

The Way to a Happy Life

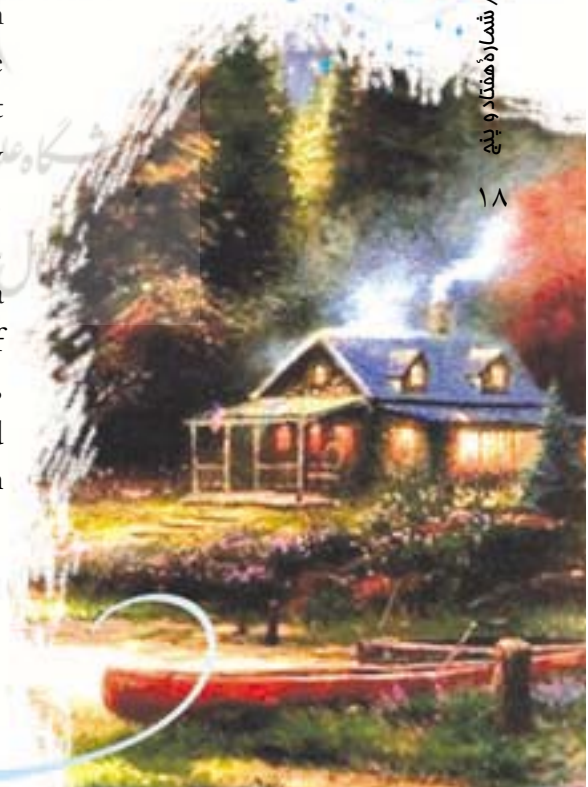
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The Holy Quran says: "It is virtue if you fear Allah. Enter houses through the proper doors." The Quran (2: 189)

At first sight, the above - mentioned order seems very simple and small; but it is a natural matter that if someone wants to enter an area such as a house or a department, he must enter through their gates not from over their walls. In fact, this Quranic verse mentions a main and general rule. Therefore, man should bear in mind that life and happiness like a place or a building have basically doors. Firstly, he should know its doors and then enter life through the best and most correct way. As a result, man needs insight to enter the gate of happy life so that he does not lose his life time in deviated path.

In addition, prophets have come to us with their divine books to teach us how to live correctly and rightfully in the world and what is the correct way of life. In other words, they have come to make us understand that evil, whimsy, lie, treachery, profiteering, vengeance, egotism are not the correct way to reach a health life, happiness, comfort and peace of mind; rather, through moral steadfastness, truth, beneficence, affection, faith, belief and practice in spiritualities and holies, man can



reach happiness, peace of mind, and comfort in this world and the next.

In a narrative, it is reported that God has introduced happiness and comfort in two things: certainty and peace of mind; whereas, hardship and discomfort in two things: doubt and anger.

In fact, certainty is the same firm and strong faith and man is sure that Universe requires a wise director and efficient manager and all prophets have come to give good news to man about good and warn them about evil what they say will happen sooner or later. Thus, each one of us will be punished and rewarded for our deeds, whether it might be good and evil or big and small.

As a result, man is happy to pay back his debt to people.

In this regard, in the book, Sahiifah Sajjadiyah, Imam Sajjad (A.S.), has said: "O God! Bless Muhammad and his Household, cause my faith to reach the most perfect faith, make my certainty the Most excellent certainty and take my intention to the best of intentions, and my work to the best works."

The Imam's prayer includes so many important points each of which teach us a lesson of life and the best and the correct most way to reach happiness.