

# **PREVENTION IS BETTER THAN CURE**

**WITH THE NAME OF ALLAH, MOST GRACIOUS, MOST MERCIFUL.**

In Sura Al-Imran (ch. 3): verse 37 we read:-

“Right graciously did her Rabb accept her: He made her grow in purity and beauty: to the care of Zakariya was she assigned. Every time that he entered (her) chamber to see her, he found her supplied with sustenance. He said: ‘O Miriam! Whence comes this to you?’ she said: ‘From Allah: for Allah provides sustenance to whom He pleases, without measure’.”

Miriam (R.A.) had devoted herself to the service of Allah (S.W.T.) by entering the sanctuary.

Every time Nabie Zakariya (A.S.) entered the sanctuary to see to her needs, he found her well provided with a variety of food supplies.

Despite his confidence in her purity and devotion to Allah (S.W.T.) he could not suppress his curiosity and asked her about the source of her food.

From this the whole of humanity can learn a worthy lesson -- the lesson of which could help immensely in reforming society.

If every parent, leader of a country or leader of a group investigated any sudden signs or gradual changes, material or otherwise, in the conduct of those in his / her charge, it would be setting up a barrier against corruption and deviation.

If everyone knew that he / she would be asked to give account of any sudden riches which did not accord with his /her effort, corruption and wrong-doing would be checked to an extremely high degree.

Now lend an ear to our beloved Nabie (S.A.W.):-

“Withhold your hands from striking and from taking that which is unlawful and bad.”