



## "SUBMERGED IN THE OCEAN OF MISGUIDANCE"

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ: مَنْ يَهْدِ اللَّهُ فَهُوَ الْمُهْتَدِ <sup>ع</sup> وَمَنْ يُضِلِّ فَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْخَسِرُونَ

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أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ. اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ. أَمَّا بَعْدُ، فَيَا أَيُّهَا الْمُسْلِمُونَ! اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ، أَوْصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ بِتَقْوَى اللَّهِ فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ. قَالَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى: يَأَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ تَقَاتِهِ وَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ.

**Dear blessed Muslims,**

In conjunction with the weekly assembly for the Muslim ummah today, I remind myself and call upon beloved Muslims to strive in increasing our *imaan* and *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*, by abiding and fulfilling all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. May we always remain upon the correct *'aqeedah* and not get entangled with any deviant sects that are further astray.

Today, I will deliver a *khutbah* titled: "**SUBMERGED IN THE OCEAN OF MISGUIDANCE**".

**Dear audience,**

It behoove the Muslim *ummah* to preserve its *'aqeedah* with great care and perfection. The preservation of *'aqeedah* with care and perfection is the most important objective from among the major objectives of Islamic *Sharee'ah*, namely to preserve the religion, life, intellect, lineage, and wealth. All these are known as *Maqaasid as-Sharee'ah* (the Higher Objectives of the Islamic Law), where it will be achieved when the Islamic *Sharee'ah* is practiced properly and with perfection. Such is the importance of *Maqaasid ash-Sharee'ah* (مَقَاصِدُ شَرِيعَةٍ) in ensuring the privilege to practice religion for the Muslims, so as to not plunge into the pit of misguidance and corruption, which in the end will only destroy our lives in this world and the Hereafter.

<sup>1</sup> Al-a'raaf ; 178





Any deeds that can destroy one's *'aqeedah* must be blocked and prevented with effectiveness according to the law. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* has commanded all of us to submit to the Islamic teachings, and not other teachings that will cause us to become astray from the path of truth. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in Soorah al-An'aam, verse 153:

وَأَنَّ هَذَا صِرَاطِي مُسْتَقِيمًا فَاتَّبِعُوهُ ۖ وَلَا تَتَّبِعُوا السُّبُلَ فَتَفَرَّقَ بِكُمْ عَن  
سَبِيلِهِ ۚ ذَٰلِكُمْ وَصَّيْتُكُمْ بِهِ ۚ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَتَّقُونَ ﴿١٥٣﴾

***"And, [moreover], this is My path, which is straight, so follow it; and do not follow [other] ways, for you will be separated from His way. This has He instructed you that you may become righteous."***

(al-An'aam 6:153)

**Dear blessed Muslims,**

Deviant teaching is any teaching, understanding, or deeds that are claimed to be from the teachings of Islam, while it is actually not from Islamic teachings. Furthermore, it is contrary to al-Qur'an and *as-Sunnah*, as well as the creed of *Ahl as-Sunnah wal-Jamaa'ah*.

Up until 2016, the Selangor Fatwa Committee has declared that 41 teachings or ideologies are deviants and corrupted. Among them are Qadiyaani, Shee'ah, religious liberalism, Millah Abraham, Hizb at-Tahreer, Indonesian Islamic State Group, Tareeqah Naqshabandiyah Khalidiyah under the leadership of Md. Aleh Solihin, Tareeqah Naqshabandiyah Kadirun Yahya, and many more.

To ensure that every fatwa regarding deviant teachings are known to the general public, the Selangor Mufti Department would frequently organize programs to explain those *fataawa*, in providing the awareness and education to the society through "*Ummah-friendly Program*" with the Selangor Mufti Department, Friday sermons, fatwa seminar, fatwa announcements via Short Message Service (SMS), posters, banners, as well as fatwa billboards in every district.

**Dear blessed audience,**

Among the factors that would cause one to become ensnared by deviant teachings is ignorance in comprehending and practicing authentic



Islamic teachings. In addition, the weak *imaan* factor will cause them to be easily influenced by the persuasion and instigation from these 'aqeedah destroyers, whom are hiding behind the Islamic image.

These people would invite the masses to subscribe to their teachings, claiming to have attained extraordinary benefits, attaining nobility and rewards, as well as specific virtues through practicing psychic strength, black magic, and others.

There are also those with their own vested interest in attaining position, influence, wealth, women, and others via the easy path, manipulating the blind loyalty of their followers, whom are ever ready to sacrifice anything in fulfilling the evil desire of their leaders.

### **Blessed Muslims,**

Before we take a misstep, before we submerge in the ocean of misguidance, before our hearts are soldered with corruption, I would like to advice the Muslims to become sensitive and well informed of the characteristics of deviant teachings. This is vital so that we will realize it from early on, avoiding ourselves from falling victim to individuals or sects masquerading as Muslims but actually spreading deviant teachings just to fulfill their own personal interest.

