

## Three Iranian Lethal Diseases

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Our society, one may wish to say our nation, is suffering from 3 lethal chronic diseases;

- 1 – Worship of the dead,
- 2 – Worship of idols (idolatry)
- 3 – Worship of superstitions.

Our nation in general and the Iranian intelligentsia in particular are super, super skillful sick miserable experts in camouflaging one or all three of these diseases in the most beautiful shining updated manipulating wraps and offering them as though real livable matters that will bring emancipation and happiness to our nation. In fact, the truth is that, the totality of our nation in which the intelligentsia is included, both in position and opposition, are producers of the horribly pernicious social poison that causes deep corrosion and devours all real momentums and possible elements of any progress and prosperity in society, in culture and eventually in life and civilization.

It has become à la mode these days; they say 57s, which is to blame some part of the population, in accusing them for causing the 1979 revolution in Iran, in order to justify the legitimacy and goodness of the Shah's regime. But the dimension and depth of the cataclysm goes much farther than this limited vision contaminated by prejudice. The truth is that, 2500 years ago, Iran was 20% of the world and thanks to the monarchy and all the kings from Kurosh to Ali Khamenei, we have lost everything and today Iran is less than 1% of the world. The fact is that, kingdom in any sort of monarchy, open or hidden, has never been and is not anything but destructive phenomenon in Iranian society, which obliterates whatever is bonheur et bien être. Monarchy in any form or structure has turned and will continue to turn our country to a swamp in which, whatever is value will sink and disappear. Thus, it will make our nation miserable and loser. So, 2500 years of loss and misery is not enough to understand that this seed can never sprout and bring fruit in our soil. For another 50 or 100 years we need to place another useless, waste of bread person on our head, then after 100 years to wake up and say oops, it didn't work again. Hence, instead limiting the unprepared intelligentsia to the recent 50 years, we must have honesty and courage to say it out loud that, our nation in the past several thousand years was an unprepared and unplanned nation in the world, floating on the ocean of time in merely losing parts and pieces.

One day, sometime in 1995 or 1996, after Dariush Homayoun left the office of Reza Pahlavi, I told him, I am hearing from people that the reason that you worked with Reza Pahlavi was money and not because you believed in his leadership. After we exchanged a few words, he said, I used to believe that he has a role to play in our country's political development, but eventually I came to the point that all he wants is the pleasure of party, ritual and ceremonies. Homayoun said Reza Pahlavi is a **party boy**. And we all know very well that,

Reza Pahlavi, in all his life, has done nothing but going from MEHMONY TO MEHMONY (party to party) period. Thus, we must say it out loud that, Idolatry in the twenty first century is harmful and shameful.

Let me write you about another serious issue. I will write the template and I am sure you have a lot of names to put in it. Let's talk about the worship of the dead. Someone identifies herself with Mosadegh. Another one identifies himself with Ghazi-Mohammad. Another identifies herself with Bijan Jazani.... with Marx and Lenin, with Khomeini and Banisadr, with Reza Khan and Mohammad Reza Pahlavi, with Kurosh and Dariush..... And the bitter irony is that, not only these idiots are not ashamed of identifying themselves with the dead, quite opposite, they are proud of their idiocy and they see this idiocy as a huge honor. When a few desperate idiots called **Reza Shah Rohat Shad**, instead helping them to understand that it is shameful for live people who breathe and walk to expect a dead to come out of a grave and fix their problem, quite contrary some charlatan leaders were so happy to praise them. And of course we understand, the charlatans have their own agendas.

Let me show you another national sickness from which we are suffering immensely. You definitely remember once people in Iran were hoping to see the portrait of Khomeini on the moon. Iranian people have a huge and special aptitude for believing in hollow issues and ideas in hoping they might somehow work or cause something useful or positive to them. By the way, this is one of the reasons that, historically over the centuries in Iran, verse has progressed much more than prose. It is definitely easier, faster, and therefore, more agreeable to hallucinate with poem than with text. This is why, intellectually we are so lazy that, we prefer to write 6 short lines of verse and be happy with it rather than writing 100 pages of prose, which carries much more responsibilities.

As a nation, culturally we have a very strong tendency to look for the fast and easy solutions, and as a result, we love shortcuts. The culture of this tendency makes us thirsty for cutting the edges round, which the energy of this tendency encourages us to hope that some less demanding, cheap and easily achievable phenomena can somehow work miraculously to provide us with considerable benefits. Even though history has proven that, this never happens in life.

Here I am talking about the third national sickness, which is worship of superstitions and I am relating it to the political sects and factions that they rather to be called opposition groups or forces. I will get back to the previous template and as above, you put the examples in it as you may wish. A Mojahed, runs away from Mojahedin and joins to the royalists. By doing so, he/she thinks he has been changed or progressed. Another, a monarchist separates from the royalists and joins to the leftists and socialists. Another detaches from Islamic regime and joins to a separatist ethnic group..... But none of these idiots bother to think that what they are doing is pure hallucination and by hallucinating they cannot do any good to themselves or to their society. The awfully bitter truth is that, these idiots are just fooling themselves. For, regardless who separates from whom or who joins to whom, none of existing political sects, factions, groups, organizations, and parties have any legitimacy, knowledge, theory, program and capacity to cause any development today in Iran's political and social situation. All Iranians must read very carefully the **Manifesto of the Modern Smart Life** that I have written in my latest book called **Marxism & Smart Life**.

Let me help you to understand better the issue of ignorance and idiocy in the broad social and political sense of it. The ignorance and idiocy that I am talking about is not a personal issue and it is not an isolated individual

matter. It is rather a deep cultural matter that, from one side in the social context, and from the other side as a political function and both nationwide that cover the totality of our nation. For, as a nation, if we are 90 million, I am not leaving anyone outside of this realm. This social ignorance and idiocy creates a harmful capacity in our thoughts based on which we become capable of convincing ourselves to believe and hope ridiculously that, already failed and expired ideas and experiences might (Insha-Alah) work with just slight changes or with one more attempt. Hence, the vicious circle continues in chasing tail.

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