

Intoxication

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Every Intoxicant is Prohibited

كُلُّ مُسْكِرٍ حَرَامٌ

.. رسولُ الله (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ): احْذَرُوا كُلَّ مُسْكِرٍ ، فَإِنَّ كُلَّ مُسْكِرٍ حَرَامٌ¹

1— The Prophet (S) said, 'Every intoxicant is prohibited.' [al-Kafi, v. 6, p. 409, no. 9]

.. الإمامُ الباقرُ (عَلَيْهِ السَّلَامُ): مَا أَسْكَرَ كَثِيرُهُ فَقَلِيلُهُ حَرَامٌ²

2— Imam al-Baqir (a.s.) said, 'Whatever substance intoxicates when consumed in large amounts is prohibited even in small amounts.' [Bihar al-Anwar, v. 79, p. 131, no. 20]

Types of Intoxication

أنواعُ المُسْكِرَاتِ

- رسولُ الله (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَآلِهِ) - لعبدُ الله بن مسعود -: يابنُ مسعودٍ، احْذَرِ سُكْرَ الْخَطِيئَةِ ؛ فَإِنَّ لِلْخَطِيئَةِ سُكْرًا³
«كَسُكْرِ الشَّرَابِ ، بَلْ هِيَ أَشَدُّ سُكْرًا مِنْهُ ، يَقُولُ اللهُ تَعَالَى : «صُمُّ بَكْمٍ عُمِّي فَهُمْ لَا يَرْجِعُونَ

3— The Prophet (S) said, 'O Ibn Mas'aud, be wary of the intoxication brought about by sin, for verily the sin intoxicates just as much as alcohol if not more. Allah, most High, says, "**Deaf, dumb and blind, they**

do not apply reason"[*Qur'an 2: 171*]. [Makarim al-Akhlaq, v. 2, p. 352, no. 266]

.. - الإمام عليّ (عليه السلام): السُّكْرُ أَرْبَعُ سَكَرَاتٍ: سُكْرُ الشَّرَابِ ، وَسُكْرُ الْمَالِ ، وَسُكْرُ النَّوْمِ ، وَسُكْرُ الْمُلْكِ4

4— Imam Ali (a.s.) said, 'There are four types of intoxication: the intoxication induced by drink, the intoxication induced by wealth, the intoxication of sleep, and the intoxication induced by power.' [Bihar al-Anwar, v. 10, p. 114, no. 1]

- الإمام عليّ (عليه السلام): يَنْبَغِي لِلْعَاقِلِ أَنْ يَحْتَرِسَ مِنْ سُكْرِ الْمَالِ ، وَسُكْرِ الْقُدْرَةِ ، وَسُكْرِ الْعِلْمِ ، وَسُكْرِ الْمَدْحِ ،5
وَسُكْرِ الشَّبَابِ ، فَإِنَّ لِكُلِّ ذَلِكَ رِيحاً خَبِيثَةً تَسْلُبُ الْعَقْلَ وَتَسْتَخِفُّ الْوَقَارَ .

5— Imam Ali (a.s.) said, 'The man of reason must be on his guard against the intoxication of wealth, of power, of knowledge, of praise and of youth, for all of these have offensive vapours about them that strip away one's reason and carry away one's dignity.' [Ghurar al-Hikam, no. 10948]

.. - الإمام عليّ (عليه السلام): سُكْرُ الْغَفْلَةِ وَالْغُرُورِ أَعْدُ إِفَاقَةً مِنْ سُكْرِ الْخُمُورِ6

6— Imam Ali (a.s.) said, 'The intoxication of heedlessness and arrogance take longer to regain consciousness from than the intoxication of wines.' [Ghurar al-Hikam, no. 5651]

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