

Visual Nurturing

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The Yahud and Nasara ascribe purity to themselves, by claiming that only they would enter Jannah. Only Allah can purify the hearts.

When Allah says ألم ترى in this ayah, it is to point out their arrogance and to berate them. It is also to caution you not to be like them.

The tried to show themselves as so pure by saying they were the sons of Allah, استغفر الله, and that they would be the only ones to enter Jannah. Both their claims are false. Only those who submit to Allah will enter Jannah. No one can be a son of Allah.

Don't ascribe purity to yourself. Allah will purify the whoever He wills. When Allah makes someone believe, do righteous good deeds, and have good manners, this is purification. Allah knows who is worthy of being purified. It



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تعجيب من الله لعباده
توبيخ لهؤلاء

الى الذين يزكون أنفسهم

اليهود و النصارى يزكون انفسهم بأمر ليس فيهم
دعوى باطلة

بل الله يزكي من يشاء

من هم؟ زكاهم بالايمان و العمل الصالح
التخلي عن الاخلاق الرذيلة و التحلى بالاخلاق الحميدة

ولا يظلمون فتيلا

is according to His perfect wisdom and complete knowledge.

The purification has an impact. When Allah honours someone by purifying him, He will give the person more than he can imagine. There is no injustice with Allah, He will give everyone what they deserve. Purification is an honour belonging only to Allah. No one else has a right over it. When they ascribe purity to themselves, it is as if they are saying Allah did it for them. They are fabricating lies against Allah, and this is a great crime. They are giving themselves the right to honour themselves. They twist the truth by claiming they are on the right path. This is a clear sin.

You must strive to purify yourself, by doing good deeds, and trying to increase your faith. But you can't claim purity. That is the domain of Allah alone.

أَلَمْ تَرَ إِلَى الَّذِينَ يَزْكُونَ
أَنْفُسَهُمْ بَلِ اللَّهُ يُزَكِّي مَنْ
يَشَاءُ وَلَا يَظْلِمُونَ فِتْيَلًا

Have you not seen those who claim themselves to be pure? Rather, Allah purifies whom He wills, and injustice is not done to them, [even] as much as a thread [inside a date seed]

سورة النساء

4:49