Afghan MPs above the Law

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evry society is recognized from the types of its problems and the nature of its values and habits of its people. The basic societys of the world that achieved the zenith of development and success are either the ones that: 1) have a new and valuable ideas, knowledge, scientific, developmental, philosophical and political thoughts; and 2) have developed and advanced the ones that are related to human development and advancement and the progress of human societies. They do not follow the issues that are obsolete, have no value in human life and society and can in no way benefit them.

They strive to discover the universe, the living beings in them and try to uncover the reasons of different phenomena. They have reached to other planets and have extended their knowledge and research to the limitless expansions of the universe. They prefer education, educational institutions and respect to their citizens. They work for their whole lives in discovering ways to fight different diseases. They, to a matter of fact, have kept on evolving and developing with the changing nature of time.

On the other hand, if our society is recognized by its ignorance, then it is not only non-scientific. Insignificant thoughts and false displays are within the roots of our society. Actually, we have nothing from the stagged thoughts and there is no thirst for knowledge and wisdom within our people. We, as a matter of fact, are the dwarfs who have been standing on the shoulders of others, appear to be dwarfs. We are only worthy of being mocked and laughed upon. These traditions and values in our society are really odd and out of understanding. A limited number of people have devoted themselves to discovering the nature of the Afghan society. Anyone whose group is busy only in the false display of wealth and status.

Certain old men have shouldered the responsibility of proving the wrongs of the ruling elite right through holy scriptures; while another honorable group is striving tirelessly to fight against illiterate manner. They have, in reality, lost their connection with the actual problems of the time. The most unfortunate fact is that the intellectuals have forgotten their responsibilities. Though they claim their rights from the society but they seem to have forgotten that the society which they ignore cannot be expected to understand their rights, as well. Has earning fame ever been a top priority issue for the sane people of our society? Our society has adapted the non-issues and wasting time on them. As a matter of fact, we are far behind the social and cultural advancement of the world.

Our people are behaving like the immature boys and it seems to be written on our foreheads that we do not have the power to do the real things in our society. If we want to think, the God will keep us away from all the problems. The real of the human, we have forgotten the habits of thinking and understanding. The fact is that our people have not provided the required sanity and boldness in order to ponder upon the causes of time and challenge the prevailing values and understandings. We are habitual of saying only those words that seem appropriate to everyone as we are afraid to make others angry. We, from the very beginnings of our lives, are taught to compromise with others and we try to fit ourselves in the mold of traditions and practices even if they may be obsolete and insane.

Someone had said that whenever I consider the problems of the society, I think it and consider it a lie. We have only a single ideal to pursue and that is our ‘peace’. Unfortunately, the past has not always been glorious to our people so that they fear to follow the same portion of the past that was inglorious. I don’t understand why our people do not live their own lives instead of living the lives of their forefathers. If they really want to make difference to themselves and to the world, they need to start living their own lives.

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