel 'Alaihis Salaam, together with the other Angels, went to the home of Hazrat Lut 'Alaihis Salaam as guests. All these Angels were in the form of handsome young men. Upon seeing these handsome youngsters, the people of Lut had a desire to commit sodomy on them. With this intention, the depraved members of the community surrounded the home of Hazrat Lut 'Alaihis Salaam and started climbing the walls. When Hazrat Lut 'Alaihis Salaam saw the horrifying state and evil intentions of his community, he feared for the respect and honour of his guests, and the thought of being disgraced in front of guests (by the actions of his community) caused him to be grieved. Hazrat Lut 'Alaihis Salaam went as far as to say to these disgraceful males, "If you want to satisfy your carnal desires, the females of my community are available, marry them; do not gaze lustily at males." However, these scandalous youngsters replied disrespectfully:

¹ Surah A'raaf Verses 80-81

"We do not desire your females, you are well aware of what we desire." 1

Finally, when they did not cease their wickedness, the Wrath of Allah Ta'ala was descended and all those who were involved in this sin and were spreading it into future generations were destroyed in the following manner:

"Then a roaring cry overtook them at sunrise. Then We made the upper side of that town lower side and rained upon them stones of baked clay." ²

Even after seeing such a painful punishment, will our eyes not open and will we still have intentions to partake in this hideous act? 3

A GRAVE WARNING

Do we desire that the same punishment of Allah Ta'ala should descend again? (May Allah Ta'ala Protect) Do we think that we will not believe it until we see it with our own eyes? Look at the faces of the people who are embroiled in this difficulty and have taken this punishment upon themselves - there is no brightness in their faces, no freshness in their brows.

When Hazrat Jibreel 'Alaihis Salaam saw this, he said, "O Prophet of Allah 'Alaikas Salaatu Wassalaam! Do not

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worry at all. We are Angels who have been sent by Allah Ta'ala and have descended with punishment for this wickedness."

FIVE NEIGHBOURHOODS DESTROYED

Hazrat Lut 'Alaihis Salaam took his family members and the (faithful) believers from the city and left for another city. Hazrat Sayyedina Jibreel 'Alaihis Salaam picked up all five neighbourhoods of this city in his wings and raised them towards the heavens. After lifting them up to a certain point, he dropped them upside down back onto the earth. The five neighbourhoods crashed down onto the earth and were smashed to smithereens. Then it rained rocks from the heavens and they came down in such a fashion that all the people of the nation of Lut were killed. In mentioning the punishment inflicted upon the people of Lut, the Holy Qur'an states:

"And We rained down upon them a rain, then behold how was the end of the sinners?" 1

My Beloved Prophet's صلى الله عليه وسلم beloved devotees! The Holy Qur'an is a book of guidance for all of humanity. Together with rules and regulations, it also mentions the disobedience of previous generations and the punishments that were inflicted upon them. This is done solely for the fact that if any follower of Rasool Allah صلىاالله عليه وسلم, either by mistake or by the enticement of Satan, becomes mired in sins, thereby transgressing against their own souls, they will take a lesson from these

¹ Roohul Bayaan Part 28 Page 274

² Surah Hijr Verses 73-74

³ Roohul Bayaan Part 28 Page 274

¹ Surah A'raaf Verse 84

incidents and save themselves from those sins. May Allah Ta'ala protect all Muslims from such hideous sins, and turn our hearts towards His obedience and worship, Aameen.

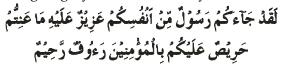
CONDEMNATION OF SODOMY IN AHADITH

My Beloved Prophet's صلى الله عليه وسلم beloved devotees! Allah Ta'ala created man and, for the fulfilment of man's desires and lusts, created females. To benefit from each other, He laid down rules and regulations, and granted the permission of marriage (Nikah) between a man and a woman in order for them to lawfully benefit from each other, fulfil their desires, as well as enabling the human race to continue. However, humans were taken in by the deceit of Satan and instead of using the lawful means granted by Allah Ta'ala, started using their lustful desires incorrectly, which led to trials, tribulations, mischief, shamelessness and immorality becoming common in society. In order to cleanse society and establish the pure system of Islam, Islam and the Founder of Islam forbade people from such sickening, shameless and unnatural acts, and made them aware of the dangers and terrible effects of them not only in this world, but also in the hereafter. You have read about the condemnation of sodomy according to the Qur'an, as well as a detailed explanation of how it began. Let us now hear some details about it in the words of the Helper of Humanity, Guide to the Community and Nation, Mercy to all the Worlds, Brightness Personified, Pride of Adam and the صلى الله عليه وسلم Children of Adam

