

# Magic and Psychic Phenomena



*And they followed [instead] what the devils had recited during the reign of Solomon. It was not Solomon who disbelieved, but the devils disbelieved, teaching people magic and that which was revealed to the two angels at Babylon, Harut and Marut. But the two angels do not teach anyone unless they say, "We are a trial, so do not disbelieve [by practicing magic]." And [yet] they learn from them that by which they cause separation between a man and his wife.*

*But they do not harm anyone through it except by permission of Allah. And the people learn what harms them and does not benefit them. But the Children of Israel certainly knew that whoever purchased the magic would not have in the Hereafter any share. And wretched is that for which they sold themselves, if they only knew.*



وَاتَّبَعُوا مَا تَتْلُوا الشَّيَاطِينُ عَلَى  
مُلْكِ سُلَيْمَانَ وَمَا كَفَرَ سُلَيْمَانُ  
وَلَكِنَّ الشَّيَاطِينَ كَفَرُوا يُعَلِّمُونَ  
النَّاسَ السِّحْرَ وَمَا أُنزِلَ عَلَى  
الْمَلَائِكِينَ بَبَابِلَ هَارُوتَ وَمَارُوتَ  
وَمَا يُعَلِّمَانِ مِنْ أَحَدٍ حَتَّى يَقُولَا  
إِنَّمَا نَحْنُ فِتْنَةٌ فَلَا تَكْفُرْ فَيَتَعَلَّمُونَ  
مِنْهُمَا مَا يُفَرِّقُونَ بِهِ بَيْنَ الْمَرْءِ  
وَزَوْجِهِ وَمَا هُمْ بِضَارِّينَ بِهِ مِنْ  
أَحَدٍ إِلَّا بِإِذْنِ اللَّهِ وَيَتَعَلَّمُونَ مَا  
يَضُرُّهُمْ وَلَا يَنْفَعُهُمْ وَلَقَدْ عَلِمُوا  
لَمَنِ اشْتَرَاهُ مَا لَهُ فِي الْآخِرَةِ مِنْ  
حَلَاقٍ وَلَبِئْسَ مَا شَرَوْا بِهِ  
أَنْفُسَهُمْ لَوْ كَانُوا يَعْلَمُونَ (2:102)