Sayyidinā Nūḥ was callling people for 950 years: "Come, o people, to Allāh!" and they ran away and then Allāh Almighty sent a flood to them and killed them by drowning. How many people were in the ark? Between 70 and 80, all the others were taken away.

The Prophet said: "When the Last Days come, nations will fight within themselves." Before nations were fighting another nation; now, when the Last Days are coming, people are fighting with themselves: Turks fighting, Iraqians fighting, Palestinians fighting, Afghans fighting, Hindus fighting–everywhere you look they are fighting amongst themselves. For what? But they are not using their minds, or mentality, never thinking.

Allāh Almighty is not going to take commission from your servanthood. He is not taking commission, when you do goodness to each other, no, but you are making such trouble and giving trouble to people and killing.

We must say: I am a weak servant and I am only speaking to all nations so that they should think about what they are doing, or they should be taken away as in the time of Noah – 80 people were saved. But now billions of people should be taken away. Allāh Almighty may kill all of them, and it would not be a heavy job for Him, no. He may take them away and bring another people, other nations as the eight billion people now living on earth came from the eighty people on the ark.

O people, ask forgiveness from Allāh Almighty! Ask for His mercy! And the way to mercy passes through forgiveness! Come and keep Islam which means surrendering to Allāh Almighty!

Some people come and say to me: "O Sheikh, we like to be Sufis without being Muslims." I say: "What is the reason that you do not want to say, 'I am a Muslim'? What is the meaning of Islam? You don't know! Islam means to surrender to the high commands of Allāh Almighty. Why do you say: 'We are asking to be Sufi people' without accepting the holy commands that lead you to the Divine Presence?" But people say they want to be Sufi, which means asking to come closer to the Divine Presence, but they say: "No, we are not asking this, we are only asking to be Sufi." What does it mean? It has no meaning. If you don't surrender to the holy commands of Allāh, there is no meaning in being a Sufi.

People are becoming so foolish and crazy. Shaytān is teaching them: "Say, 'We are accepting Sufi's ways but on the condition that we are not Muslim'!" *Jahannam!* Go to hells! – May Allāh forgive us!

Yā rabbī, tubnā wa rajana ilayk!

Tauba, yā rabbī, tauba, yā rabbī, tauba, astaghfirullāh! Shukr, yā rabbī, shukr, yā rabbī, shukr, al-ḥamdulillāh!

Al-þamdulillābi lladbī hadānā li bādbā wa mā kunnā li nahtadī lau lā an badānā llāb. Wa mā taufīqī wa lā i'timādī ilā 'alā llāb ...

Wa nashbadu an lā ilāba illā llāh, waḥdahu lā sharīka llāh, wa nashhadu ana Sayyidinā Muḥammadan 'abduhu wa ḥabībuhu wa rasūluh ... Nūrun nūr wa hadrin munuk ...

Faktubnā, yā rabbī, ma'a shahidīn! ... Rabbanā amana bima anzalta wa tabana rasūl, faktubnā mā'a shāhidīn ... Bi jāhi man arsalta 'alayhi surata l-Fātiḥah.

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As-salāmu 'alaikum! Welcome, welcome to you! Ablan wa sablan! 'Īd mubarak, bayram mubarak olsun! – Dastūr, yā sayyidī, sulṭānu l-awliyā', madad, yā sulṭānu l-awliyā', madad, yā rijālallāb!

Υā allāh! Yā allāh!

Aʿudhu bi-llāhi mina sh-shaiṭāni r-rajīm, bismillahi r-raḥmāni r-raḥīm, Lā ḥaula wa lā quwwata illā bi-llāhi l-ʿaliyi l-ʿazīm!

"Wa khuliqa l-insānu ḍa ʿīfa" [4:28] – we have been created weak.

May Allāh bless you and forgive us.

e are just here for a short time, it is not a long life.

You may say, "I was with Sayyidinā Nūḥ – peace be upon him – we were in his ark, now we are here and perhaps thousands and thousands of years have passed away." And even if we have been granted thousands and thousands of years or million and millions of years to live, when we are talking about something within limits, it will finish.

The Seal of Prophets Sayyidinā Muḥammad said that: "The age of the people of my

nation will be between 60 and 70 years." Only! And very few people in our days reach more than 60 years, and very few people will reach 70, 80 or 90. But, as we said, even if we had been granted thousands of years, it will become less, become less, become less, our days, our weeks, our months, our years becoming less, less, less. And then one day we will surrender to death and we will be taken away.

But people in our days are drunk, they are not thinking. They think that they are going to live hundreds and thousands of years or they think that they should live forever, but they are only imagining, imagining. And imagination has no value! Imagination is not a reality! Like a dream, you may say.

We must think! The biggest troubles are coming to mankind now, because they are not thinking, they are even asking not to think! They use so many drinks to lose themselves and they are also using so many kinds of drugs not to come to themselves and to think and learn something about reality, but they use drugs so that they don't have

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to think, or learn, or know reality! That is the biggest curse on people. It is the source of miseries and sufferings because mankind are not thinking!

At least mankind, if they thought about reality, would not be sad because they are becoming old, no, because reality is eternity! Eternity, that is reality, but people are never interested in eternity. They only say: "We are thinking about what we are doing in this life." And it is not real life, because today you exist, tomorrow you don't – so why do you insist that this is reality?

No! Reality is eternity and eternity is never ending, a never ending way. Here our lives will reach an end, but if we can jump the line of eternity, that is never ending, never finishing!

