

## Unemployment, Background to Attract Satan

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With his evil temptations, the Satan used to tempt me as I was idle in the channel. But when doing business or move on, the Devil did not find an opportunity to tempt me. By doing so, it was proven for me that idleness paves the way for influencing the Satan in the heart of man. Now I came to know that the one's mind must be doing something. As a grandeur said: "Make your heart remember God and never forget Him; for if you forget the remembrance of Him, the Satan will take your heart."

This saying actually has proved that at this juncture, in the darkness of the night, we had lost our way in the land of enemy. A moment we hide ourselves in the center channel in order that the path to be cleared to us; at the moment of idleness of neglectness, the Devil came to me and said: "O poor wretch! a wise one should never destroy one's self with his own hands. At night, in the enemy territory you've also lost the way. You also had no news of the battalion commander. If the enemy in the midst of the canal will besieged you here, all of you will be killed or captured or injured or died on the ground. While others comfortably and safely are sleeping in their homes. Why are you doing such thing with yourself?

You see! if you can, hide yourself and do not go forward towards the enemy and no one knows about it. Stay over here untill the day arrives and you find the way. Finally you'll come back safely. At that moment, decision making was very hard for

me. Because on one hand, if I continued the unknown way to the enemy, I would be captured or wounded or missing. On the other hand, if I hide or stay, I would violate the decree of commander at war. At the moments, I again took refuge in God and said: “O God! Satan is my opponent. You Yourself help me a moment that divine grace comes to help me. All of a sudden, I remembered this verse of the Quran saying: “Say, ‘Indeed the death that you flee will indeed encounter you. Then you will be returned to the Knower of the sensible and the Unseen, and He will inform you about what you used to do.’” The Quran (62:8)

I thought that if I hide in the channel, have I escaped the death? perhaps if I hide, a mortar fell into the canal and I’ll shred and or ... .But those who fled the war did not lose their lives. Didn’t your friend die young when he had an accident! God’s hand was again triggered that O God! I’ve come this way for the sake of Your religion and You have said: “As for those who strive in Us, We shall surely guide them in Our ways, ...” The Quran (47:7)

And also You have said: “If you help Allah, He will help you and make your feet steady.” The Quran (29: 69)

O God! my steps are slippery. Make me steadfast and rescue me from the temptations of the Devil. As I was busy praying that martyr Rahimi cried out: “O brothers! let’s get up and go. We have found the way and I also came out of the channel with my friends and

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