

# ALI 322: Understanding Love of God

## Agenda

- ❖ Whispered prayer no.9
- ❖ Effects of Love of Allah on a believer
- ❖ Readings: The Heart and love of Allah

When a believer turns away from the world  
he becomes elevated  
and finds love of Allah  
and the people of the world think he is confused  
while surely it is the people who are confused  
about the love of Allah  
[if they were not]  
they would not occupy themselves with other than Him.

**Imam Sadiq(a)**

**Mizanul Hikmah, Hadith # 3107**

# Hadith al Qudsi

O Dawood, inform the people of the earth that I love one who loves Me, I sit with one who sits with Me, I am inclined towards one who is inclined towards My remembrance . . . I choose one who chooses Me.

And no-one loves Me with all his heart, and I know that with certainty, except that I accept him for Myself . . .

Whoever truly searches for Me will find Me and whoever searches for other than Me will not find Me.

So, O people of the earth, reject the deception of the world you are on, and come towards My Grace and My companionship and My company . . .

**Mizanul Hikmah**

**Hadith #3134**

# Effects of Love of Allah

- complete obedience
- focus in life is Allah
- trust in Allah
- prefers what Allah wants over his own desires
- love for the remembrance of Allah

# Complete Obedience

قُلْ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ تُحِبُّونَ اللَّهَ فَاتَّبِعُونِي

يُحِبِّكُمْ اللَّهُ وَيَغْفِرْ لَكُمْ ذُنُوبَكُمْ ۗ وَاللَّهُ غَفُورٌ رَحِيمٌ

Say: If you love Allah, then follow me

Allah will love you and forgive you your faults  
and Allah is Forgiving, Merciful

Sura Aale Imran, 3:31

# Focus in life is Allah

قُلْ إِنَّ صَلَاتِي وَنُسُكِي وَمَحْيَايَ وَمَمَاتِي لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ

Say. Surely my prayer and my sacrifice  
and my life and my death are (all) for Allah  
the Lord of the worlds

Sura An'am, 6:162

# Trust in Allah

إِنَّمَا الْمُؤْمِنُونَ الَّذِينَ إِذَا ذُكِرَ اللَّهُ وَجِلَتْ قُلُوبُهُمْ وَإِذَا تُلِيَتْ عَلَيْهِمْ آيَاتُهُ زَادَتْهُمْ إِيمَانًا وَعَلَىٰ رَبِّهِمْ يَتَوَكَّلُونَ

Those only are believers whose hearts tremble when Allah is mentioned, and when His signs are recited to them it increases them in faith and in their Lord do they trust.

**Sura Anfal, 8:2**

# Prefers what Allah wants

Whoever gives preference to what Allah loves  
over whatever he himself loves  
Allah will suffice for him  
over provision from mankind.

**Holy Prophet (s)**



# Loves the Remembrance of Allah

الَّذِينَ يَذْكُرُونَ اللَّهَ قِيَامًا وَقُعُودًا وَعَلَىٰ جُنُوبِهِمْ

Those who remember Allah standing and sitting  
and lying on their sides

Sura Aale Imran, 3:191

From the signs of love of Allah  
is love of Dhikr of Allah

Imam Ali (a)