

Ḥadīth Twenty

We ought to be merciless towards the shayāṭīn

Those who believe fight in the cause of Allāh, and those who disbelieve fight in the cause of ṭaghūt. So fight against the allies of the devil. Indeed, the plot of the devil has ever been weak (4:76).

الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا يُقَاتِلُونَ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ وَالَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا يُقَاتِلُونَ فِي سَبِيلِ الطَّاغُوتِ فَقَاتِلُوا أَوْلِيَاءَ الشَّيْطَانِ إِنَّ كَيْدَ الشَّيْطَانِ كَانَ ضَعِيفًا ﴿٧٦﴾

Allāh's Messenger (ﷺ) ordered us to kill dogs, and we carried out this order so much so that we killed the dog coming accompanying a woman from the desert. Then Allāh's Apostle (ﷺ) forbade their killing. He further said: It is your duty, the jet-black (dog) having two spots (on the eyes), for it is a devil.

عَنْ جَابِرِ بْنِ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ قَالَ أَمَرَنَا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ بِقَتْلِ الْكِلَابِ حَتَّىٰ إِنَّ الْمَرْأَةَ تَقْدَمُ مِنَ الْبَادِيَةِ بِكَلْبِهَا فَنَقْتُلُهُ ثُمَّ هَيَّ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ عَنْ قَتْلِهَا وَقَالَ عَلَيْكُمْ بِالْأَسْوَدِ الْبُهيمِ ذِي النُّقْطَتَيْنِ فَإِنَّهُ شَيْطَانٌ

Points of benefit:

1. Wild dogs and predatory animals, if they appear in dreams in a frightening manner, they then imply that there is/are jinn with him or the household.
2. If a wild black dog with two dots upon its forehead is seen in a dream then it is a shaiṭān that is bothering him.
3. If black predatory animals are seen like a black snake, they are also shayāṭīn.
4. Humans are capable of killing shayāṭīn once they enter our physical, material realm.
5. Humans, Muslims and Rāqīs ought to be merciless towards the shaiṭān once it is determined that it is a shaiṭān.