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الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ كَمَا هُوَ أَهْلُهُ وَالصَّلَاةُ وَالسَّلَامُ عَلَى سَيِّدِ الْوُلْدِ أَدَمَ كَمَا يُحِبُّ وَيَرْضَى بِأَنْ يُصَلَّى عَلَيْهِ



TAFSIR OF AHLUS SUNNAH

Through the Centuries

Surah Al-‘Alaq 96 : Verse No. 6



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كَلَّا إِنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ لِرَبِّهِ لَكَنَّاظٍ ۝٩

Yes indeed, man is surely rebellious.

Tafsir al-Kabeer

التفسير الكبير

أَكْثَرُ الْمُفَسِّرِينَ عَلَى أَنَّ الْبُرَادَ مِنَ الْإِنْسَانِ هَاهُنَا إِنْسَانٌ وَاحِدٌ وَهُوَ أَبُو جَهْلٍ، ثُمَّ مِنْهُمْ مَنْ قَالَ: نَزَلَتِ السُّورَةُ مِنْ هَاهُنَا إِلَى آخِرِهَا فِي أَبِي جَهْلٍ. وَقِيلَ: نَزَلَتْ مِنْ قَوْلِهِ: أَرَأَيْتَ الَّذِي يَنْهَى عَبْدًا [العلق: 9] إِلَى آخِرِ السُّورَةِ فِي أَبِي جَهْلٍ.

Most of the exegetists are of the opinion that Al-Insan here refers to only one person, and that is abu jahl. Among them are those who said that from here onwards till the end of this Surah, it is all about abu jahl while there is a weaker opinion that from verse No. 9 till the end is about abu jahl.

قَالَ ابْنُ عَبَّاسٍ: كَانَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ يُصَلِّي فَجَاءَ أَبُو جَهْلٍ، فَقَالَ: أَلَمْ أَنْهَكَ عَنْ هَذَا ۖ فَزَجَرَهُ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ، فَقَالَ / أَبُو جَهْلٍ: وَاللَّهِ إِنَّكَ لَتَعْلَمُ أَنَّي أَكْثَرُ أَهْلِ الْوَادِي نَادِيًا، فَأَنْزَلَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى: فَلْيَدْعُ نَادِيَهُ سَدْعُ الرِّيَابِيَّةِ [العلق: 17، 18]

Sayyiduna Ibn 'Abbas – may Allah be pleased with them – said: The Holy Prophet – may Allah send peace and blessings upon him – was praying Salah then abu jahl came and said, “Did I not stop you from this?” Then the Holy Prophet – may Allah send peace and blessings upon him – rebuked him and abu jahl said, “By Allah, you do know that I have the influence over most of the society.” Then Allah Almighty revealed:

فَلْيَدْعُ نَادِيَهُ سَدْعُ الرِّيَابِيَّةِ

So let him now call his gang! We will now call the guards!

Tafsir al-Kabeer (Mafateeh al-Ghaib) of Imam Fakhruddin Muhammad ibn Umar al-Raazi al-Shafe'i ؒ D. 606 A.H.