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The World Renowned Mufti, Hadhrat Mufti Muhammad Shafi Saheb (rahmatullah alayh) — the respected father of Mufti Taqi Uthmani Saheb — writes:

“In the Saheeh Hadith Rasulullah (sallallahu alayhi wasallam) said: ‘In my Ummah there will be people **who will change the name of liquor and consume it**. They will publicly engage in music and singing. Allah Ta’ala will cause the earth to swallow them. He will transform some of them into apes and swines.’

He further mentions: Today the Ummah has **not restricted this (changing of names to legalize prohibitions) to liquor**, but they have **extended it to other haraam acts as well**. Prohibitions of the Shariah are painted in the **colours of modernity, given other names and adopted without hesitation**. They labour under the notion that through this trick they have escaped Divine apprehension.

If these people reflect a bit, they will understand that **instead of one sin, they have compounded it with another sin**. One is the **sin** of committing the **prohibited act**, and the second sin is the **elimination of all regret and abstention from repentance**. Liquor is given fanciful names and legalized. **Pictures are renamed as “photographs” and considered to be halaal** (and in our times, as **“digital photos”**). Riba is termed profit and legalized. Bribery is described as a service charge and considered lawful.”

He further writes:

“Alas! My complaint is **directed to those scholars** who are **not completely unaware of the Quraan and Sunnah**. Sometimes **lost** in their **self-opinionated notions** they appear to criticize even the Aimmah-e-Mujtahideen and the Salf-e-Saalihien (pious predecessors). **Pictures have been proclaimed halal by naming them photos.**”

(Aalaat-e-Jadeedah, pg. 145,146,147)



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