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fundamental step for **Wayfarers to God** on the way of beloved and friends of God.

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Introduction

Dedicated to all those who are thirsty for the Truth

To those who appreciate God's love and the love of God's friends

Those, who disengaged from distractions and the superficial, are always in search of their God in this earthly world

If the name of a particular group is mentioned, it is simply meant to serve as an example with no aim of confirming or rejecting any special group. Only the Ela-Allah (Towards Allah) wayfarers are addressed.

There is no power and might except that of Allah who is Almighty and Great

In the name of God, the Most Compassionate, Gracious, Beneficent, Merciful

Thou (Allah) art Merciful
Thou art Gracious
Thou art the Most Merciful and
the Most Gracious

Thanks to Allah who bestowed upon us the natural ability to speak
Appreciating God is not superficial and a human can appreciate God by avoiding telling lies
Divine comprehension and understanding can be achieved by

means of mysticism and through the heart

There are usually two ways for acquiring divine knowledge

One is 'superficial' and the other 'internal'

And human can understand and reach closer to God internally

Those who try to get closer to God by reasoning,

Will not find God

And neither will those who do not search for God inside themselves

And do not purify and do not try to know themselves

Having purified and known oneself will be led to knowing and understanding God

Until a human knows himself, he will not be able to know and understand God

It is explained in surah of Al-Toheed (unity)

One day several idol-worshippers went to visit Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him).

They said, "Prophet, we worship the idol because we can see it. In order for us to convert to Islam, please show the God to us that you know and you see and you worship.

At this time, the surah of Al-Toheed (unity) was descended from Allah to Prophet Muhammad (pbuh):

"Say that He (Hoo هو) is Allah who is Unique (Incomparable to anything)" (قل هو الله احد))

If we remove ((Hova هو)) from the rest of the sentence and omit its sounds it will be read as "Hoo"

The interpretation of Hoo is that ((H o)) refers to heart and ((oo o)) refers to God who exists but cannot be seen So we have to purify, and we have to make our hearts pure

And unless heart is made pure, we cannot know God

In stories, sea symbolizes the divine knowledge and

Desert symbolizes the world of those who search for God by logical reasoning And advancement and progress in Islamic mysticism leads the human to divine knowledge

Mysticism can be found in all the religious rites and every prophet who was chosen brought with him a rite together with mysticism

He had two kinds of messages: 1. A universal message 2. A specific message

Those who are wayfarers and move in Seir-o-Solouk (a special code of living approved by a sage, master of Seir-o-Solouk, which leads the wayfarer towards becoming a perfect human) reach closer to God and start to know themselves and will finally reach God And as I said mysticism can be found in all the religious rites

And the most perfect mysticism is Islamic mysticism

Religion is one but the rites are different

Prophets were sent and religion advanced more and more towards perfection in parallel with the Human Physical Soul (Evil Soul) of the society

And our last prophet was Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) and he accomplished the religion

Therefore, mysticism in Islam is the most perfect mysticism

Oh my God!

Others if I do not need, on Thee I depend

Others constantly disappoint me, and my God! Thy protection I hope for If others I cannot trust, Thy love I need

Oh my God!
If others do not care about me, Thy attention I need
For save Thee, nobody I have

Oh my God! If there is pain, for body's domination and control it is If there is a cure, spirit's control over the body it is In decline if body is, the end of separation it is
And unity is in sight

Oh my God!

If there is enthusiasm, for Thy love it is

If there is sadness, for separation it is And if there is felicity, for becoming united with Thee it is

Oh, my God!

If there is pain, for being apart from Thee it is

If there is impatience, for Thee it is

Time is short, and dependencies plenty

Extracted from the book of 'Tajalli-e-Eshgh' (Manifestation of Love) Section: 'Prayer.' Written by Abbas Shahriari Sangesari

As I mentioned an El-Allah wayfarer has to purify his soul from evil We have to remove the veils And a veil is between a wayfarer and God

There are two kinds of veils
One is the 'spiritual or luminous veil'
And the second one is 'physical or dark veil'

Allah placed the 'spiritual or luminous veil' in us

And Allah says in Holy Koran " نفخت " فیه من روحی

"I blew my soul into human."