THE MOST FEAR

Hazrat Jaabir Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anhu narrates that Rasool Allah صلى said, "The thing I fear the most for my Ummah is the deeds of the people of Lut." ¹

My Beloved Prophet's صنى الله عليه وسلم beloved devotees! Allah Ta'ala's Beloved Prophet صنى was sent as mercy for all the worlds. He could never fathom the fact that his Nation would be embroiled in any kind of sin and would be victims of the Wrath, Fury and Punishment of the All-Vanquishing Mighty Lord, as the Holy Qur'an states:



"Assuredly there has come to you a messenger from among yourselves, heavy upon him is your suffering; ardently desirous of your welfare, and to Muslims is most Kind and Merciful." ²

In the aforementioned Hadith, the fact that Rasool Allah منيالله عليه وسلم stated the thing he feared most was that his Ummah would become involved in the vile practice of homosexuality proves that the evil practices of the people of Lut (sodomy) is much worse than other sins; the ones who engage in it are more deserving of the Wrath and Punishment of Allah Ta'ala. Our Beloved Prophet مني الله عليه explained this in clear words in another Hadith, in which he stated, "In the Sight of Allah Ta'ala, there is no worse sin than expending sperm in unlawful sexual relations." May Allah Ta'ala keep us all in His Protection and Safety, Aameen.

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¹ Mishkat Vol 2 Page 312

² Surah Taubah Verse 128

DEPRIVED OF THE FRAGRANCE OF PARADISE

Hazrat Anas bin Malik Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anhu narrates that Rasool Allah صلى االله عليه وسلم said, "The fragrance of Paradise will reach a distance of 500 years, but homosexuals will be deprived of this."

My Beloved Prophet's صلى الله عليه وسلم beloved devotees! Each one of us desires that he should be granted entry into Paradise so that he can enjoy the favours and comforts of Paradise. However, the condition for this is that a person obeys the Commands of Allah Ta'ala in this world, he only does what is made lawful by Him, and stays away from the things that He made Unlawful. In the aforementioned Hadith, it has been made very clear that if a person is involved in a great sin like homosexuality then, entry into Paradise is a far cry, he will not even smell the sweet fragrance of Paradise (which can be smelt from a distance of 500 years). Therefore, if you desire Paradise, stay far away from this appalling act. May Allah Ta'ala guide us all to stay away from it, Aameen.

DO NOT PERFORM UNNATURAL ACTS

Hazrat Khuzaimah bin Saabit Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anhu عليه وسلم that Rasool Allah narrates said, "Undoubtedly, Allah Ta'ala does not shy away from speaking the truth. Do not have sexual relations with your wives in the anus." 1

My Beloved Prophet's صلى الله عليه وسلم beloved devotees! The Almighty Lord has made women an important factor in

¹ Mishkat, Tirmidhi etc

the continuation of the human race, and by declaring marriage to be permissible, He has made sexual intercourse lawful for us. Despite all of this, there are people who still perform sodomy (anal intercourse) with their wives. Some people actually state that the following verse is proof of the validity of anal intercourse:

"Your women are tilths for you, then come in your tilth as you will..." 1

However, maybe they are unaware of the fact that there is always wisdom in something that has been forbidden by Allah Ta'ala and His Beloved Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم. Anal intercourse – whether it is man on man or man on woman - all forms of it are against Islamic law and strictly forbidden. One who denies this is a non-believer, and one who performs these deeds is deserving of severe punishment and is cursed in the world and the hereafter. May Allah Ta'ala safeguard all Muslims from this unnatural act, Aameen.

KILL THEM

Hazrat Ibne 'Abbas Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anhuma narrates that Rasool Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم said, "If you find two people engaging in homosexual acts, kill them (both)." ²

My Beloved Prophet's صلى الله عليه وسلم beloved devotees! Islam is a pure religion that has placed rules and boundaries in order to eliminate diseases and unnatural deeds from the world. In the Hadith quoted above, both persons taking

¹ Surah Bagarah

² Tirmidhi Vol 1 Page 176

part in a homosexual relationship have been ordered to be killed. This clearly proves that those who participate in such an unnatural act have no right to live as these people wreck the whole environment and take the entire society to the brink of ruination. That is why Rasool Allah صلى ordered those who are involved in this evil act to be killed, so that others would take heed from the severe penalty and stay away from this disgusting deed.

