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Let us have the taqwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wata'aala by being thankful for all bounties, especially for the ni'mah (bounty) of imaan and Islam.

Let us strive to become among His slaves who would fulfill all of His Commands and avoid all of His prohibitions. We sincerely hope that when we are obedient to Allah

Subhaanahu Wata 'aala and His Messenger, we will become among those granted prosperity and blessings, and ultimately pleasure in this life and the Hereafter.

On this blessed day, let us contemplate upon the *khutbah* entitled: "The Deviation Of Shi'ah."

Shi'ah is a sect that has long existed in this world. In general, the Shi'is have long existed in Malaysia, specifically in the state of Selangor. The teachings and ideologies promoted in

Shi'ism not only divides the Muslim *ummah* but more importantly it causes deviation within the 'aqeedah of the Muslim ummah. There are several matters espoused by **Shi'ism**

including those that pertains to 'aqeedah and Sharee'ah that are found to have deviated from the true 'aqeedah of Ahlus Sunnah Wal Jamaa 'ah. Hence, state of Selangor has issued a

fatwa (religious edict) on 14th February 1998 stating that the Shi'ah creed and teachings are contradictory and deviating. Furthermore, this fatwa was reissued with the intent to further streamline and strengthen itself with more details pertaining to the belief and practice of Shi'ism. This is so that the deviation and contradiction within Shi'ah teachings becomes clear, and

relevant measures can be pursued in refuting them. In essence, Shi'ah claims that only 'Ali radiyAllaahu 'anh was qualified and legitimate to succeed Prophet Muhammad

sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam. They would mock the **Companions of the Prophet and** declare them as apostates especially the three Rightly-Guided Caliphs namely Abu Bakr

as-Siddeeq, 'Umar ibn al-Khattaab, and 'Uthmaan ibn 'Affaan radiyAllaahu 'anhum ajma'een. The Shi'is highly glorify their imaams, even to the extent of placing them at the same level or

even higher than Allah Subhaanahu Wata 'aala and the Prophet sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam. Moreover, there are few Shi'ah beliefs that are deviating, among them:

1- The khilaafah is divinely inherited Shi'is believe that their imaams have been predetermined by Allah Subhaanahu Wata 'aala conveyed through the tongue

of His Messenger as divine decree. According to Shaykh Muhammad Redha al-Muzaffar in his book 'Aqaa'id al-Imaamiyyah, the imaams of Shi'ah are divinely appointed just like

in the selection of the prophets, which only happens with the decree of Allah or upon the tongue of Rasulullah or the tongue of imaams whom was appointed in selecting his

successor. 2- Their imaams are infallible The Shi'is are certain that their imaams are infallible (ma'soom), meaning they are protected from committing

major and minor sins since their childhood days until their demise. They deem their imaams being at the same level of the prophets. Their imaams do not commit mistakes and are not

forgetful. They are the custodian and executor of the Sharee'ah. This was mentioned by a prominent Shi'ah figure Shaykh al-Mufeed in his book Awaa'il al-Maqaalat.

3- The coming of Imaam Mahdi and a group of deceased individuals to restore justice (al-raj'ah). According to Shi'ah beliefs, they must believe that Allah Subhaanahu Wata 'aala will

resurrect the dead who will accompany Imaam Mahdi in punishing those that have committed oppression such as Abu Bakr, 'Umar, 'Uthmaan, 'A'ishah, Hafsah, Mu'aawiyah, and many

others. Aside from their strayed beliefs, there are various practices that are contradictory to the akhlaaq and the Sharee'ah of true Islam. Among them:

1- Mut'ah marriage The Shi'is still continue to practice nikaah mut'ah that was once permitted in the early days of Islam, until today. They reject the abrogation of that particular

legislation and deem such practice as permissible with the Sharee'ah. In a mut'ah marriage of the Shi'is, the 'aqd (contract), duration, and mahr (dowry) are predetermined according to a

fixed duration that is agreed by both party, whether a month, a year, or even one day. Furthermore, nikaah mut'ah can even be for an hour, two hours, one day, two days, or even for a night.

Also, there is no limitation as to the number of women that can be involved such that mut'ah can even be performed with a thousand women. The women of mut'ah are simply deemed as

rental goods. This matter was discussed in a book authored by Abu Ja'far Muhammad b. al-Hasan b. 'Ali at-Toosi titled an-Nihaayah Fee Mujarrad al-Fiqh wal-Fatwa.

2- Mourning the death of al-Husayn by physically injuring their own bodies The Shi'is will have their ceremony of whipping their body and slapping their chest on the 10th of Muharram to

mourn the death of al-Husayn radiyAllaahu 'anh. As mentioned in Dr Moosa al-Musaawi's ash-Shi'ah wat-Tasheeh, in celebrating such occasion, they will hit themselves on the shoulder

with a metal chain, hitting their head with a sword, abusing their bodies, and many more. On such day, the Shi'is will hold such ceremonies where their actions can be terrifying,

only harming themselves. **3- Insulting the wives of Prophet Muhammad** sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam The Shi'is would abuse and insult the wives of Prophet Muhammad sallAllahu

'alayhi wasallam, as mentioned in Tuhfah al-'Awwaam by al-Sayed Manzur Husain. He stated that this was because the wives had disobeyed the commands of Rasulullah,

rebelled against divine revelation, changing the religion, deceitful in attributing al-Qur'an as revelation for Rasulullah, preventing **Rasulullah from fulfilling** obligatory acts,

appointing Rasulullah's enemies as leaders, and corrupting the institution of prophethood. Not just that, they even went further and cursed the wives of the Messenger sallAllahu

'alayhi wasallam, radiy Allaahu 'anhum ajma 'een. Na 'oodhubillaahi min dhaalik.