And it is Mojaradeh soul
And a human has Mojaradeh soul
And in Mojaradeh soul, Allah placed
a veil between himself and human
And that is 'spiritual or luminous veil'
Spiritual or luminous veil is virtual
love

And a human should transform virtual love into Real Love (love for Allah)

We can give examples for the virtual love

Ibrahim (peace be upon him) who was a prophet became a father

Allah sent down a message and ordered him to sacrifice his son (Ismaeil) to Him

And it was the virtual love that the prophet had for his child

And it is wrong that which is explained in some books that Satan persuaded him not to sacrifice his child

And it was the virtual love that he had to transform into Real Love Virtual love is a force or an attraction that has been placed in humans Virtual love is the pure feelings which exists only in humans Humans do not live with instinct And it is wrong to say that humans have instinct Only animals have instinct Humans have heart And God has bestowed upon him virtual love so that he transforms it into Real Love

There is a natural tendency in human to work

To get married

To compete

These are all virtual love that Allah has placed in us

And we have to transform it into Real Love

One example for virtual love is the tendency to compete

Something which Allah has created in us

But in mystical path and movement there is no competition

Whereas, as regards the worldly affairs, a human can compete

And it is a kind of virtual love that God has bestowed upon us

And as for the virtual love, if we do not keep a balance and go from one extreme to the other (either do something excessively or neglect it), it will turn into a sin and spiritual or physical veil

For instance, if a human does not work, or in other words, ignores this virtual love and goes to one extreme, he will end up stealing other people's property

This is ignoring the virtual love

Or if a person is greedy and goes to the other extreme

He will end up embezzling money And it is excessiveness

As was mentioned, regarding the virtual love going from one extreme

to the other will cause spiritual or physical veil

Another example is when there is competition

If a person competes and due to his incapability fails to succeed

And if he, as a result, becomes jealous of others, he will make hell for himself

And it is itself a sin

And that person, by being jealous, burns in the hell that he has made for himself

So Seir-o-Solouk and purifying oneself is for becoming pure

And by passing the Manazels (mystical stages) that were mentioned, a wayfarer removes the veils

These veils can be removed by being polite, doing good deeds, purifying oneself and praying to God

In purification, a person purifies himself from his evil traits

And reaches closer to God

And veils will be removed one after the other

And his virtual love will transform into Real Love

If he works or does anything for the love of God

For him everything will be divine In Seir-o-Solouk, it is a sin for those who, despite their ability, do not work

A wayfarer has to work and labor and he has to move towards God As was mentioned, in Seir-o-Solouk, Tarighat is after Shariat

If a human does their work while remembering and thinking of God, this work is for God and he is with God and this is unity

And he will not commit sins

By purifying one's soul, a human removes the physical or dark veils and moves towards becoming a perfect human

We should destroy habits

And we have to realize the Physical Soul

Some of the Physical Soul is habits And they are the memories that exist in a human

We have to banish these memories from our minds

And we have to destroy these habits A wayfarer destroys all the idols that he has made and worshipped for years inside himself

As I said habit itself is Human Physical Soul (Nafs)

There are examples that show that some of the habits are Nafses (Human Physical Souls) and some of the Nafses (Human Physical Souls) are habits

And we have to destroy the habits And it is not possible overnight One example is a person who is used to breaking the law and he does not indicate (while driving) when he turns into a street This person has to feel the presence of God and as soon as he decides to turn into a street he has to indicate After a while this habit of not indicating will be eradicated And the habit of indicating will replace it

If a person constantly feels the presence of God, or in other words, prays to God

And to be continuously in unity with God

He will not commit sins
And gradually his habits and Human
Physical Soul will be removed
And he will be purified

As it is mentioned in Holy Koran there are three kinds of Nafs (Human Physical Souls):

- 1. Al-Nafs-al-Namotma'eneh (blaming soul)
- 2. Al-Nafs-al-Motma'eneh (confident soul)
- 3. Al-Nafs-al-Lavvameh (accusing soul)

In our prayers we say ظلمت نفسي (I betrayed my 'pure soul') Which means that we, as a result of

committing sins, have replaced our Soul at Peace (Pure & Confident Soul) with Human Physical Soul

