

# *Personality Development*

# THE TWELVE QUALITIES OF FAITHFUL SLAVES

(In The light of Surah Furqan)  
(V:63 – 77)

عباد الرحمن صفات  
(سورة فرقان کی روشنی میں)

# Definition Of Abd (عبد)

- ❖ عبد is the plural of عبد which means slaves.
- ❖ Here it means the slave who is property of his master.
- ❖ Only such a person can claim to be Allah's slave whose views and beliefs, thinking and desires, deeds and actions are totally in line with the command and pleasure of his Rab (Master) and who keeps himself alert to carry out each and every command as soon as he is required to.

# First Characteristic

وعباد الرحمن الذين يمشون على الأرض هونا

The servants of the Rahman (the  
All-Merciful, Allah)

Are those  
who walk on the earth humbly,

## Second Characteristic

وَإِذَا خَاطَبَهُمُ الْجَاهِلُونَ قَالُوا سَلَامًا

The servants of the Rahman (the All-Merciful, Allah)

(Are those)

when the ignorant people speak to them, they reply peacefully.

# Third Characteristic

والذين يبيتون لربهم سجدا وقياما

The servants of the Rahman (the All-Merciful, Allah)

And those, who pass the night  
prostrating themselves and standing  
before their Lord.

## Fourth Characteristic

والذين يقولون ربنا اصرف عنا عذاب جهنم إن عذابها كان غراما إنها ساءت مستقرا ومقاما

The servants of the Rahman (the All-Merciful, Allah)

And those who say, “Our Lord! prevent from us the punishment of Jahannam (the Hell); indeed its punishment is persisting affliction.” Indeed, it is evil as an abode and a place to dwell in.

## Fifth Characteristic

والذين إذا أنفقوا لم يسرفوا ولم يقتروا وكان بين ذلك قواما

The servants of the Rahman (the All-Merciful, Allah)  
And those who, when they spend , are neither  
extravagant nor miserly, and it (i.e. their  
spending) is moderate in between (the two  
extremes).



# Sixth Characteristic

والذين لا يدعون مع الله إلهاً آخر

The servants of the Rahman (the All-Merciful, Allah)

And those who do not invoke any other god along with Allah.

## Seventh Characteristic

ولا يقتلون النفس التي حرم الله إلا بالحق

(The servants of the Rahman (the All-Merciful,  
Allah)

(Are those)

And do not kill a person whom Allah has  
given sanctity, except rightfully,

# Eighth Characteristic

ولايزنون

(The servants of the Rahman (the All-Merciful, Allah)

(Are those)

Who doesn't commit Adultery.

## Punishment of above three sins

ومن يفعل ذلك يلق أثاما

**And whoever does it, shall face the  
recompense of his sin**

# Punishment of Mushrik

يُضَاعَفُ لَهُ الْعَذَابُ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ وَيُخْلَدُ فِيهِ مَهَانًا إِلَّا مَنْ تَابَ وَآمَنَ وَعَمِلَ  
عَمَلًا صَالِحًا فَأُولَٰئِكَ يُبَدِّلُ اللَّهُ سَيِّئَاتِهِمْ حَسَنَاتٍ وَكَانَ اللَّهُ غَفُورًا رَحِيمًا وَمَنْ  
تَابَ وَعَمِلَ صَالِحًا فَإِنَّهُ يَتُوبُ إِلَى اللَّهِ مَتَابًا

the punishment will be DOUBLED for him, and  
he will remain there DISDAINED, for ever,  
except the one who repents and believes and  
does good deeds, then Allah will replace the  
evils of such people by good deeds, and Allah  
is Most-Forgiving, Very-Merciful.

Whoever repents and does righteous deeds  
turn to Allah truly.

## Ninth Characteristic

والذين لا يشهدون الزور

(The servants of the Rahman (the  
All-Merciful, Allah)

And those who do not witness  
falsehood.

## Tenth Characteristic

وَإِذَا مَرُّوا بِاللَّغْوِ مَرُّوا كِرَامًا

(The servants of the Rahman (the  
All-Merciful, Allah)

(Are those)

And when they pass by the absurd  
things, Pass by them with dignity.

## Eleventh Characteristic

والذين إذا ذكروا بآيات ربهم لم يخروا  
عليها صماً وعمياناً

(The servants of the Rahman (the  
All-Merciful, Allah)

And those who, when they are  
reminded of the verses of their  
Lord, do not fall at them as deaf  
and blind ones.



## Twelfth Characteristic

والذين يقولون ربنا هب لنا من أزواجنا  
وذریتنا قرۃ أعین واجعلنا للمتقین إماما

And those

who say, “Our Lord! Give us from our  
spouses and our children, comfort of  
eyes, and make us head of the God-  
fearing.”

# Reward

أولئك يجزون الغرفة بما صبروا ويلقون فيها تحية وسلاما  
خلدين فيها حسنت مستقرا ومقاما قل ما يعبؤا بكم ربى لولا  
دعاءكم فقد كذبتم فسوف يكون لزاما.

Such people will be rewarded with the high place- because they observed patience - and will be received therein with prayers of their eternal life and peace, living in it (the paradise) for ever. It is best as an abode and as a place to dwell in. Say (O Prophet), “My Lord will never care about you, if you will not invoke Him. Now since you rejected (the truth) the punishment will be inseparable from you.

# Twelve Qualities

1. Who walks humbly.
2. Who replies peacefully.
3. Who worships to Allah at night.
4. Who seeks refuge from Hell.
5. Who moderates in spending.
6. Who doesn't invoke except Allah.
7. Who doesn't kill any person.
8. Who doesn't commit Adultery.
9. Who doesn't witness falsehood.
10. Who passes with dignity from abuse things.
11. Who doesn't fall at verses as deaf and blind ones.
12. Who seeks from Allah, comfort of eyes from their family.