

THE TWELVE QUALITIES OF FAITHFUL SLAVES

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

عباد الرحمن کی صفات
(سورۃ 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

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

Third Characteristic

والذين يبيتون لربهم سجدا وقياما

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

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 قواماً

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

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

Seventh & Eighth Characteristic

ولا يقتلون النفس التي حرم الله إلا بالحق ولا يزنون ومن يفعل ذلك يلق أثاما أيضا عفا له العذاب يوم القيامة ويخلد فيه مهانا إلا من تاب وآمن وعمل عملا صالحا فأولئك يبدل الله سيئاتهم حسنات وكان الله غفورا رحيما ومن تاب وعمل صالحا فإنه يتوب إلى الله متابا

And do not kill a person whom Allah has given sanctity, except rightfully, nor do they fornicate; and whoever does it , shall face the recompense of his sin, 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

And those who do not witness falsehood.

Tenth Characteristic

وَإِذَا مَرُوا بِاللُّغُومِ مَرُوا كِرَامًا

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

Eleventh Characteristic

والذين إذا ذكروا بآيات ربهم لم يخرؤا
عليها صماً وعمياناً

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 وذرياتنا قرة
أعين واجعلنا للمتقين إماما أولئك يجزون الغرفة بما
صبروا ويلقون فيها تحية وسلاما خلدين فيها
حسنات مستقرا ومقاما قل ما يعيؤا بكم ربى لولا
دعاءكم فقد كذبتم فسوف يكون لزاما.

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.”

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.