And Human Physical Soul is the result of sins

When a person commits a sin, this will be imprinted on him

And after a while it will materialize from potentiality

And it will be imprinted on human's unconscious mind

A human should purify his unconscious mind

Human Physical Soul puts humans in chains and prevents them from doing good deeds

From having good thoughts and it is itself a big spiritual veil

A human's sin causes Human Physical Soul

There are two kinds of sins

1. 'Minor sin' which is committed by allowing wrong thoughts to come into mind

Before a person commits a sin, he first thinks about it

And if he commits the sin, it is a Major sin

So Minor sin is committed when a person thinks about doing something sinful

And it is a spiritual veil

And if he does what he thinks about, it will be one veil over the other

When a wayfarer enters Seir-o-Solouk he searches for the cause of sin

And eliminates that cause
In other words he purifies himself
and he will not repeat his sins
And he will remove the veils
And banishes the memories from
his mind

And those memories will be removed from his mind

And as a result he will not commit sins unconsciously

If a person always feels the presence of God, he will never commit a sin

Mysticism is a way to realize sins In Seir-o-Solouk a wayfarer should realize what a sin is And what the cause of a sin is And from which point it starts And that starting point is the Human Physical Soul

And after realizing, purifying and eradicating the Human Physical Soul, one can become a perfect human

Allah created human in six stages
The first one was names and
characteristics

The second stage was the whole physical world The third stage was Jabarout (the world of angels) The 4th stage was Spirit The 5th was Misal And the 6th was body As was mentioned Allah says in the Holy Koran that He created human from His Soul And considering the fact that human is elevated above all the other creatures that are created, it is a shame for him to commit sins Some people do not realize the high position and rank of human Therefore they ask for help from jinns

But it is human who has the highest position and rank among all the things that are created If a human purifies himself, he will reach a very high position And will be saved And after his soul is purified, it will be freed from the prison of Human Physical Soul When a person passes away, Human Physical Soul will be like a ball-and-chain fastened to him And in the next world, Human Physical Soul will prevent them from moving towards God and praying to Him And he will be placed in a lower position

An El-Allah wayfarer is like a lonely traveler

A wayfarer is like a person who takes a vacation and enters this world

And he should try not to waste his vacation

And not to return with emptyhand

He has to make the most of his time

The wayfarer is a traveler who is alone

There is only, only him

And Seir-o-Solouk and purification are internal and the wayfarer himself should perform them

If we intend to give an example about movement in Seir-o-Solouk We can state that it is similar to the movement (pilgrimage) where a person sets off, for example, from Karaj towards Mashhad with the intention of visiting the Holy shrine of Imam Reza (peace be upon him)

This will be our purpose Our primary aim And a traveler must be ready and needs to have:

- 1. Provisions for the way
- 2. Means of transportation
- 3. A guide who knows where the path leads to goal

In Seir-o-Solouk, the goal is clear It's moving towards God

And a wayfarer passes some Manazels (mystical stages or stations) on the way

Like a traveler who moves from here towards Mashhad (about 1000 kilometers) and he has to pass some stations or locations

In Seir-o-Solouk, too, we have some Manazels (stations)

A wayfarer moves and reaches closer to God

A traveler intends to visit Imam Reza (peace be upon him)

And he needs a means of transportation

Mode of transportation in mysticism is a person's faith

The more a wayfarer has faith, the faster he reaches the destination

And as I said he needs a guide

A spiritual guide (sage) who himself has travelled this path before and who knows the short-cuts to the destination

A guide who knows where the pitfalls and dangerous animals are.

A guide who is aware of whatever may prevent the wayfarer from reaching his destination.

It is impossible for a wayfarer to move in Seir-o-Solouk without having a spiritual guide

And a wayfarer has to choose a sage (guide) who himself has travelled this path before

Unless the guide himself knows where the journey ends, both of them will stray away from the right path and will get lost.