Hazrat Imam e A'azam Abu Hanifa Radiallaho Ta'ala'Anhu states that a wall should be thrown down over such people (homosexuals); or they should be taken to a high place, thrown upside down to the ground, and rocks should be rained down on them; or they should be imprisoned until they die or make a sincere repentance; or if they have committed this unnatural act a number of times, the Islamic ruler should have him put to death.

In short, anal intercourse is an enormously heinous crime and the punishment for it is extremely strict in this world and the hereafter. May Allah Ta'ala safeguard us all from this unnatural act, Aameen.

HE IS CURSED

Hazrat 'Amru bin 'Amru Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anhu narrates that Rasool Allah صلى said, "The person who performs sodomy is cursed." 1

In a similar manner, Hazrat Abu Sa'eed Khudri Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anhu narrates, "In the final era, there will be certain people who will be called sodomites (homosexuals), and there will be three types of them. The first are those who will simply look at boys and talk to

them. The second are those who will shake hands and embrace boys (sexually). The third group are those who will also commit unnatural sexual acts with those boys. The Curse of Allah Ta'ala is on all of them except for those who repent. Allah Ta'ala will accept their repentance and they will be safe from being cursed." ¹

My Beloved Prophet's صلى الله عليه وسلم beloved devotees! 'Curse' means to be 'far from the Mercy of Allah Ta'ala' and 'to be cursed' means 'one who Allah Ta'ala has moved far away from His Mercy.' In the first Hadith, those who perform the act of sodomy have been cursed, but in the second Hadith, looking at males and shaking hands and embracing them with lust have also been included in those deeds which cause a person to be cursed. Allahu Akbar!

Many people like to look at, shake hand with and embrace boys (pre-adolescent boys who arouse lust when seen); they gaze at the boys' faces and thus provide comfort to their hearts. All these things take a person towards anal intercourse, which is why Allah Ta'ala's Beloved Prophet مناه الله المالة ألم includes them amongst those deeds which are cursed. May Allah Ta'ala guide us to safeguard ourselves from all the aforementioned vile acts, Aameen.

ACCOUNTING WITH THE PEOPLE OF LUT

Hazrat Waki' Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anhu narrates that, "The person who dies whilst performing sodomy, his grave

¹ Tirmidhi Vol 1 Page 176

¹ Kanzul A'amaal Vol 5 Page 188

will send him to the people of Lut and his accounting will be with the people of Lut."¹ (Allahu Akbar!)

My Beloved Prophet's صلى الله عليه وسلم beloved devotees! For Allah Ta'ala's sake! Remember that we must always stay away from all those deeds upon which the Wrath and Displeasure of Allah Ta'ala and His Beloved Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم descend. May Allah Ta'ala, through the alms of His Beloved Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم, keep us in His Protection and Security in both worlds, Aameen.

HANDSOME BOYS ARE ALSO A TRIAL

Hazrat 'Abdullah bin 'Umar Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anhu was sitting outside his house when he saw a handsome young boy approaching. He hurriedly ran into his home and closed the door. After some time he asked, "Has the trial gone?" Only after the people replied that he had did he come out of his home and said, "The Beloved Prophet منى الله عليه وسلم has stated that it is forbidden to look at them, talk to them, or sit with them."

Qazi Imam Rehmatullahe 'Alaih states that, "I have heard some Sheikhs state that there is one devil with a female, whilst there are eighteen devils with a handsome young man."

It is narrated that one who lustfully kisses a young male will burn for 500 years in Hell; one who kisses a female it is as though he committed adultery with 17 virgins; the person who commits adultery with a virgin, it is as though he committed adultery with 70,000 married women.

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¹ Kanzul A'amaal Vol 5 Page 188

EVEN SATAN RUNS AWAY

Hazrat 'Abdullah bin 'Abbas Radiallaho Ta'ala 'Anhu states that when a male indulges in sexual relations with another male, even Satan runs away out of fear that Allah Ta'ala's curse will rain down on him also.¹

HOMOSEXUALS BECOME PIGS

Rasool Allah صنى الله عليه وسلم stated, "In the grave, Allah Ta'ala turns homosexuals into pigs. Fire is poured into their nostrils and exits through their backsides," (Meaning they will be subjected to continuous degrading punishment) ²

HOMOSEXUALITY – THE WORST DEED

Hazrat Sulaiman 'Alaihis Salaam once asked a giant Jinn to tell him about Satan. The Jinn took him towards the sea until they saw him sat on the surface of the sea. Hazrat Sulaiman 'Alaihis Salaam asked him, "Tell me, what is the worst deed according to Allah Ta'ala, and what is the most beloved deed?"