There are 216 features for the existing deviant teachings, and among the major features that are common within the vast majority of the deviant teachings are:

1. Distorting the *tafseer* of the verses of al-Qur'an
2. The Friday prayer is not obligatory
3. The necessity to imagine the face of their *shaykh* when performing 'ibaadah.
4. Using books that are contrary to Islamic law
5. Altering and distorting the *adhkaar*, just to suit their misguidance
6. Claiming that their teachings are divine revelation from Allah
7. Additions or translating the *shahaadah* according to their own interpretation
8. Declaring *kaafir* (disbeliever) upon those that do not subscribe their teachings.
9. Belief in *nikaah batin* (marrying from the Unseen)
10. Claiming their teacher (*shaykh*) as Imaam Mahdi
11. Practicing *taqiyyah*, which is pretending to practice Islam.



Therefore, I would like to advice all members of society to comprehend and be aware of all of the features mentioned just now, so that we will not drown and submerge in the ocean of misguidance.

Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in Soorah an-Nisaa', verse 44:

أَلَمْ تَرَ إِلَى الَّذِينَ أُوتُوا نَصِيبًا مِّنَ الْكِتَابِ يَشْتُرُونَ الضَّلَالَةَ وَيُرِيدُونَ أَن تَضِلُّوا

السَّبِيلَ

**"Have you not seen those who were given a portion of the Scripture, purchasing error [in exchange for it] and wishing you would lose the way?"**

(an-Nisaa' 4:44)

**Dearest Muslims,**

Believe me, there is no shortcut to Paradise. There are no free rewards without *'ibaadah* that is anchored to the authentic *'aqeedah*. Let us be aware! Getting involved with deviant teachings will not bring about good except severe harm upon the self, family, society, and nation. It will lead to division due to the fanaticism of the sect members and its leaders that they will cease to respect its surrounding communities. Even more horrifying is when such misguidance can threaten national security, due to its adherents becoming extreme, misinterpreting the concept of *jihad* and even willing to fight those that are not in agreement with their doctrine and beliefs, like in the murder case of the religious enforcement chief who was killed few years ago by the followers of the heretical group *Tuhan Harun* (God Harun).

**Dear blessed Muslims,**

Monitoring, prevention, and enforcement measures have been and are being actively implemented by the religious authorities upon any party engaged in teachings or ideologies that have been declared as deviating and astray. Any Muslims found to be involved can be charged under the laws enforced in this state.

In protecting the *'aqeedah* of the Muslim *ummah*, the local community must also exercise their very role in providing information to the religious authorities if there are suspicious teachings or ideologies within their respective area.



In concluding this week's *khutbah*, I call upon and implore fellow congregation to give attention to the following matters:

1. The Muslim *ummah* must abstain and reject all teachings and ideologies that contradict the 'aqeedah and practice of *Ahl as-Sunnah wal-Jamaa'ah*
2. The Muslim *ummah* must increase their authentic Islamic knowledge from qualified teachers, whose teachings are trusted to be accurate and authentic
3. The Muslim *ummah* must equip themselves with proper Islamic understanding and inculcate the Islamic spirit within the soul of their offspring so that they will not be fooled by the agents of misguidance.
4. Muslims who have been involved with any deviant teachings must quickly repent, leave those deviant sects, and never to spread them again.

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

الَّذِينَ يَسْتَحِبُّونَ الْحَيَاةَ الدُّنْيَا عَلَى الْآخِرَةِ وَيَصُدُّونَ عَن سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ وَيَبْغُونَهَا

عِوَجًا أُولَئِكَ فِي ضَلَالٍ بَعِيدٍ ﴿١٤٣﴾

**"The ones who prefer the worldly life over the Hereafter and avert [people] from the way of Allah, seeking to make it (seem) deviant. Those are in extreme error."**

(Ibraaheem 14:3)

بَارَكَ اللَّهُ لِي وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ، وَنَفَعَنِي وَإِيَّاكُمْ بِمَا فِيهِ مِنَ الْآيَاتِ  
وَالذِّكْرِ الْحَكِيمِ وَتَقَبَّلْ مِنِّي وَمِنْكُمْ تِلَاوَتُهُ، إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ.  
أَقُولُ قَوْلِي هَذَا وَأَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ لِي وَلَكُمْ وَلِسَائِرِ الْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ،  
فَأَسْتَغْفِرُوهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ



## THE SECOND KHUTBAH

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي جَعَلَنَا مِنَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ، وَرَزَقَنَا مِنَ الطَّيِّبَاتِ. أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ. اَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَبَارِكْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَمَنْ تَبِعَهُمْ بِإِحْسَانٍ إِلَى يَوْمِ الدِّينِ. أَمَّا بَعْدُ، فَيَا عِبَادَ اللَّهِ، اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ، أَوْصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ بِتَقْوَى اللَّهِ فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ.

**Dear blessed Muslims,**

Once again, I would like to remind all of us that Islam teaches us to remain moderate in every actions and deeds. As Muslims, we are to manifest noble *akhlaaq*, having utmost personality and attitude for Rasulullah ﷺ was sent to perfect *akhlaaq* and as mercy for the entire mankind and the worlds. At the same time, we are to avoid any form of deviant ideologies and extremism in which its consequences will only disrupt the harmony, unity, and security of the Muslim *ummah* and our nation.

