

The World Situation and Followers of the True Law (1)

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Our magazine "*Jihi To Ai*" has finally reached its second year of publication. It did not fail despite the obstacles presented by evil spirits and those in league with them, and we overcame all types of unforeseen difficulties. The promulgation of the True Law is gaining momentum little by little with the help of altruistic and sublime spirits, as well as the efforts of those with faith in Heaven. This consistent dissemination of the real True Law is a wonderful result which we did not expect back in the days of the GLA when truths were distorted one by one due to the malevolence of Satan Davide.

Now, taking a look over the situation in the world today, there are almost too many things which cause concern not only to people in the third dimension, but to those of us in the Fourth Dimension as well. First, there is the outrage of Iran. There is nothing that is more of an affront to those who respect law and order and hope for peace in the world, and this naturally includes those who follow the True Law. A country like Iran which acts so insolently and ignores the conventions of behavior in the international community and tramples all over international law, to even go as far as to invalidate the decision of fifteen nations in the U.N. Security Council, is an anarchistic nation that must not be forgiven. It can only be described as a nation of outlaws.

This behavior might be understandable if it were only a riot, revolution, or a people's liberation movement arising as a result of extreme cruelty and inhumanity under an oppressive regime backed by the colonial policies of a superpower. But the Iranian have gone far beyond this to try and have the former king returned—the man they themselves banished from their country. They even severely castigated and labelled him as being the worst

tyrant in history, so they might try him and see his blood. They went on to call the United States a great devil because the United States refused to return the king with a terminal illness under humanitarian considerations. They tried to get their way (i.e. secure the return of the former king of Iran) by taking over the American Embassy, and by other terrorist activities incited by the government. They also exhibited the bizarre behavior of slandering President Carter of the United States as being the archenemy of Iran. They even abused God's name by saying that their "holy war" (the fight against the United States) is a sacred duty. It is very clear that their call on Islamic people in other countries to disrupt peace and order in the world, instead of being something done under the light of God, is closely allied with the forces of darkness and represents the voice of the devil. This is the very same as what I discussed in the June issue concerning the violent, cruel and inhumane behavior of leftist reactionaries which have many things in common with the behavior patterns of the Iranians.

Be that as it may, Iran has not been able to gain support from any other country, and even the neighboring Arab countries have criticized them and made such statements as, "asserting that they are acting in the name of Islam is to profane God's teaching." This alone may be the thread that is somehow keeping the Iranians from harming or torturing the hostages.

It has recently been reported that the Soviet Union, which actions and statements are always in discrepancy, has unofficially promised to support Iran in the event that the United States resorts to using military force. Are they aware that the madman Khomeini, the religious leader and highest authority in Iran, is making and furthering his plans backed by the powers of Satan? Can they become even remotely aware of this? The answer is obviously no. The behavior patterns of Khomeini as seen from

our perspective is to incite a rebellion against the Celestial Realm on a national scale, and an abnormal fluctuations in his emotional states strangely typical to agitators can be perceived. First, there is the state of excitement in which one uses very trivial arguments and reasons to disrupt social justice and order; arrogant and never to reflect on the outcome. Next, there is the momentary wave of calmness which comes over one after realizing that the situation is not developing entirely in one's favor.

This is a characteristic of a pathological personality, and is a behavior pattern exhibited by the kind of individuals who do not act from their reason and are under the control of an evil spirit. The reason this can be viewed as the influence of the devil, or evil spirits, is because if the distorted emotions were simply to be expressed within the scope of the individual's personality, it could not possibly have enough power to keep up such fanaticism and incite so much abnormal behavior in other people with similar tendencies (young people especially have emotional instability which disposes them to such psychopathology).

It is clear from the above that the devil and evil spirits agitate and choose individuals who are irrational, unprincipled and lacking in emotional sensitivity. That is, those who are easy to control. Conversely, it can be understood how evil forces cannot control those who are rational and have a character which is flexible towards seeing the truth. Of course, the latter individual has to be a person who works to purify one's heart of one's own will.

Those who do not easily show their feelings and suppress their emotions, that is to say, those who do not have freedom or flexibility in their mind and spirit, and those types who show signs of prejudice, perfectionism and stubbornness in their thinking, although they may believe themselves to be calm, cool and rational, are in fact very emotional people. I will also say that their feelings of anxiety just prevents the flexible function of their

intellect and reason. These types of people also become victim to evil spirits and spread the wrong ideas to cause problems in the world. Some go as far as speaking and behaving in such an unusual manner that they are regarded as being eccentric. There are also those who appear quite intelligent, but are unable to realize how foolish their own behavior is.

This is our basis for judging those who stubbornly stick to one point of view and refuse to accept any other point of view, as being under the control of evil spirits. This includes leftists (both radicals and moderates), religious fanatics and the leaders and followers of blind faiths. The same can be said for those agitators who passionately express their views in spite of being short on reason and lacking any clear ideology or faith.

The only time emotions can become a positive motivation is when one's passions and aspirations are pointed in the right direction. A person is only in the "safety zone" from the influences of evil spirits when one's emotions are stable and function in balance with one's intellect.

In conclusion, this is possible only with the know-how and wisdom to discern the presence and workings of evil spirits behind any type of spiritual phenomenon, revelations or miracles. This is the means by which those of us in Heaven discriminate the truth from falsehood, real prophets from false prophets, and the Messiah from charlatans. It is the very Prajna Paramita which does not fall into the traps of evil spirits by the power of reason and truth.

Loving what is right and loving what is true is the way to live without ever losing sight of us in the one and only Heaven. No matter if our voice is drowned out for a time by evil spirits and those who live in darkness, as long as you have this spirit, whatever time and person we work through to send our message or teaching, you will always be able to feel its presence and find

its source. You must continue to maintain your ability to correctly discern the light from darkness without being confused in any way by the false teachings, spiritual phenomenon, or miracles.

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