He replied, "O Prophet of Allah! If you would not have come here, I would never have told you. Now that you are asking me, listen! The worst deed according to Allah Ta'ala is homosexuality, and the most beloved is saving oneself from it."

Rasool Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم stated, "Those who perform the same acts as the people of Lut are cursed." Additionally,

¹ Nuzhatul Majaalis Part 2

² Nuzhatul Majaalis Part 2

he stated, "One who performs the same acts as the people of Lut will only be in his grave for a moment when an Angel will be appointed over him who will look like a flock of birds. The Angel will lift him by his legs, throw him amongst other homosexuals, and on his forehead will be written 'He is devoid of the Mercy of Allah Ta'ala.'

has stated that on the Day of صلى الله عليه وسلم Judgement some young men will arrive whose heads will be cut open. They will be told to identify themselves by Allah Ta'ala and will reply, "There were certain people amongst our forefathers who left their women and performed sexual acts with males and deposited us in the wrong places." Allah Ta'ala will state, "Drag them into the fire of Hell and print on their foreheads that they have been deprived of the Mercy and Forgiveness of Allah Ta'ala." 1

DISPLEASURE OF ALLAH AND HIS PROPHET

The Beloved Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم stated:

"Allah Ta'ala will not look with Mercy at the person who has sexual relations with a man or woman in the anus." 2

WORSE THAN ANIMALS

Animal understand sexuality and recognise their own sex. It has never been seen or heard that an animal is

² Roohul Bayaan Part 28 Page 276

sexually attracted to its own sex nor does it attempt to have sexual relations with its own sex. This foul deed is only limited to those who are known as humans who do not respect their own sex nor do they spare animals. This is why Rasool Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم said:

"If a person commits an indecent sexual act with an animal, kill both the person and the animal." ¹

PRINCIPLES OF A HEALTHY BODY

The Almighty has granted males and females great strengths and capabilities to use what He has given in the correct manner. For example, tongues taste, eyes see, hands feel, ears listen etc. However, what would happen if there was some defect in one or more of those parts of the body? The job of the eyes is to see in darkness and in light. If a person stares directly at the midday sun, what will happen? He will go blind. Similarly, if the ears are subjected to deafening noises continuously, like aeroplanes or loud motors running, then the ears will lose the ability to hear. We have seen people who worked with motors or engines for an extended period of time lose their hearing because they subjected their ears to extremely loud noises for 8-10 hours a day, which in turn renders their ear drums useless. These examples show us that if we use the things that have been granted to us by Allah Ta'ala in the wrong manner, then they too will become useless and worthless. ²

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¹ Nuzhatul Majaalis

¹ Roohul Bayaan Part 28 Page 277

² Roohul Bayaan Part 28 Page 277

HUMAN ASSETS

This unique jewel of youth and beauty is safeguarded in a sac below the bellybutton; in order for it to be released, a specific tool and path have been fixed. In males, the path through which this is released is sponge-like and entwined with veins and tendons. This sponge like part of the body has been given a natural instinct to get excited quickly and easily. Likewise, nature has designated a specific part of a woman's body for this purpose and it is necessary for these two parts to meet in order to achieve true pleasure and gratification. If fake and artificial things are used, then undoubtedly it can only result in great harm. ¹

DISGRACE IN PLEASURE

The lustful people who forsake natural instincts and adopt different methods are undoubtedly misguided and regret it later on. Allah Ta'ala has given each part of the body the power to carry out specific actions. The part of the body that is for removing excrement can only remove it; it has not been given the ability to take it in from there. The muscles and tissues are always vigilant and guard it so that nothing can enter it from the outside. If an attempt is made to force something into the body from there, the muscles and tissues use all their power to stop it from entering. That delicate part of the body becomes weak from this unnatural battle and the result is that the veins and arteries are overcome and suppressed, become weak, muscles are ruined, and the ability to feel the unnatural acts are increased. The roots become weak and