إِنَّ اللَّهَ وَمَلَائِكَتَهُ يُصَلُّونَ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا صَلُّوا عَلَيْهِ وَسَلِّمُوا تَسْلِيمًا.

اَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا وَمَوْلَانَا مُحَمَّدٍ سَيِّدِ الْمُرْسَلِينَ وَارْضَ اللَّهُمَّ عَنْ أَصْحَابِهِ وَقَرَابَتِهِ وَأَزْوَاجِهِ وَذُرِّيَّاتِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ.

اَللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِلْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ وَالْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ الْأَحْيَاءِ مِنْهُمْ وَالْأَمْوَاتِ، إِنَّكَ سَمِيعٌ قَرِيبٌ مُجِيبُ الدَّعَوَاتِ وَيَا قَاضِيَ الْحَاجَاتِ. اَللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ وَنَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَيْكَ بِنَبِيِّكَ الْأَمِينِ، وَنَسْأَلُكَ بِأَسْمَائِكَ الْحُسْنَى وَصِفَاتِكَ الْعُظْمَى أَنْ تَحْفَظَ بَعِيْنَ عِنَايَتِكَ الرَّبَّانِيَّةَ وَبِحِفْظِ وَقَايَتِكَ الصِّمْدَانِيَّةِ، جَلَالَةَ مَلِكِنَا الْمُعْظَمِ سُلْطَانَ سَلَاعُور، سُلْطَانَ شَرَفُ الدِّينِ اَدْرِيسِ شَاهِ الْحَاجِ ابْنِ الْمَرْحُومِ سُلْطَانَ صَلَاحُ





الدِّينَ عَبْدَ الْعَزِيزِ شَاهِ الْحَاجِّ. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَدِمِ الْعَوْنَ وَالْهِدَايَةَ وَالتَّوْفِيقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْكَ، لِيُوَلِّيَّ عَهْدٍ سَلَاطُورٍ، تَغْكُوْ اَمِيْرَ شَاهِ ابْنِ السُّلْطَانِ شَرْفُ الدِّينِ اَدْرِيسِ شَاهِ الْحَاجِّ فِيْ اَمْنٍ وَصَلَاحٍ وَعَافِيَةٍ بِمَنْكَ وَكَرَمِكَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْاِكْرَامِ. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَطْلُ عُمْرَهُمَا مُصْلِحِيْنَ لِلْمَوْظَفِيْنَ وَالرَّعِيَّةِ وَالْبِلَادِ، وَبَلِّغْ مَقَاصِدَهُمَا لِطَرِيقِ الْهُدَى وَالرَّشَادِ.

O Allah, You are the Lord that is All Mighty, we are grateful to You for having bestowed upon us *rahmah* and *ni'mah*, that we are able to continue the effort in empowering the Muslim *ummah* especially in the state of Selangor, as an advanced state, prosperous and providing welfare, under the auspices and leadership of our Ruler as the Head of Islamic affairs in this state.

Hence, we sincerely beseech You, O Allah, strengthen our *imaan* and creed according to that of *Ahl as-Sunnah wal-Jamaa'ah*, accept our deeds, strengthen our unity, increase our *rizq*, enrich us with beneficial knowledge, cultivate our soul with good mannerisms, return us to the path that You are pleased with, protect us from disasters and Your severe trials such as droughts, floods, and epidemics, so that our state will always remain protected and blessed.

O Allah, open up our hearts in fulfilling the five daily prayers, performing *zakaat*, and other obligations, as well as making *waqf* and *infaaq* of our wealth especially to *Perbadanan Wakaf Negeri Selangor* (Selangor Waqf Corporation) and *Tabung Amanah Pembangunan Islam Selangor* (Islamic Development Trust Fund of Selangor).

O Allah, protect us from the practices and *'aqeedah* that are deviating and astray such as *Shee'ah*, *Qadiyaani*, and other ideologies.

رَبَّنَا هَبْ لَنَا مِنْ أَزْوَاجِنَا وَذُرِّيَّاتِنَا قُرَّةَ أَعْيُنٍ وَاجْعَلْنَا لِلْمُتَّقِينَ إِمَامًا. رَبَّنَا إِنَّا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةٌ وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةٌ وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ. إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَأْمُرُ بِالْعَدْلِ وَالْإِحْسَانِ وَإِيتَايِ ذِي الْقُرْبَىٰ وَيَنْهَىٰ عَنِ الْفَحْشَاءِ وَالْمُنْكَرِ وَالْبَغْيِ عَ يَعْظُمُ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُونَ ﴿٩١﴾



فَاذْكُرُوا اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ يَذْكُرْكُمْ وَاشْكُرُواهُ عَلَى نِعَمِهِ يَزِدْكُمْ، وَاسْأَلُوهُ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ  
يُعْطِكُمْ وَلَذِكْرُ اللَّهِ أَكْبَرُ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا تَصْنَعُونَ.

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