

In the name of Allah, the most gracious the most merciful

Peace and blessing be up on the most pious messenger who was sent -only to be the mercy for the whole world!

Dear brothers and sisters, ASAWW

Allah SWT tells us in surat Ar Rum verse 41

“Corruption has appeared throughout the land and sea by reasons of what the hands of people have earned so he may let them taste part of the consequences of what they have done-perhaps they will return to righteousness”

When the crime has been committed throughout and Widley on earth openly, it will cause some punishments of Allah SWT to be descendant on earth and on the land where they are committed such as unjust killing, adulteries, drinking and so on.

In the past, people who have known to have been committing certain offences, whatever they might have been, would have either being punished for it or ashamed for what they have done or see them as disgraceful in the communities. On another hand, now a days, people are talking about their offences proudly, defending thieves, muggers and people including the authorities are defending them which means that even authorities are on their sides!

Our beloved prophet (PBUH) stated so rightly that “there will be years of deceit in which the liar will be believed, and a true believer will be disbelieved , and the unbeliever will be in trust where people who are trusted are seen as liars! Narrated by Abu Huraira

My dear brothers and sisters,

Committing offences have enormous impact on relationships in families, on individuals, and on friends too. If the offences have increased, it will affect you as individual no matter how good you think you are.

The most common impacts of ailments of offences which results are:

- 1) negative on health such as heart conditions, stress and anxieties.
- 2) impact on faith which prevents the individual to do good deeds and being excluded from the special supplications of the most beloved prophet (PBUH) and the angels.
- 3) It will also impact on provisions and committing offences will discontinue the supplies of foods and drinks
- 4) It will impact on individual, offences are discontinues provisions and hardship in life
- 5) It will impact on harvested deeds and stops it from being accepted
- 6) It will also impact on communities, society and leading to unrest, dictatorship and even stops of rains which is the worst punishment of all

Allah SWT tells us in surah Al Anfal verse 25

“Fear a trial which will not strike those who have wronged among you exclusively, and know that Allah is severe in penalty”

Offence committing will be eradicated by doing the following:

- 1) Sincere repentance to Allah SWT will erase the wrongdoings
- 2) Remembrance of Allah and ask to be pardoned
- 3) Ploughing good deeds
- 4) Taste of hardships in life
- 5) Paying to charities
- 6) Supplications and remembrance of Allah SWT

Allah SWT tells us in surat An Nahil verse 97

Whoever does righteousness, whether male or female, while he is a believer- We will surely cause him to live a good life, and we will surely give them their reward(in the hereafter) according to the best of what they used to do”

Dear guests, its extremely important for believers to have increased of knowledge and understanding in general more than others. Focus on our life hereafter and don't let the sweetness of life to dislocate us from our straight path.

Our beloved prophet (PBUH) says those who keeps themselves a way from affairs of others for the benefit and rewards hereafter are better than those who follow their desires and expect protection of Allah!

Imam Buxari (may Allah be pleased with him) says: I have not had any badmouthing since I realised, they are forbidden!

My respectable guests, the happiness is not about having to obtain a lot of wealth, power and authorities, even if you had them, they will be all temporary but the happiness of having faith shall be of benefits and permanent.

Reasons for happiness:

- 1) Believe in Allah SWT, 2) to encourage and do good and stop and avoid evil 3) be good with people 4)increase the remembrance of Allah SWT 5) study and seek knowledge especially the knowledge of Islam 6) remember the bounty of Allah SWT up on us all 7)looking down from where you are instead of looking up from who you are and what can you do..

My respectable believers, we ought to establish a good foundation of faith in our heart.

Anas Bn Malik narrates from the beloved prophet (PBUH) who said, whomsoever focus and care about the day of judgment, Allah SWT will increase richness in his heart, the rest of his life will be taken care of. However, whomsoever focuses on life and think its an only important than Allah will bring poverty to him and sees it between his eyes, lots of differences will occur but nothing can be increased except what they already have been given in life.....

May Allah guides us all to his straight path, may Allah help us all to know you before we commit to any piety. Ameen