But people are not thinking about it and they are happy to be in this life which is a very short time. They are happy to be here for a short time, but they are not asking about or believing in eternity. Eternity! – They are surprised and they say: "Is there an eternal life, a never ending life, how can it be?"

They are not using their mentality and their minds to say that we were not in existence yesterday, but today we are in existence and tomorrow we will be out of existence, our body is not on this planet forever, no, but they are not thinking about it. And they are not trying to understand which power sent them from Unseen Worlds to a place, a planet like Dunyā, and we are looking and seeing and touching and hearing and enjoying, but it is not permanent, it passes. And they are not thinking where we pass to, where we are going and from where we are coming into existence, and who granted this existence to us. That is the biggest obstacle to a solution of our problems as deputies living on earth!

And Allāh Almighty granted us such a high honour that you can't imagine it.

- Look to me! – [Maulānā says this when someone is not paying attention in the solbet.]

They don't think why you are asking for some other honour when Allāh Almighty has honoured us. Or people do not understand the glory that we have been granted. We have been honoured and we have also been granted glory from Heaven! If you think about these two points, you will find contentment and peace in your heart.

But people are running after an imagined honour and a glory that is not forever. The honour or glory that people are asking for now on earth, is not heavenly, no. Heavenly glory is from the Lord of Heaven and heavenly honour is granted to you through heavenly glory from Allāh Almighty. But people on this planet run after imitated honour or glory.

Yes. They think that if they learn in schools, high schools, universities, and academies they will reach one rank after another. About these imitated things they say: "We have been granted an honour with a piece of paper!" They put on their heads a hat and dress in a black coat like crows – "Ohhh, we have been honoured with this paper!" Your honour is with that paper, not with yourself! That honour is written on paper, but you haven't reached that honour yourself! And everything that you have been granted on paper is a deception from Shaytan, and Shaytan is cheating people.

"Who are you?"

"I am Dr. ABC, Master of wooden words, worlds, CGH, and also I am Dr. of being VUZ ..." – "And then, after Z?" – "Nothing."

"No honour after 28 or 29 letters? You used every letter and now your honour is finished?"

"Yes, Sir, it is finished, because after a while I am going to die and will never be able to reach more."

No. I am sorry to say that people's minds are at zero kilometers now, that means they have never been used like a new car in a showroom that has never been used. What is our mind for? To think about reality and reality is eternity! No one teaches in universities or academies or high schools that eternity is the real reality. They never speak about it in any university or high school or academy.

"What are you learning?"

"We are learning to find how many legs the bird flu virus has. And how they jump from one bird to another, how do they leave the bird and rush on a man – such things we are learning."

Yā Hū, what is this! This is sewage channel material! Why are you not asking about real reality? Why do you not teach people about eternity, that you are coming from pre-eternal to eternal, never ending. Why don't you teach about this?

They say: "We are not interested in ourselves, but we are interested in a virus!"

I say: "Inshā' allāb the virus will eat you, not leaving anything on you!" Like the mosquitoes that ate Nimrod's armies, they ate all of their flesh and all that remained in their armours was their skeletons! He sent that! But they say: "That is not positive knowledge!" What is your 'positive knowledge'? Your knowledge is passive knowledge, not reality!

O people, try to learn something that really gives you an honour and heavenly glory! The nuclear bombs and weapons that you are inventing will never give you any honour. Therefore their names are never written on those missiles. It is never written that: "This was invented by so and so", no. Because it is not an honour for mankind. It is not our mission to kill or destroy, or burn, or give trouble to people!

But humanity is finished now! Mankind is living, but his humanity is not in existence. If someone asks to reach the honour of being from human nature, he will be defeated by violent people, people with the characteristics of wild and violent animals. They produce in universities, high schools, only mankind, but mankind is not a perfect creation. For perfection Allāh Almighty sent His Prophets. But people now are running away from being a perfect person and running after being a wild creature or wild animal. Universities are producing beasts, teaching them to kill, to disturb, to give trouble, to kill, to burn, to destroy, to do every wildness that a beast can manage. And they are so happy and proud that they are at the 'top of civilization'! That is the shaytanic program that they are giving people to learn. Therefore everything that is invented, is only used to make the new generations worse than beasts.

O people! If you are not going to believe and act on the holy commands of Heaven, you will be like beasts: some of them eating others, burning and killing! Don't be happy to say: "Oh, in Iraq daily 60, 70 Iraqian people are dying or 40, 50 American soldiers", or "in Afghanistan a hundred or thousand people are dead"! Is this an honour for you? O mankind, have you been created for that?

The biggest sin that is mentioned in the holy books is to kill a person without a reason, and they are bombing from the air, bombing from the sea, bombing from the earth – for what? It is not allowed to kill even an ant without a reason! And they are killing so many innocent people, small ones, old ones, people that have nothing to do with those troubles. For what? Allāh will never be happy with them. But we are reaching the Last Days; perhaps we reached the Last Days and they should be 'yakturu l-bardj'. "Ma buwa l-bardj, yā Rasulallab?" "Al qatil!" Hardju mardj ... Hardj?

The Prophet said: "When the Last Days come there will be much more *qatil*, killing." With a reason or without, innocent or no, killing, killing! No, you haven't been created to kill, but you have been created to try and give people life, to make people happy, not to make people sad, unhappy, no!

What can we do?