

Punishment from Allah ﷻ for Munafiq

- Allah ﷻ will make fun of them.
- Blindness of the heart: Allah ﷻ has given them rope, (leave) and they are taking advantage of it and their hearts are blinded and they are straying further in their wrong path, and Allah ﷻ is watching them.
- Allah ﷻ will deny them guidance (hidayah) they have exchanged the right path for the wrong path, this will be a huge disadvantageous for them. They are unable to get guidance as they are not asking for it, nor wanting it.
- There are seven levels of Hell-fire and they will be in the bottom most part of the hell-fire. Why? because they base their life on lies.
- Those who have the characteristics of hypocrisy Allah ﷻ will not give them guidance.

Steps to get out of Hypocrisy and join the Momins;

- Tawbah (repentance).
- Self-correction.
- Strong connection with Allah ﷻ.
- Make ones Deen khalis (do the good works for Allah ﷻ and not to show people).
- Decrease complaints of what we did not get in this world.

Have you checked your heart lately?

Hazrat Anas ibn Malik ؓ narrates Rasulullah ﷺ said; "He who abandons lying, having been false, will have a castle built for him just within Paradise. He who abandons disputing, having been speaking the truth, will have one built for him in the middle of Paradise. He whose character is good will have one built for him in the highest part of it." (Tirmidhi)

Hazrat Ubadah ibn as-Samit ؓ narrates that Rasulullah ﷺ said; "If you guarantee me six things on your part I shall guarantee you Paradise. Speak the truth when you talk, keep a promise when you make it, when you are trusted with something fulfil your trust, avoid sexual immorality, lower your eyes and restrain your hands from injustice." (Tirmidhi)

Do you notice how turning to the Lord in repentance has been added to the search for His forgiveness?

First: Giving up of the sin itself. Second: Remorse over what has been committed. Third: A resolve not to repeat it, Fourth: Compensating those who have been wronged or obtaining their forgiveness.

O Allah ﷻ! Guard our tongues. O Allah ﷻ! Guard our actions. O Allah ﷻ! Forgive us our sins against You and ease the hearts of those we have harmed so that they too will forgive us. "Aameen"

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Disease of the Hearts...

Hypocrite

﴿مُنَافِقٌ﴾

(Munafiq)

Munafiq means, "Double faced"
A Munafiq is more dangerous and worse than a Kafir.

Hazrat Abu Hurayrah ؓ narrates Rasulullah ﷺ said; "The worst of all mankind is the double faced one, who comes to some people with one countenance and to others, with another countenance." (Bukhari)

Hazrat Abdullah Ibn 'Umar ؓ narrates that Rasulullah ﷺ said; "The similitude of a hypocrite is that of a sheep which roams aimlessly between two flocks. She goes to one at one time and to the other at another time." (Muslim)

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The Prophet ﷺ considered abuse of trust an act of betrayal and considered that one who practices it bears a characteristic of hypocrisy.

Hazrat Abdullah bin 'Amr ؓ narrates the Prophet ﷺ said; "Whoever has the following four (characteristics) will be a pure hypocrite and whoever has one of the following four characteristics will have one characteristic of hypocrisy unless and until he gives it up.

1. When he speaks, he tells a lie.
2. When he makes a promise, he breaks it (his promise).
3. When he entrusted, he betrays.
4. Whenever he quarrels, he behaves in a very imprudent, evil and insulting manner."

(Bukhari, Tirmidhi)

Allah Almighty says in the Holy Qur'an:

﴿ فِي قُلُوبِهِمْ مَرَضٌ فَزَادَهُمُ اللَّهُ مَرَضًا ۗ

وَلَهُمْ عَذَابٌ أَلِيمٌ ۚ بِمَا كَانُوا يَكْذِبُونَ ﴿١٥﴾

"In their hearts is a disease; and Allah has increased their disease and grievous is the penalty they (incur) because they are false (to themselves)." (Qur'an, 2: 10)

﴿ وَإِذْ أَلْقَوَّا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا قَالُوا آمَنَّا وَ

إِذَا خَلَوْا إِلَىٰ شَيَاطِينِهِمْ قَالُوا إِنَّا مَعَكُمْ إِنَّمَا

نَحْنُ مُسْتَهْزِءُونَ ﴿١٤﴾

"And when they meet those who believe they say: "We believe" but when they are alone with their Shaitaan (devils-hypocrite), they say: "We are really with you we (were) only jesting."

(Qur'an, 2: 14)

﴿ الْمُنْفِقُونَ وَالْمُنْفِقَاتُ بَعْضُهُمْ مِّنْ بَعْضٍ ۚ

يَأْمُرُونَ بِالْمُنْكَرِ وَيَنْهَوْنَ عَنِ الْمَعْرُوفِ

وَيَقْبِضُونَ أَيْدِيَهُمْ ۗ نَسُوا اللَّهَ فَنَسِيَهُمْ ۗ

إِنَّ الْمُنْفِقِينَ هُمُ الْفٰسِقُونَ ﴿١٦﴾

"The Hypocrites men and women (have an understanding) with each other: they enjoin evil and forbid what is just and are close with their hands. They have forgotten Allah; so He hath forgotten them. Verily the Hypocrites are rebellious and perverse." (Qur'an, 9: 67)

﴿ وَعَدَّ اللَّهُ الْمُنْفِقِينَ وَالْمُنْفِقَاتِ وَالْكُفَّارَ نَارَ

جَهَنَّمَ خَالِدِينَ فِيهَا ۗ هِيَ حَسْبُهُمْ ۗ وَلَعَنَهُمُ

اللَّهُ ۗ وَلَهُمْ عَذَابٌ مُّقِيمٌ ﴿١٨﴾

"Allah hath promised the Hypocrites men and women and the rejecters of faith the fire of hell: therein shall they dwell: sufficient is it for them: for them is the curse of Allah and an enduring punishment." (Qur'an, 9: 68)

Summary of Characteristics of a Munafiq

- In two boats.
- Their actions do not confirm what they say.
- They fool people.
- They hide the truth.
- They practice self-deception.
- They do not have a conscience.
- Their words and actions do not match.
- Double standard.
- Though hypocrites say verbally that they believe in God (Allah ﷻ), disqualifies their Iman as they are only saying it only with their tongue and not with their hearts, they do this only to fool others.
- They create fasaad, by saying one thing to one person and another to another person, neither of them being the truth.
- They are untruthful to others and to themselves.
- Without standards of honesty & morals.
- They choose gumrahi (being lost) instead of guidance.
- They deliberately remain away from guidance.
- They prefer to keep their eyes closed rather than see the truth and see the right path.
- Allah ﷻ has given them rope to do what they want and they choose to stray further and further away from the right path.