the anatomy of the body is ruined. It is possible that some form of perversity may set in. Pressure on the urinary tract may cause swelling whose affects may well reach the scrotum (where the sperm is stored) and cause it to become soft and swollen. Continuous swelling results in a liquid substance being released, which results in the muscles being consistently weakened, which in turn causes all the tendons to become tenuous and weak. The veins fill with fluid and begin to bulge and this discomfort will have to be endured. Sometimes this fluid discharge accumulates on the head of the male organ, and this causes an infection inside the urinary tract resulting in a burning sensation when urinating. The result of continuously carrying out this unnatural act will be a constant need to scratch and feel the private parts. This causes a false desire to satisfy oneself which will result in the treasure being emptied and wasted. The organ will not be fully erect but will become a victim of premature ejaculation, subsequently leading to disease of the kidney and other organs. The eyes become hollow, the face loses its lustre, the heart and mind become weak, in short all parts of the body are affected and become helpless and powerless. The end result is that a man becomes incapable of having relations with or satisfying a woman in the proper manner.¹

WARNING FOR WORSHIPPERS OF LUST

What a shameful and disgraceful moment it will be when a virgin spinster will make you the centre and object of her desires, but you will be in such a state that you are not even able to face her due to shame and

¹ Roohul Bayaan Part 28 Page 271

¹ Roohul Bayaan Part 28 Page 271

embarrassment. You will have lost your strength, stamina and virility and will ruin the dreams and desires of another. You will not enjoy the wonders of life yourself, nor will you allow another to enjoy them either. Never mind enjoying the fruits, you will not be capable of even sowing the seeds. ¹

BRUTISH YOUTH

O respectful youngsters of Islam! Contemplate on this and do not be led astray by your excitable youthfulness. You will see that your own conscience will censure and reproach you against this unnatural act. If you have faith in Allah Ta'ala, if you have any respect for His Laws and Regulations, if you fear His Punishment, then listen! The Almighty Lord states:

"Do you commit unnatural offence with males from among the creatures. And leave your wives whom your Lord has created for you? Nay, but you are a people exceeding the limit." ²

HOMOSEXUALITY LEGALISED

Alas it is a great shame! Look at some of the countries that are considered civilised, like Britain, the United States and certain European countries, who have recently passed laws in their parliaments legalising and making

¹ Roohul Bayaan Part 28 Page 273

 2 Surah Shu'raa Verses 165-166 (Reference from Roohul Bayaan Part 28 Page 273)

WAY TO AVOID

My dear brethren! Islam desires that people should safeguard themselves from this evil and abnormal practice. The only way to do this is to shun and stay away from handsome young men and to use any and all means available to ensure that this is done.

Keeping the company of the sons of rich people should be avoided as their appearance, attire and clothes are all great trials – many times, it is proven that they are a greater trial than females.

The respected author then quotes an incident concerning Hazrat Sufiyan Soori Rehmatullahe Ta'ala 'Alaih, who entered the bathroom on one particular day. Coincidentally, a young man also wanted to enter the bathroom at that time. When Hazrat Sufiyan Soori Rehmatullahe Ta'ala 'Alaih saw this he said, "Get him out of here quickly" and stated that the reason for this was:

"I only see one Satan with females, but with handsome young men, I see more than ten."

AVOIDING YOUNG MEN

A similar incident is reported in the writings of Hazrat Imam Ahmed Rehmatullahe Ta'ala 'Alaih, who writes that a person came to him along with a young boy. Upon seeing the boy Imam Ahmed Rehmatullahe Ta'ala 'Alaih asked who he was. The person replied that it was his nephew. Imam Ahmed Rehmatullahe Ta'ala 'Alaih said, "Do not bring him here in future, and you should not wander in the streets and markets with him either, so that people do not have the opportunity to think bad thoughts about you."

These are the opinions and advices of those personalities whose knowledge, deeds, piety and devoutness are universally accepted, therefore, this advice is not without foundation. The reality is that the guidance and advice given by these blessed personalities are absolutely correct and worthy of being acted upon.

NEGATIVE HEALTH EFFECTS OF HOMOSEXUALITY

Human Papillomavirus (HPV) is a collection of more than seventy types of viruses that can cause warts, or papillomas, on various parts of the body. More than twenty types of HPV are incurable STDs that can infect the genital tract of both men and women. Most HPV infections are subclinical or asymptomatic, with only one in a hundred people experiencing genital warts. HPV is "almost universal" among homosexuals. According to the homosexual newspaper The Washington Blade: "A San Francisco study of Gay and bisexual men revealed that

HPV infection was almost universal among HIV-positive men, and that 60 percent of HIV-negative men carried HPV." HPV can lead to anal cancer. At the recent Fourth International AIDS Malignancy Conference at the National Institutes of Health, Dr. Andrew Grulich announced that "most instances of anal cancer are caused by a cancer-causing strain of HPV through receptive anal intercourse. HPV infects over 90 percent of HIV-positive gay men and 65 percent of HIV-negative gay men, according to a number of recent studies." Citing a presentation by Dr. Stephen Goldstone in Human Pathology in Paris, The Washington Blade reports that "HPV is believed to cause cervical cancer in women."