And will lose their way

And wild animals will prey on them Therefore the guide or the sage has to know the way very well

And he has to know where the dangers of the way lie

And he has to help a wayfarer find his way and lead him to the right path The next stage is that a traveler needs to have provisions in order to be able to reach the destination

And love is the provision

Without love, it is impossible for a wayfarer to move

Like a traveler who, as a result of hunger, cannot complete his journey And it is unity And a wayfarer has to pay attention only to the path and the advice of the spiritual guide

If he reaches a beautiful place with fair weather on the way

He should not stop and stay there

And he has to continue moving

When some spiritual facts are revealed for some wayfarers and they gain some special powers

They think that they have acquired a spiritual position

Like a traveler who reaches a fairweather location and settles there

When a wayfarer moves in Seir-o-Solouk for some time, he starts to be able to use his internal potential powers

For instance, he will have the power to cure patients with energy

And other powers

And if a wayfarer pays attention to these powers, they will become veils for him

He must not pay attention to the force and power that he gains on the way So that he can continue on his way And a wayfarer has to have only one sage and spiritual guide

If a wayfarer intends to have more than one guide, he will stray from the right path

Because every sage and guide has his own special method

If a wayfarer has more than one guide, it will mislead the wayfarer

A wayfarer must not tell anyone about the spiritual secrets that are revealed to him or the powers that he gains

They are the secrets that are revealed specifically for that wayfarer

And he should distance himself and keep away from any energy or power that he gains on the way

Because if he does not, he will not be able to continue his journey

And in mystical movements, the path is clear

It is only God

Praying to God, mortification, fasting and feeling the presence of God can help a wayfarer continue moving

And a person should not become a pleasure-seeker

If a wayfarer prays, 'Hidden,' 'Through heart' or 'Open,' to God for the joy of it and he gets used to it, it is itself pleasure-seeking

And it is not worship of God

And a wayfarer has to continue moving and for him today should be better than yesterday

And he has to remove his veils in order to be able to move towards the Truth

People usually think that mysticism is the same as 'Writing Prayers'

Writing Prayers has materialistic reasons behind it

It is not mysticism

It is not a way to know God

In mysticism, drugs, treasure, hypnotism, and Writing Prayers mislead the wayfarer

And stop the wayfarer from moving When a wayfarer, with a pure intention and a definite goal, enters Seir-o-Solouk, his goal is Allah and he stays away from such things

And as for the Prayers

We have two kinds

One is 'Af'aali' Prayer or 'Af'aali Zekr'

And the other one is 'Nafagheh' Prayer or 'Nafagheh Zekr'

'Af'aali' Prayer is for the people who have not entered Seir-o-Solouk and are not wayfarers They say a special Prayer in order to gain some power or see something supernatural

But an El-Allah wayfarer never pays attention to these kinds of Prayers With his every breath, he prays to God and feels the presence of God A wayfarer, who loves God, does not want anything

He does not desire to see anything supernatural or to gain anything Because in Seir-o-Solouk, if a wayfarer does something and expects something in return, it will be a veil

And if he gains some power or sees something supernatural and pays attention to it, it will be one veil over the other

for him

Therefore a wayfarer says 'Nafagheh' Prayer

And he should pray to God with each and every breath

He has to maintain his Islamic ablutions

And he has to banish evil thoughts from his mind

As a poet once said:

"How happy are those who pray to God with every breath

They are always in paradise"

Pray here means Zekr (Remembering God by calling His name) and it is different from the Ascending Prayer (Ascending towards God)

The regular-five-times-a-day prayer is the Ascending Prayer

It is a connection or link, an ascending movement towards God He prays to God every moment inside himself (Zekr) and he does not say it with his tongue

With every breath he takes, he prays to God

And a wayfarer never says any prayers (Zekr) for materialistic reasons

Nafagheh Prayer is a link and connection between a wayfarer and Allah

And a wayfarer never writes a special prayer to carry on him

For instance, to write a prayer in order to endear himself to other people or to be protected from the Devil

After the prayer is imprinted on him, he will be secured against evil spirits And against Nafses (Human Physical Souls)

And he must not write, carry or use these prayers

If he does so, these prayers will become a cover and that person will continue to commit sins

And a wayfarer always attempts to know himself

If he covers his sins with these prayers, and if people don't notice and complain about them, he will become a sinner and a disbeliever And he will lose his spiritual eye (by which he can see and feel things beyond matter)

And he cannot see and realize the truth

In order to correct and purify himself Therefore a wayfarer should not notice and follow these wrong ways The presence of a wayfarer is a cure for the patients

Because his inward prayer (Zekr), changes from Hidden Prayer to Heart Prayer

And step by step he ascends greater spiritual positions

A mystic once said:

'For some time I was with my heart' This means that I directed prayers towards my heart

Through heart I spoke to God 'For some time my heart was with me'

Which means that if I forgot to say my prayers, my heart reminded me and directed me by beating faster and continuing to say the prayer

'And for some time, neither I nor my heart was with the other'

And this means that all the particles of a human prayer to God

In other words, a wayfarer reaches a level when all his cells pray

When he performs the regular-fivetimes-a-day prayer his tongue will be his representative

And all the cells say the words that tongue says

All the cells and particles that God has created are praying to God

Our Imams and prophets have taught us a lot about animals and plants

They are all alive and are praying to God

All the particles

And Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) said that we must not burn and brand an animal which is halal because all the particles and cells of this animal are praying to God

And our particles, too, have to pray

When a wayfarer performs his regular-five-times-a-day prayer, he feels the presence of God

Mystics say that if a wayfarer performs a two-raka't prayer while feeling the presence of God, it will be enough for his entire life

Some people think that it means: it is not necessary to perform the regular prayers anymore But it is not true. If a person ever performs such a prayer, he will forever enthusiastically wait to perform such a prayer again

This means he will perform all his regular-five-times-a-day prayer on time

And he will forever be looking for this opportunity to join God

It means his entire existence prays to God

Body and spirit

And he loses himself to God and feels ecstatic

And he may start crying in these prayers

And leave his body

And this is the prayer in which he feels the presence of God

A prayer that the wayfarer performs in the best way

And it is a way for a wayfarer to ascend (by his spirit) towards God And like a mother who sees her child

after a very long time, she starts crying out of happiness

When the spirit is released and freed from the chains and shackles, he joins unity

And talks with his God

And exits the multiplicity

And joins unity

At this moment, he sees no one but God

And this happens while saying the 'Hidden Prayer'

When a wayfarer says 'Hidden Prayer', he will have such a movement

And it is a link or connection and a presence

He exits multiplicity (having a large variety of thoughts in mind) and joins unity

And all these are God's blessings And Allah has bestowed them only upon humans

Human who was elevated above all the things that were created Human who is in a higher position in comparison with other creatures

Human who can reach and have God's characteristics

And become a perfect human

And become a friend of God (Olia-Allah)

Human who spiritually ascends towards God

Human who loses himself to God And this is the best movement

This is not pleasure

It is the Truth

This is a reality

That a wayfarer can reach that position

And a wayfarer never drinks alcoholic drinks

This a physical wine (for the joy of Human Physical Soul)

But in Seir-o-Solouk, when he reaches a spiritual position, he will be drunk on God's love

And this is rapture and spiritual intoxication

And to be ecstatically in love with God (Jazbeh)

And this is spiritual ascent towards God

A wayfarer never uses hashish and such drugs

So that he can see a Seir (a spiritual journey in which secrets beyond matter are revealed)

This is the biggest mistake to make He will never see anything beyond the matter

And he cannot reach the Truth in this way

When an El-Allah wayfarer reaches the level of certainty

And when he purifies himself

He will be able to see a Seir A real Seir not an unreal one There are some people who say that they can see a Seir (a spiritual journey in which secrets beyond matter are revealed) after they use hashish

It is a lie
It is not a Seir

These are mental disorders

If you ever talk with such people

They say that they want to show their Seirs

Before they take hashish they dream about something

And after and while they use it, their cerebral cells start hallucinating

And they imagine that they see a Seir No, it is wrong

Seir is not like this

And it is different from hallucination Seirs are the spiritual secrets that are revealed for wayfarers as they move in Seir-o-Solouk

And it is a very beautiful and sweet world

All the divine secrets and all the secrets of all the worlds, Nasoot World (the physical or earthly world), the Malakout world (the world of angels), the Jabarout world and the Lahout world will be revealed for the wayfarers

And these secrets will be revealed to them in their Seirs

Therefore it is pleasure-seeking if some people use drugs and get

energy from drugs to enjoy themselves

Drugs such as opium and so on

Or those who take hashish to see a Seir

They cannot see a Seir

They are making the biggest of mistakes

It is hallucination

A hallucination that is caused by the mind

And it is not real

And this is not Seir

And it is not spiritual discovery

Spiritual discoveries are the internal calls that are sent by a Hatef (a divine invisible caller) into the unconscious and those calls can be heard by heart And they are not related to the five physical senses

