

Ḥadīth Twenty Three

Voluntary worships especially recitations of Sūrah al-Baqarah force shayāṭīn to flee from the house

And when We directed to you a few of the jinn, listening to the Qurān. And when they attended it, they said: Listen quietly. And when it was concluded, they went back to their people as warners. They said: O our people, indeed we have heard a [recited] Book revealed after Moses confirming what was before it which guides to the truth and to a straight path. O our people, respond to the Messenger of Allāh and believe in him; Allāh will forgive for you your sins and protect you from a painful punishment. But he who does not respond to the Caller of Allāh will not cause failure [to Him] upon earth, and he will not have besides Him any protectors. Those are in manifest error (46:29-32).

وَإِذْ صَرَفْنَا إِلَيْكَ نَفَرًا مِّنَ الْجِنِّ يَسْتَمِعُونَ الْقُرْآنَ فَلَمَّا حَضَرُوهُ قَالُوا أَنصِتُوا ۖ فَلَمَّا قُضِيَ وَلَّوْا إِلَىٰ قَوْمِهِمْ مُنْذِرِينَ ﴿٢٩﴾ قَالُوا يَا قَوْمَنَا إِنَّا سَمِعْنَا كِتَابًا أُنزِلَ مِن بَعْدِ مُوسَىٰ مُصَدِّقًا لِّمَا بَيْنَ يَدَيْهِ يَهْدِي إِلَى الْحَقِّ وَإِلَىٰ طَرِيقٍ مُّسْتَقِيمٍ ﴿٣٠﴾ يَا قَوْمَنَا أَجِيبُوا دَاعِيَ اللَّهِ وَآمِنُوا بِهِ يَغْفِرَ لَكُمْ مِّن ذُنُوبِكُمْ وَيُجِرْكُمْ مِّنْ عَذَابٍ أَلِيمٍ ﴿٣١﴾ وَمَنْ لَّا يُجِبْ دَاعِيَ اللَّهِ فَلَيْسَ بِمُعْجِزٍ فِي الْأَرْضِ وَلَيْسَ لَهُ مِن دُونِهِ أَوْلِيَاءَ ۗ أُولَٰئِكَ فِي ضَلَالٍ مُّبِينٍ ﴿٣٢﴾

Do not make your houses as graveyards. The devil runs away from the house in which Sūrah al-Baqarah is recited.

لَا تَجْعَلُوا بُيُوتَكُمْ مَقَابِرَ إِنَّ الشَّيْطَانَ يَنْفِرُ مِنَ الْبَيْتِ الَّذِي تُقْرَأُ فِيهِ سُورَةُ الْبَقَرَةِ

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Points of benefit:

1. Worships in one's home protects the household.
2. Daily voluntary worship makes a house a pure heavenly house.
3. Daily recitations in the house protects the household from spiritual harms.
4. Daily recitations of Sūrah al-Baqarah, or at least every three-day-completion of it, in the house with intention causes the shayāṭīn to flee the house.
5. Playing sūrah al-Baqarah or the entire Quran continuously in the house can cause the same result: the shayāṭīn fleeing.
6. If they continue to reside in the house and the recitations continue they can eventually die; that's why they flee to save themselves.

7. Spraying recited water on the house daily weakens and destroys the siḥr and kills the shayāṭīn. The house should be sprayed at least once in the morning and once in the evening before going to sleep, and any time when there are negative mood swings.