Hepatitis: A potentially fatal liver disease that increases the risk of liver cancer. The Mortality and Morbidity Weekly Report published by the CDC reports: "Outbreaks of hepatitis A among men who have sex with men are a recurring problem in many large cities in the industrialized world."

Hepatitis B: This is a serious disease caused by a virus that attacks the liver. The virus, which is called hepatitis B virus (HBV), can cause lifelong infection, cirrhosis (scarring) of the liver, liver cancer, liver failure, and death. Each year in the United States, more than 200,000 people of all ages contract hepatitis B and close to 5,000 die of sickness caused by AIDS. The CDC reports that men who have sex with men (MSM) are at increased risk for hepatitis B.

Hepatitis C: Is an inflammation of the liver that can cause cirrhosis, liver failure and liver cancer. The virus can lie dormant in the body for up to thirty years before

flaring up. Although less so than with hepatitis A and B, MSM who engage in unsafe sexual practices remain at increased risk for contracting hepatitis C.

Gonorrhoea: An inflammatory disease of the genital tract. Gonorrhoea traditionally occurs on the genitals, but has recently appeared in the rectal region and in the throat. Although easily treated by antibiotics, according to the CDC only "about 50 percent of men have some signs or symptoms, and "many women who are infected have no symptoms of infection." Untreated gonorrhoea can have serious and permanent health consequences, including infertility damage to the prostate and urethra. A CDC report documents "significant increases during 1994 to 1997 in rectal gonorrhoea . . . among MSM," indicating that "safe sex" practices may not be taken as seriously as the AIDS epidemic begins to slow. In 1999 the CDC released data showing that male rectal gonorrhoea is increasing among homosexuals amidst an overall decline in national gonorrhoea rates. The report attributed the increase to a larger percentage of homosexuals engaging in unsafe sexual behaviour.

The incidence of throat Gonorrhoea is strongly associated with homosexual behaviour. The Canadian Medical Association Journal found that "gonorrhoea was associated with urethral discharge . . . and homosexuality (3.7 times higher than the rate among heterosexuals)." Similarly, a study in the Journal of Clinical Pathology found that homosexual men had a much higher prevalence of pharyngeal (throat) gonorrhoea 15.2 percent compared with 4.1 percent for heterosexual men.

Syphilis: A venereal disease that, if left untreated, can spread throughout the body over time, causing serious heart abnormalities, mental disorders, blindness, and death. The initial symptoms of syphilis are often mild and painless, leading some individuals to avoid seeking treatment. According to the National Institutes of Health, the disease may be mistaken for other common illnesses: "syphilis has sometimes been called 'the great imitator' because its early symptoms are similar to those of many other diseases." Early symptoms include rashes, moist warts in the groin area, slimy white patches in the mouth, or pus-filled bumps resembling chicken pox. According to the CDC, "transmission of the organism occurs during vaginal, anal, or oral sex." In addition, the Archives of Internal Medicine found that homosexuals acquired syphilis at a rate ten times that of heterosexuals. The CDC reports that those who contract syphilis face potentially deadly health consequences: "It is now known that the genital sores caused by syphilis in adults also make it easier to transmit and acquire HIV infection sexually. There is a two to five fold increased risk of acquiring HIV infection when syphilis is present."

Gay Bowel Syndrome (GBS): The Journal of the American Medical Association refers to GBS problems such as proctitis, proctocolitis, and enteritis as "sexually transmitted gastrointestinal syndromes." Many of the bacterial and protozoa pathogens that cause GBS are found in faeces and transmitted to the digestive system: According to the pro-homosexual text Anal Pleasure and Health, "sexual activities provide many opportunities for tiny amounts of contaminated faeces to find their way into the mouth of a sexual partner . . . The most direct route is oral-anal contact."

