

3 DESTRUCTIVE ACTIONS

Rasulullah ﷺ has said: *“Three people Allah Ta’ala will not look at (with mercy) on the Day of Qiyaamah: one who disobeys his parents, one who is addicted to wine (or intoxicants), and one who gives charity to the poor and thereafter reminds them of his favour upon them.”* (Mustadrak Haakim)

Disobeying one's parents: A person should go out of his way to please his parents and be obedient to them at all times. However, if they request him to do something impermissible (e.g. attending an un-Islamic function), then one should refuse. Nevertheless, one should still be polite and respectful towards them.

Consuming intoxicants: In our society where intoxicants are easily available, we have to exercise extreme caution. While this danger is not restricted to the youth, it is certainly more prevalent among them, and hence we should remain concerned for our children and family. There have been many cases where youngsters were acquiring drugs without even leaving the home!

Reminding one of the favours given to him: If one gave a person charity for the pleasure of Allah, then he should await his reward from Allah. By reminding people of the favours they 'owe' him, he is destroying the reward of the charity and creating harm for himself in the Hereafter. May Allah save us from these actions and shower us with His infinite mercy. Ameen.

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