The deceptions of Shi'ah is truly apparent and goes against the 'aqeedah of Ahlus Sunnah Wal Jamaa 'ah. They not only reject ahaadeeth narrated by major Companions such as

Abu Bakr, 'Umar, and many others, but also went ahead and declared them as apostates. The Shi'is are certain that the current al-Qur'an is actually incomplete.

This is truly against the confirmation from Allah Subhaanahu Wata 'aala that was mentioned in al-Qur'an: "... This day I have perfected for you your religion and **completed** My

favor upon you and have approved for you Islam as religion..." (al-Maa'idah 5:3)

Allah *Subhaanahu Wata 'aala* also mentions in al-Qur'an:

"Indeed, it is We who sent down the Qur'an and indeed, We will be its guardian." (al-Hijr 15:9)

The *mus-haf* (Qur'anic scripture) that we have today was compiled during the time of the Companions and passed on to the taabi'een and atba' taabi'een in a mutawaatir chain.

The Companions had ijmaa' (consensus) and were unanimous in accepting the compiled version. During the caliphate of 'Ali radiyAllaahu 'anh, he did not reject the compilation

efforts by the Companions, nor did he add anything extra. Furthermore, he himself suggested for the letters in al-Qur'an to be accompanied with vowels to make it easier to read.

Based on these convoluted teachings, it has now become clear that the creed, beliefs, and practice of Shi'ism are against the 'aqeedah of Ahlus Sunnah Wal Jamaa 'ah. The discrepancies

and contradictions are not only in practice but in its very fundamental itself, which is 'aqeedah. Hence, it behooves us to avoid from having any ties or relationship with such

ideologies so that we would not deviate in practicing matters that are not from the true Sharee 'ah. In response to deviations stated earlier and other matters that are against the

'aqeedah of Ahlus Sunnah Wal Jamaa 'ah, a fatwa that was released regarding the deceptions of Shi'ism within the state of Selangor has been reviewed and further strengthened with

elaborations of matters that contradicts the Sharee 'ah. Hence, on 17th October 2013, a more comprehensive fatwa was issued and to be enforced if there are violations found with

regard to deviant practices of Shi'ah teachings within the state of Selangor. The lessons to be derived from today's khutbah are as follows:

1- The Muslim *ummah* must abstain and avoid Shi'ah teachings for they clearly contradict the 'aqeedah of Ahlus Sunnah Wal Jamaa 'ah as mentioned in the fatwa.

2-Always strive to attain and comprehend the pure unadulterated 'aqeedah and Sharee'ah. 3- Whenever there are matters found to be confusing, we should refer to

the subject matter experts and relevant authorities such as the Islamic affairs department.

"And whoever opposes the Messenger after guidance has become clear to him and follows other than the way of the believers -

We will give him what he has taken and drive him into Hell, and evil it is as a destination." (an-Nisaa' 4:115)

بَارَكَ اللهُ لِي وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيْمِ وَنَفَعَنِي وَإِيَّاكُمْ بِمَا فِيْهِ مِنَ الأَيَاتِ وَالذَّحْرِ الْحَكِيْمِ وَتَقَبَّلَ مِنِّي وَمِنْكُمْ تِلاوَتَهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيحُ الْعَلَيْمُ أَقُولُ قَوْلِى هَذَا وَأَسْتَغْفِرُ اللهَ الْعَظِيْمَ لِي وَلَكُمْ وَلِسَائِر الْمُسْلِمِيْنَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ وَالْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ الأحياء مِنْهُمْ وَالأَمْوَات فَاسْتَغْفِرُوْهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِبْمُ

O Allah, You are the Almighty Lord, we are grateful unto You for having bestowed upon us Mercy and Blessings, nourishing us to strive to continue in strengthening the Muslim nation especially the state of Selangor, as an advanced, progressive, peaceful, and benevolent state.

We beseech and beg You, Ya Allah, to strengthen our *imaan*, increase our good deeds, strengthen our unity, increase our provision, enrich us with beneficial knowledge, nourish our soul with beautiful akhlaaq, guide us to the Path that is Pleasing to You,

protect us from Your severe tribulations such as the long drought, severe flooding, disease outbreak, violence and instability, poverty, and others, so that our land will become more peaceful and blessed.

O Allah, we implore upon you, keep us steadfast upon the methodology of Ahlus Sunnah wal Jamaa'ah, and protect us from 'ageedah and practices that are misguided and deviated such as extreme Shee'ism, Qaadiyani, and others.

Oh Allah, we ask You to open up the hearts of the Muslim ummah especially in Selangor, to fulfill their zakaat obligation as You had decreed in al-Qur'an. Bless the lives of those who have fulfilled their zakaat obligation, loving and caring for the poor and needy.

and also those that have given away and endowed (waqf) their wealth to the Selangor Islamic **Development Trust Fund (Tabung** Amanah Pembangunan Islam Selangor) with eternal rewards until the Hereafter.

Purify their wealth and soul so that they will live according to that which pleases You. Protect the poor and needy from disbelief and everlasting poverty. Allaahummaa ameen



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