

# O, Soul Called Holy

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Is that you  
who are claiming to defend religion?

Which religion?  
Isn't Islam a religion that saves?  
And not harm  
Not kill?

Is that you  
Who are claiming to fight for your God?  
Which God?  
Isn't it Allah The Compassionate is Allah The Ever Living?  
Isn't it you belittle Him by declaring that you defend Him?

You just insulted your own religion  
: justifying human's blood in the name of Holy Book

Ask yourself  
What are you doing, actually?  
Isn't it you who are trying to defend yourself?  
Defending yourself who couldn't do for others  
Defending yourself who couldn't lending hands  
Defending yourself who couldn't carry out Holy mandate?

And you try to save the face  
That you never wash with water of affection  
By keeping on carrying the name of Compassion

It's about time to knock your heart  
So that the scars you left does not rust  
Least in your heart.

Please save yourself,  
Before confessing to be the Ruler of the Heaven

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