And it is through heart that a wayfarer can see a Seir

And he can hear through heart

Because in addition to the five physical senses, we have spiritual senses as well

After Allah created the body of Adam (peace be upon him)

There is a Revayat (words said by Imams or prophets) that it was put between Medina and Mecca

And during this time, the five spiritual senses came to surface and the five physical senses went inside And they were placed in human And we have to move through heart To purify heart

If a person purifies his heart, he can reach the Truth

The Truth is like a lamp that emits light

Around which there are seven filters In order for us to see the real light we have to remove the filters

In Seir-o-Solouk, we have to remove the veils that we ourselves have put on heart

And we have to transform our virtual love which is the spiritual or luminous veil into Real Love

And those whose virtual love transforms into Real Love

Or whose spiritual veils are removed They are not like ordinary people anymore They have a perfect and an elevated soul

People blame others for their ignorance

Imam Ali (peace be upon him) in Nahj-o-albalagheh (a book that is a collection of Imam Ali's speeches) says that because some people cannot realize and understand a human they become his enemy

Or it is like a fear that arises out of ignorance

And after he becomes aware, he will not be afraid anymore

In Seir-o-Solouk and in Imam Ali's Velayat (leadership of Imam Ali)
Rancor and hostility have no place
They are meaningless in this path

Because rancor and hostility cover the heart with veils and make the human cruel

And those who remove these feelings from their hearts feel free

And this feeling of freedom and comfort can help the wayfarer move more easily in Seir-o-Solouk

We talked about guarding the heart by banishing evil thoughts from the mind (Moraghebeh)

There are two kinds of Moraghebeh

- 1. Moraghebeh is guarding the heart
- 2. Whatever a wayfarer, who has purified himself, sees is his Seir

An El-Allah wayfarer should guard his heart every moment

And he has to banish the frequencies which come towards his heart

So that his spiritual energy will increase

When a person increases his spiritual energy, evil thoughts can no longer approach him

Usually some people start thinking about something (at first)

For instance, 10 or 15 minutes (or more) before going to sleep, they start thinking about different things like going to different places (and then return)

And these kinds of thoughts have no good results

And in the end, they forget what they thought about

Moraghebeh is guarding

And it plays a crucial role in Seir-o-Solouk

After a wayfarer practices to guard his heart against different frequencies Evil thoughts can no longer approach him

And he will not commit sins

And he will be able to control his thoughts

And this is guarding and shielding the heart

And it strengthens both the body and the spirit

Before performing the regular prayer a wayfarer should sit and guard his heart and he should not allow the frequencies and thoughts to approach him So that, while praying, he can banish these frequencies

And another aspect of Moraghebeh is possible for a human who reaches a higher spiritual level and guards his heart

When he says prayers he has a special spiritual movement And then he sits in silence And guards his heart And a truth will be revealed to him

Oh my God! If there is pain, it is in body

And that is when soul is freed from the shackles and dependencies And when the chain of spiritual veil and virtual love is torn Oh my God! If you started a fire in me and made it aflame, it is for your will and love

In order to transform my virtual love into Real Love

And this is spirit's control over the body and it is burning the body down

Oh my God! If people sacrifice and destroy me for the sake of their Human Physical Souls

If it ever happens that I become imprisoned by the Human Physical Souls of other people

If people keep me away from my relatives and other people by slander and gossip

If people trade me with their Human Physical Soul

If I speak for you and people accuse me of hallucination and lying If people keep away from me To you they lead me May they destroy me so that I will not feel myself

Oh my God! If people torture me It is body's release from virtual love And a way to Truth And for me it is mortification

Oh my God! If people start a fire They burn my being And after it burns a light will replace it That will lead me And its ash will be body's medication And it will be mortification for my Human Physical Soul And release from veil And mortification for me And it is soul's release from luminous veil and release from the darkness of body

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Mysticism is divided into two parts Theoretical mysticism and Practical mysticism

Due to shortage of time I hope that I have mentioned the basics of theoretical mysticism

And I pray to God that all wayfarers can move towards Allah