

القاعدة الخامسة والأربعون

إِنَّ الْحَسَنَاتِ يُذْهِبُهُ السَّيِّئَاتِ
Indeed, good deeds do away with misdeeds
 11:114

This ayah is the heart of the whole surah, the part which turned the hair of the Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم grey.

The Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم said :

شَيْبَتْنِي هُودٌ وَالْوَأَقِعَةُ وَالْمُرْسَلَاتُ وَ عَمَّ
 يَنْسَاءَلُونَ وَإِذَا الشَّمْسُ كُوِّرَتْ
 I have gone gray from (Surat) Hud, Al-Waqi'ah, Al-Mursalat and `Amma Yatas'alun and Idhash-Shamsu Kuwwirat.

جامع الترمذي ، كتاب #47، حديث #3609

Allah commanded the Messenger of Allah صلى

الله عليه وسلم to remain firm on

His commands, with those who follow him. Remain in moderation, without exceeding your boundaries. Be firm on the commandments and the prohibitions, without any transgression. Don't be rebellious, and at the same time, don't incline towards the disbelievers.

Allah commands His Messenger صلى الله عليه وسلم to moderation, and then salaah, which reforms you and keeps you balanced.

The principle then follows.... Good deeds remove the sins. This advice will only be taken by those who remember Allah.

This is followed by the command for patience, which also helps in attaining and maintaining the firmness.

Sabr and salaah are the two tools which will see you through all the problems in life. Remove all your old sins with new good deeds.

This principle is needed by all the believers in life, specially by those who are determined to come forward and repent and return to Allah.

قاعدة يحتاجها كل مؤمن
 خاصة من عزم الاقبال و يتوب

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ما معنى الحسنات ؟

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التوبة
 الصادقة
 النصوح



فَأَسْتَقِمَّ كَمَا أُمِرْتُ وَمَنْ تَابَ مَعَكَ وَلَا تَطْغَوْا
 إِنَّهُ بِمَا تَعْمَلُونَ بَصِيرٌ

So remain on a right course as you have been commanded, [you] and those who have turned back with you [to Allah], and do not transgress. Indeed, He is Seeing of what you do.

وَلَا تَرْكَبُوا إِلَى الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا فَنَمَسْكُمُ النَّارُ
 وَمَا لَكُمْ مِنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ مِنْ أَوْلِيَاءَ ثُمَّ لَا
 تُنصَرُونَ

And do not incline toward those who do wrong, lest you be touched by the Fire, and you would not have other than Allah any protectors; then you would not be helped.

وَأَقِمِ الصَّلَاةَ طَرَفَيْ النِّهَارِ وَرِزْقًا مِنَ اللَّيْلِ
 إِنَّ الْحَسَنَاتِ يُذْهِبُ السَّيِّئَاتِ ذَلِكَ ذِكْرِي
 لِلذَّاكِرِينَ

And establish prayer at the two ends of the day and at the approach of the night. Indeed, good deeds do away with misdeeds. That is a reminder for those who remember.

سورة هود

11:112-114

What do good deeds mean?

✿ A pure and truthful repentance. When a person really regrets his actions, and vows not to go back to them, this truthful and pure

repentance will expiate his sins.

✿ In general, all the good deeds will also expiate the sins.

3 ما معنى اذهاب السيئات ؟

محو الاثم اذا وقعت

اذهاب وقوعها و
حبها في النفس
و كرهها

وَلَكِنَّ اللَّهَ حَبِيبٌ إِلَى الْمُؤْمِنِينَ
وَرَبِّيبٌ فِي قُلُوبِهِمْ وَكَرِهَ إِلَيْكُمُ
الْكُفْرَ وَالْفُسُوقَ وَالْعِصْيَانَ
أُولَئِكَ هُمُ الرَّاشِدُونَ

but Allah has endeared to you the faith and has made it pleasing in your hearts and has made hateful to you disbelief, defiance and disobedience. Those are the [rightly] guided.

سورة الحجرات
49:7

(Part of a longer ayah)

What does it mean to remove the sins?

✿ When someone does a sin, and enjoys it, he does extra good deeds, so Allah removes the love of the sin from his heart, making him hate it, so that it becomes easy for him to quit it. Never underestimate any good deed, and repent while believing in this ayah, that when you repent, the love of that sin will be replaced with hatred for it.

Allah is the One who makes us hate the rebellion. When you hate the sin, it becomes easier to stop. When you love the sin, and enjoy it, then the struggle is great and intense. Allah beautifies the good in your heart, and in time, Allah will remove the love of the sin from your heart.

✿ Good deeds erase the sins when they occur, so you don't have to face the consequences.

4 اتق الله حيثما كنت و اتبع السيئة الحسنة تمحها و خالق الناس بخلق حسن

The Messenger of Allah
صلى الله عليه وسلم said :

الصلوات الخمس والجمعة إلى الجمعة، ورمضان إلى رمضان، مكفرات ما بينهن إذا اجتنبت الكبائر

The five daily (prescribed) Salat, and Friday (prayer) to the next Friday (prayer), and the fasting of Ramadan to the next Ramadan, is expiation of the sins committed in between them, so long as major sins are avoided.