Proctitis and Proctocolitis are inflammations of the rectum and colon that cause pain, bloody rectal discharge and rectal spasms. Proctitis is associated with STDs such as gonorrhoea, chlamydia, herpes, and syphilis that are widespread among homosexuals. The Sexually Transmitted Disease Information Centre of the Journal of the American Medical Association reports that "proctitis occurs predominantly among persons who participate in anal intercourse." Enteritis is inflammation of the small intestine. According to the Sexually Transmitted Disease Information Centre of the Journal of the American Medical Association, "enteritis occurs among those whose sexual practices include oral-faecal contact." Enteritis can cause abdominal pain, severe cramping, intense diarrhoea, fever, malabsorption of nutrients, weight loss. According to a report in The Health Implications of Homosexuality by the Medical Institute for Sexual Health, some pathogens associated with enteritis and proctocolitis "appear only to be sexually transmitted among men who have sex with men."

AIDS - A DESTRUCTIVE AFFLICTION

The illness which has challenged mankind's intelligence and intellect in this generation is AIDS. There are many illnesses and afflictions which are found in history that not only baffled mankind for centuries, but also claimed the lives of hundreds of thousands of people. However, the destruction that has been caused by AIDS, and the manner in which it afflicts and kills a person, was not imagined by anyone in their wildest dreams.

Dear brothers! Imagine those moments when a doctor tries to save the sinking ship of life of a person by using all the techniques, experiences, scientific and medical knowledge at his disposal. Even though he has all these things available to him, he is not successful and the patient painfully dies before his very eyes. How incompetent and ineffective must the physician feel at that time? It is probably not possible to describe that moment in words.

AIDS is an illness that is spread through homosexuality, adultery and other immoral acts – syphilis and gonorrhoea are also spread in the same manner. It is caused by sexual relations between men and it is an irrefutable fact that it is spread most by anal intercourse. It is possible that this is a punishment from the Almighty for those who indulge in this evil and vile practice

HIV/AIDS Among Homosexuals:

The human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) is responsible for causing AIDS, for which there exists no cure. Homosexual men are the largest risk category. The CDC reports that homosexuals comprise the single largest exposure category of the more than 600,000 males with AIDS in the United States. As of December 1999, "men who have sex with men" and "men who have sex with men and inject drugs" together accounted for 64 percent of the cumulative total of male AIDS cases.

Women risk contracting HIV/AIDS through sexual relations with infected MSM. According to the CDC, "HIV infection among U.S. women has increased significantly over the last decade, especially in communities of colour. CDC estimates that, in the United States, between 120,000 and 160,000 adult and adolescent females are living with HIV infection, including those

with AIDS." In 1999, for example, most of the women (40 percent) reported with AIDS were infected through heterosexual exposure to HIV. That number is actually higher, as "historically, more than two-thirds of AIDS cases among women initially reported without identified risk were later reclassified as heterosexual transmission." Homosexuals with HIV are at increased risk for developing other life-threatening diseases. A paper delivered at the Fourth International AIDS Malignancy Conference at the National Institutes of Health reported that homosexual men with HIV have "a 37-fold increase in anal cancer, a 4-fold increase in Hodgkin's disease (cancer of the lymph nodes), a 2.7-fold increase in cancer of the testicles, and a 2.5 fold increase in lip cancer."

HIV/AIDS Among Young People: AIDS incidence is on the rise among teens and young adults. The CDC reports that, "even though AIDS incidence (the number of new cases diagnosed during a given time period, usually a year) is declining, there has not been a comparable decline in the number of newly diagnosed HIV cases among youth.

Young homosexual men are at particular risk. The CDC estimates that "at least half of all new HIV infections in the United States are among people under twenty-five, and the majority of young people are infected sexually." By the end of 1999, 29,629 young people aged thirteen to twenty-four were diagnosed with AIDS in the United States. MSM were the single largest risk category: in 1999, for example, 50 percent of all new AIDS cases were reported among young homosexuals.

Sexually active young women are also at risk. The CDC reports: "In 1999, among young women the same age, 47

percent of all AIDS cases reported were acquired heterosexually and 11 percent were acquired through injection drug use."

Homosexuals with STDs Are at an Increased Risk for HIV Infection: Studies of MSM treated in STD clinics show rates of infection as high as 36 percent in major cities. A CDC study attributed the high infection rate to having high numbers of anonymous sex partners: "Syphilis, gonorrhoea, and chlamydia apparently have been introduced into a population of MSM who have large numbers of anonymous partners, which can result in rapid and extensive transmission of STDs." The CDC report concluded: "Persons with STDs, including genital ulcer disease and nonulcerative STD, have a twofold to fivefold increased risk for HIV infection."

