
ACTIVITIES OF SHAITAN

Allah SWT said:” *O Ye who believe! Follow not Shaitan’s footsteps, if any will follow the footsteps of Shaitan, he will (but) command what is shameful and wrong.*” (Surah Annur:21)

The following is a partial list of activities that Shaitan does. They are too many to be counted. Some of his major activities are the following:-

He gives orders to people, and they have to listen, and follow as close as possible. He gives false promises, and people should take these promises seriously. He scares people if they do not follow him. As long as they do not obey Allah, it is easy for Shaitan to scare them. He invites people to follow him and to commit all types of activities. He knows no *Halal* or *Haram*. Everything is *Halal*. He incites animosity among people. He enjoys seeing them enemies to one another.

He makes people to forget Allah by keeping them busy in the affairs of this world. The more they are preoccupied with this world, the more they forget Allah. He pretends to be a good friend to people; otherwise, they will not listen to him. He also pretends that he is the best advisor to them.

Shaitan also whispers regularly to them in a sneaking way. He has no courage to come to them face to face. He makes sure that he does not reveal his identity; otherwise people may shy away from him or even ran away. His name scares many people. Hence it is better not to identify himself as Shaitan, jinn, ghost, spirit, etc.

Shaitan acts as a sneaker. He waits for the moment when people forget Allah, to jump forward, and sneakily acts as an advisor. He lets people down, because he has nothing under his property to offer

except false hopes and illusions. He makes sure that people are to worship him. He pushes people to commit all types of Haram, immorality and vulgarity. He makes sure that people are to do all these vices privately as well as publicly; and at the same time they should think and believe that these activities are all *halal*.

Shaitan makes sure that people should not be shy, timid, or having any type of shyness. They should be bold and strong to do all types of vices without feeling ashamed of themselves. It is on the contrary, those who commit immorality, should accuse and blame those who do not get involved in vices. The immoral activities are to be publicized, and popularized as noble acts of life itself. They would have enough supporters from within the human being side.

In family life, the main role of Shaitan is to create dissension between husbands and wives. In so doing, he will make sure that they hate one another. Accordingly, they end up into divorce. Hence, the fight will start for the custody of the children. Therefore, a problem is created in the family.

When separation or divorce takes place, children will not be raised properly with one single parent. They will be unstable in their personality. Shaitan finds it easier to enter the hearts and minds of the children. He will lead them to wrong places. Hence, he makes them criminals in the society. May Allah protect us from these activities.

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