رواه مسلم ، رياض الصالحين ، كتاب #9 ، حديث #1149

Abu Dharr and Mu'adh bin Jabal رضي الله عنهما

reported that the Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم said : Fear Allah wherever you are, do good deeds after doing bad ones, the former will wipe out the latter, and behave decently towards people. رواه الترمذي ، رياض الصالحين ، كتاب #1 ، حديث #61

You must have taqwa all the time, whatever the situation you are facing. Then when you sin, and this will surely happen, you can clean it up and mop it up with good deeds. Don't let the dirt remain, clean it with good deeds straight away. Your inside shows when you are with people, not when you are alone, so deal with the people in a good manner. People are a trial for each other, so after you work on yourself, be good with the people.

فَإِذَا فَرَغْتَ فَانصَبْ

So when you have finished [one worship], then stand up [for another worship].

وَالِى رَبِّكَ فَارْغَبْ

And to your Lord direct [your] longing

سورة الشرح

94:7-8

Become a factory of good deeds, you don't know when you will need them.

Keep manufacturing and storing them, so that your minor sins keep getting expiated; the major sins need tawbah. There are so many opportunities for the expiation of sins in the day.

This principle is mentioned in different words in other ayaat in the Qura'an.

معنى هذه القاعدة في ايات اخرى

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اهل الجنة	ويدرؤون بالحسنة السيئة	*
الامم السابقة	لكفرنا عنهم سيئاتهم	*
توبة العصاة	يبديل الله سيئاتهم حسنات	*

وَالَّذِينَ صَبَرُوا ابْتِغَاءَ وَجْهِ رَبِّهِمْ وَأَقَامُوا
الصَّلَاةَ وَأَنْفَقُوا مِمَّا رَزَقْنَاهُمْ سِرًّا وَعَلَانِيَةً
وَيُذَرِّعُونَ بِالْحَسَنَةِ السَّيِّئَةَ أُولَئِكَ لَهُمْ عِقَابُ
الدَّارِ



Surah Ar-Ra'ad 13:22

And those who are patient, seeking the countenance of their Lord, and establish prayer and spend from what We have provided for them secretly and publicly and prevent evil with good - those will have the good consequence of [this] home

13:22

Allah praises the people of Jannah. Ibn 'Abbas said they were the ones who were cleaning their sins with good deeds. We do small deeds without realizing it, and the good deeds remove them. This is a characteristic of the people of Jannah.

Surah Al-Maedah 5:65

The key to expiation of sins mentioned in this ayah is faith and taqwa.

وَلَوْ أَنَّ أَهْلَ الْكِتَابِ آمَنُوا وَاتَّقَوْا
لَكَفَّرْنَا عَنْهُمْ سَيِّئَاتِهِمْ
وَلَأَدْخَلْنَاهُمْ جَنَّاتِ النَّعِيمِ

And if only the People of the Scripture had believed and feared Allah , We would have removed from them their misdeeds and admitted them to Gardens of Pleasure.

سورة المائدة

5:65

وَالَّذِينَ لَا يَدْعُونَ مَعَ اللَّهِ إِلَهًا آخَرَ وَلَا يَقْتُلُونَ النَّفْسَ الَّتِي حَرَّمَ اللَّهُ إِلَّا بِالْحَقِّ وَلَا يَزْنُونَ وَمَنْ يَفْعَلْ ذَلِكَ يَلْقَ أَثَامًا

And those who do not invoke with Allah another deity or kill the soul which Allah has forbidden [to be killed], except by right, and do not commit unlawful sexual intercourse. And whoever should do that will meet a penalty.

يُضَاعَفْ لَهُ الْعَذَابُ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ وَيَخْلُدْ فِيهِ مُهَاتًا

Multiplied for him is the punishment on the Day of Resurrection, and he will abide therein humiliated

إِلَّا مَنْ تَابَ وَآمَنَ وَعَمِلَ عَمَلًا صَالِحًا فَأُولَئِكَ يُبَدِّلُ اللَّهُ سَيِّئَاتِهِمْ حَسَنَاتٍ
وَكَانَ اللَّهُ غَفُورًا رَحِيمًا

Except for those who repent, believe and do righteous work. For them Allah will replace their evil deeds with good. And ever is Allah Forgiving and Merciful.

وَمَنْ تَابَ وَعَمِلَ صَالِحًا فَإِنَّهُ يَتُوبُ إِلَى اللَّهِ مَتَابًا

And he who repents and does righteousness does indeed turn to Allah with [accepted] repentance.

سورة الفرقان

25:68-71

Surah Al-

Furqan 25:68

Allah will replace the sins with good deeds for the ones who do a variety of good deeds.

