**Darul Imaan**

**Ramadan Series**

**Stories of the Prophets**

**Lesson 20 Nuh(as) part 5**

**14 basic principals of refinement and purification**

1. **الاخلاص--- خ ل ص to be pure from any doubt, to be Sincerity**

According to scholars, one can only be sure about their **الاخلاص** is when one is carefree of someone’s opinion, good or bad. Also doing virtues secretly is sign of **الاخلاص,** virtues done in secretly are sincerely for Allah swt.

* I do not ask you for any reward for this message. My reward is only from the Lord of all worlds. Surah Shaura:109
* my people! I do not ask you for a payment for this message. My reward is only from Allah. And I will never dismiss the believers, for they will surely meet their Lord. But I can see that you are a people acting ignorantly. Surah Hud:29
* And if you turn away, remember I have never demanded a reward from you for delivering the message. My reward is only from Allah. And I have been commanded to be one of those who submit to Allah.” Surah Yunus:72

**الأعمش** quotes: I was with Ibrahim Nakhi, he was reciting the Quran when someone came to see him, he covered the Quran. I asked” why did you cover your Quran,” he said “I don’t want him to see me that I’m always reciting Quran.”

According to scholars there are 3 signs of **الاخلاص** o 1st: one is careless of weither people think good of him or bad, 2nd our actions should not be to please the people but concern about the hereafter(akhira). 3rd all the actions should be to be rewarded by Allah swt

1. What are the 2 pillars of faith (Tawheed)?

1st Refusal of anyone beside Allah swt,2nd proof of oneness of Allah swt

1. What are the goals of **صفة الرَّحمة** and **صفة المغفِرة**?
2. What is the meaning of **صفة القدرة and صفة المشإية**?
3. What is the difference between **الثِقة باللّٰه تعالى** and **التّوكُّل على اللّٰه**?
4. What is the difference between **الوَلاءوالبَراء**?

**الوَلاءوالبَراء ---** **و ل ي to be loyal/ to be devoted, to be disavowal/to be free from.**

**البَراء** another name for Surah Tauba.

According to scholars, these words fit perfectly in the story for Nuh(as) **الوَلاء**. Example: surah Baqarah 257 **ٱللَّهُ وَلِىُّ**.

There are 4 terminological meaning to **الوَلاء**, victory, affection, hospitality and honor.

Dictionary meaning is to be free from. **البَراء**

Nuh called out to his Lord, saying, “My Lord! Certainly, my son is also of my family, your promise is surely true, and You are the most just of all judges!” surah Hud:45

Hazrat AbuBakr (ra) ask Our beloved prophet Muhammad(saw) if everything is fine with him, he(saw) showing the sign of ageing. Prophet Muhammad(saw) replayed” surah Hud, surah Al waqiyah and Surah Amma have aged me. Tirmizi

In surah Hud Allah swt mention the stories of many prophets but the story of Nuh(as) is the most sorrowful.

Allah replied, “O Nuh! He is certainly not of your family—he was entirely of unrighteous conduct. So do not ask Me about what you have no knowledge of! I warn you so you do not fall into ignorance.” Surah Hud:46

Reflection of the word **البَراء** is in this verse.

When Nuh(as) asked Allah swt to save his son (blood relation) he thought his son will change.

But Allah swt is saying he doesn’t not have nay relation to his son but to his family is the believers.

According to scholars **عَمَلٌ غَيْرُ صَـٰلِحٍ** means deeds other than righteous.

Prophets don’t know everything; they only know the knowledge of what Allah swt has given them.

Learning point: Here we can clearly notice how principal of Allah swt’s law work. No matter if one is prophet or not, law is equal for everyone.

Nuh pleaded, “My Lord, I seek refuge in You from asking You about what I have no knowledge of, and unless You forgive me and have mercy on me, I will be one of the losers.” Surah Hud:47

1. What are the 3 degrees/levels of Tawakul?
2. How to be submissive by Hassan Basri(r)?

Hassan Basri® Quotes; acknowledge you can not claim to love Allah swt till, you love obedience of Allah swt.

1. **طاعةاللّٰه تعالى**

worship Allah alone, fear Him, and obey me. Surah Nuh:3

scholars say, there are 3 levels of **طاعةاللّٰه**(obedience of Allah swt), 1st to surrender, 2nd to fear, 3rd to obey.

Imaam Ibn Kaseer says: **طاعةاللّٰه** means to leave the forbidden, abstain from the sins, to obey what Allah swt’s order and do what he asks you to.

1. **التقوى**

Indeed, We sent Nuh to his people. He declared, “O my people! Worship Allah alone. You have no god other than Him. Will you not then fear Him?” surah Muminun:23

Learning point:

**التقوى** is the core ofall good deed!!!! **التقوى(fear of Allah swt)** is in the heart of a Mummin but it shows in his actions.

**Imaam bin Kayam quotes: people who fear Allah rush to Allah swt.**

**The whole Quran guide us towards التقوى.**

when their brother Nuh said to them, “Will you not fear ˹Allah˺? Surah Shaura:106

I am truly a trustworthy messenger to you. Surah Shaura:107

So fear Allah, and obey me. Surah Shaura:108

To obey the messangers for they do not speak anything from them but what Allah swt tell them to.

1. **الدعاء to ask, to desire**

And remember when Nuh had cried out to Us earlier, so We responded to him and delivered him and his family from the great distress. Surah Anbiya:76

According to scholars **ٱلْكَرْبِ** refer to how Allah swt saved him from the disbeliever and guided him to build the ship for the big storm.

Nuh prayed, “My Lord! Help me, because they have denied me.” Surah muminon:26

Learning point: we should present all our matters to Allah swt, dua is **عبُوديت.** Allah swt loves those who turn toward only him.

Indeed, Nuh cried out to Us, and how excellent are We in responding! Surah As Saffat:75

According to scholars, Hazraat Nuh(as)’s connection with Allah swt was extremely strong, he presented all his matters to Allah, he cried to him, he used to talk to Allah swt.

So, he cried out to his Lord, “I am helpless, so help me!” Surah Qamar:10

Nuh had prayed, “My Lord! Do not leave a single disbeliever on earth. Surah Nuh:26

For if You spare any of them, they will certainly mislead Your servants, and give birth only to wicked sinners, staunch disbelievers. Surah Nuh:27

My Lord! Forgive me, my parents, and whoever enters my house in faith, and all believing men and women. And increase the wrongdoers only in destruction.” Surah Nuh:28