"Had We sent down this Qur'aan on a mountain, you would surely have seen it humbling itself and rent asunder by the fear of Allaah."

(Al-Hashr 59:21)

Witchcraft is of limited effect, after a while it is not effective any more, if the charm is destroyed. Hence some witches follow up their spells and renew them from time to time.

There are several benefits in following a program for the sick person, as well as regularly reciting the *Adhkaar* for morning and evening, and the *Adhkaar* which are to be recited at certain times in the Muslim's life, which are listed in the final chapter of this book. These benefits include the following:

- 1 Cutting off the means of return for the intermediary between the witch and the servant jinn, by means of what is known in military terms as cutting the supply lines.
- 2 Weakening the servant jinn either by causing his death or causing him to flee.
- 3 If the witch tries to renew the spell, he will find it difficult to carry out his mission.

Every act of witchcraft requires a witch, a victim, a charm, some substance that is specifically for witchcraft, a servant jinn and an intermediary between the victim and the witch.

There are some witches who bind the tongue of the servant jinn, which results in the victim being unable to talk. Recently there was a case of this kind where a woman remained unable to talk for six months. She was receiving treatment in the mental hospitals, and

ended up being divorced by her husband. The witches were unable to heal her, then she was treated by means of the Book of Allaah.

- There are some <u>witches</u> among the jinn
- The witch may bewitch a jinn and send him to the victim, in which case the witchcraft is more complex.

## Beware of the following types of practitioners

The witches (may the curse of Allaah be upon them) give people a <u>false impression</u>, that they are treating them by means of the Noble Qur'aan. For the purpose of stealing and cheating, they may recite a few Verses in an audible voice, or else write them down. I have read something very strange written by one of their leaders who taught them witchcraft. His name is 'Abdul-Fattaah Al-Tookhi. In the introduction to one of his many books, which is entitled *Taskheer Al-Shayaateen Fi Wisaal Al-'Aashiqeen* (Using the devils to create love), he says:

"One who hopes that Allaah will grant him success and prosperity—Al-Tookhi Al-Falki 'Abdul-Fattaah ibn Al-Sayyid Muhammad 'Abduh (may Allaah forgive him and those who come before him and after him)—says: This is a very valuable book, which I have based on the knowledge of the earlier and later generations, and have called it *Taskheer Al-Shayaateen Fi Wisaal Al-'Aashiqeen* (Using the devils to create love)."

After this heretic asks Allaah for success and prosperity, he goes on to teach people how to seek the help of the accursed *Iblees* in creating love in the

hearts of virgin girls, how to show disrespect to the words of Allaah, and his *Kufr* and heresy even goes so far as teaching people how to write the Qur'aanic Verses on the genitals when having intercourse.<sup>[1]</sup>

Allaah indeed spoke the truth when He said:

﴿ وَمَا يُعَلِّمَانِ مِن أَحَدٍ حَتَّى يَقُولُا إِنَّمَا نَحْنُ فِشَنَةٌ فَلَا تَكُفُرُّ ﴾

"... but neither of these two (angels) taught anyone (such things) till they had said, 'We are for trial, so disbelieve not (by learning this magic from us)."

(Al-Baqarah 2:102)

## Signs by which a witch may be recognized

- 1- He asks about one's name and one's mother's name.
- 2- He demands the slaughter of an animal or bird, whether it has specific characteristics or not, and whether the blood is to be smeared on the sick person or not.
- 3- He tells the sick person to eat a certain kind of food, or to drink a certain kind of drink, for a specific period of time, whilst keeping away from people in a darkened room during this period.
- 4- He gives the sick person papers to burn and scent himself with the smoke (like incense), or to hang them up, or to bury them.
- 5- Everyone who writes letters or numbers, or hexagons, or tears up the words of Allaah, is a witch.

6- Everyone who mutters incomprehensible words, or words in a language other than Arabic, is a witch.

## Warning against going to witches

Having understood that witches are *Kaafirs*, and that the punishment for witchcraft in Islam is beheading with the sword, we are going to explain that Islam forbids the Muslim to go to witches. In the *Musnad* of Al-Bazaar it is narrated with a *Hasan Isnaad* that Ibn 'Abbaas said: The Messenger of Allaah staid:

﴿لَيْسَ مِنَّا مَنْ تَطَيَّرَ أَوْ تُطُبِّرَ لَهُ، أَوْ تَكَهَّنَ أَوْ تُكُهِّنَ لَهُ، أَوْ مَكَهَّنَ أَوْ تُكُهِّنَ لَهُ، أَوْ مَكَةً بِمَا يَقُولُ فَقَدْ كَفَرَ سَحَرَ أَوْ شُحِرَ لَهُ، وَمَنْ أَتَى كَاهِنَا فَصَدَّقَهُ بِمَا يَقُولُ فَقَدْ كَفَرَ بِمَا أُنْزِلَ عَلَى مُحَمَّدٍ عِلَيْهِ

"He is not one of us who observes bird omens or has that done for him, who tells fortunes or has his fortune told, who does witchcraft or has witchcraft done for him. Whoever goes to a fortuneteller and believes what he says has disbelieved in that which was revealed to Muhammad \*\* "[1]

In Saheeh Al-Bukhaari and Saheeh Muslim, it is narrated from Abu Hurayrah that the Messenger of Allaah said:

«اجْتَنِبُوا السَّبْعَ الْمُوبِقَاتِ»

"Avoid the seven (sins) that doom a person to Hell."

Quoting from Al-Sihr Wa'l-Saharah by Dr. Ibraheem Kamaal Adham.

<sup>111</sup> Al-Bazzaar with a Jayyid isnaad; Al-Tabaraani.