Anal Cancer: Homosexuals are at increased risk for this rare type of cancer, which is potentially fatal if the analrectal tumours metastasize to other bodily organs. Dr. Joel Palefsky, a leading expert in the field of anal cancer, reports that while the incidence of anal cancer in the United States is only 0.9/100,000, that number soars to 35/100,000 for homosexuals. That rate doubles again for those who are HIV positive, which, according to Dr. Palefsky, is "roughly ten times higher than the current rate of cervical cancer."

At the Fourth International AIDS Malignancy Conference at the National Institutes of Health in May, 2000, Dr. Andrew Grulich announced that the incidence of anal cancer among homosexuals with HIV "was raised 37-fold compared with the general population."

Greater Risk for Suicide: A study of twins that examined the relationship between homosexuality and suicide, published in the Archives of General Psychiatry, found that homosexuals with same-sex partners were at greater risk for overall mental health problems, and were 6.5 times more likely than their twins to have attempted suicide. The higher rate was not attributable to mental health or substance abuse disorders.

Another study published simultaneously in Archives of General Psychiatry followed 1,007 individuals from birth. Those classified as "gay," lesbian, or bisexual were significantly more likely to have had mental health problems. Significantly, in his comments on the studies in the same issue of the journal, D. Bailey cautioned against various speculative explanations of the results, such as the view that "widespread prejudice against homosexual people causes them to be unhappy or worse, mentally ill."

Reduced Life Span: A study published in the International Journal of Epidemiology on the mortality rates of homosexuals concluded that they have a significantly reduced life expectancy: In a major Canadian centre, life expectancy at age twenty for gay and bisexual men is eight to twenty years less than for all men. If the same pattern of mortality were to continue, we estimate that nearly half of gay and bisexual men currently aged twenty years will not reach their sixty-fifth birthday. Under even the most liberal assumptions, gay and bisexual men in this urban centre are now experiencing a life expectancy similar to that experienced by all men in Canada in the year 1871.

My dear friends!

Toofan e Nuh Laaney Sey Ai Chasm Faidah?

Allah Ta'ala has granted us attractiveness and generosity; beauty and elegance are great blessings that He has gifted us, and it is essential for us to respect this gift. The way they are respected is that they should not be used improperly.

Remember! Those who disrespect the Favours of Allah Ta'ala have been warned by the Lord:

"...'If you will be grateful, then I shall give you more, and if you are thankless, then My torment is severe." 1

My Beloved Prophet's صلى الله عليه وسلم beloved devotees! After this fleeting life, we also have to taste the bitterness of death, have to pass through the stages of accounting for our deeds and have to present ourselves in the Court of the Lord. Think! If on the Day of Judgement, where all of humanity will be gathered including the blessed group of Prophets, the great Friends of Allah Ta'ala, holy men and sinners, if on that day our book of deeds contains acts of adultery and homosexuality, what state will we be in? How will we face our Prophet whose followers and devotees we continuously claim to be?

Therefore, O respectful followers of Islam! Reform your habits and change your behaviours because going against the laws of Islam will lead to disgrace in this world and will result in severe punishment in the hereafter.

¹ Surah Ibrahim Verse 7

Therefore, repent sincerely in the Court of Allah Ta'ala today and make a firm resolve that not only will we stay away from hideous acts like adultery and homosexuality, but that we will also attempt to keep all our friends away from them. I wanted to write a lot more, but a shortage of time does not allow me to write any more. I would like to end this short booklet with these words:

Andaz e Bayaan Garchey Bahot Shokh Nahin Hai Shaayad Key Utar Jaaye Terey Dil Mey Meyri Baat Even Though The Style Is Not Very Attractive Maybe My Words Will Have An Affect On Your Heart

May Allah Ta'ala save all of Mankind, and specifically Muslims, from evil sins like adultery and homosexuality, and may He grants us all death with faith, Aameen.



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It is compulsory for all Muslim men and women to obtain religious knowledge. Studying and reading books, newsletters, magazines etc. is a way of increasing knowledge. If you want to increase your knowledge, you should study the books and writings of the Scholars of Ahle Sunnat and the writings of Ameer e Sunni Dawat e Islami, Hazrat Maulana Shakir 'Ali Razvi Noorie. Specifically reading and studying "Barkaat e Shariat Parts 1 & 2" will be very beneficial, which cover the topics listed below and are both now available.

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