



"PRIORITIZE THE HEREAFTER AND YOUR WORLD BECOMES BLISSFUL"

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ: وَمَنْ أَرَادَ الْآخِرَةَ وَسَعَىٰ لَهَا سَعْيَهَا وَهُوَ مُؤْمِنٌ فَأُولَٰئِكَ كَانَ سَعْيُهُمْ مَّشْكُورًا¹

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، أُوصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ بِتَقْوَى اللَّهِ فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ. قَالَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى: يَأَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ تَقَاتِهِ وَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ.

Dear blessed Muslims,

I implore and remind fellow audience to altogether strive to have the *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* by practicing the Islamic *Sharee'ah* completely in our lives, as well as fulfilling everything that has been ordained and avoiding all prohibitions. May our lives always remain blessed in this world and the Hereafter.

Today I would like to expound on a *khutbah* titled **"PRIORITIZE THE HEREAFTER AND YOUR WORLD BECOMES BLISSFUL"**.

Dear respected audience,

Verily, happiness or misery in life is not due to wealth or poverty, being wealthy or poor, have a high ranking position or just an ordinary worker, but it really depends on the inclination of the heart, whether it actually aims for the this worldly life or the Hereafter. This statement was firmly mentioned by Rasulullah ﷺ in a *hadeeth* narrated by at-Tirmidhi on the authority of 'Uthmaan ibn 'Affaan *radiyAllaahu 'anh*, where Rasulullah ﷺ said:

"Whoever makes the Hereafter his goal, Allah makes his heart rich, and organizes his affairs, and the world comes to him whether it wants to or not. And whoever makes the world his goal, Allah puts his poverty right before his eyes, and disorganizes his affairs, and the world does not come to him, except what has been decreed for him."

¹ al-Israa' 17:19



(at-Tirmidhi)

This *hadeeth* explains to us regarding the cause of all problems in our lives in this world. Rasulullah ﷺ had emphasized that due to the obsession for worldliness and becoming worried over it, tranquility and happiness in life will then vanish and flee from us.

Dear beloved Muslims,

According to what was mentioned in the *hadeeth* earlier, we can see several negative effects in the lives of those whom are only concerned with their worldly life and neglecting the preparation for the afterlife. Among them:

First: Life affairs are in disarray and always problematic

By only focusing and giving attention to worldly affairs alone will not guarantee the wellbeing and success of a Muslim. This is because Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* is not pleased with such way of life.

Second: Always feeling that it is never enough and never satisfying

Despite having luxury and ease, we remain restless thinking about more things to be pursued. Though having attained various feats and ranks, the heart is laden with envy and discontent. Such soul will cause one to succumb to various forms of evil such as lying, bribery, slandering, and many more. In the end, there will be conflict, oppression, repression which all had originated from a heart that overwhelmingly loves worldliness and forgets the life of the Hereafter. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in Soorah az-Zumar, verse 26:

فَأَذَاقَهُمُ اللَّهُ الْحَزْنَ فِي الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا وَلِعَذَابِ الْآخِرَةِ أَكْبَرُ لَوْ كَانُوا يَعْلَمُونَ



"So Allah made them taste disgrace in worldly life. But the punishment of the Hereafter is greater, if they only knew."

(az-Zumar 39:26)

Dear respected audience,

Those that would always take the Hereafter as the purpose of their lives will be guaranteed a life of happiness and harmony in this world. Among the good signs that will manifest in their lives are:



First: Life affairs become easy and remain in order

All these will be bestowed when Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* blesses His slaves whom abide by every requirements of the *Sharee'ah*, resulting from actions that truly aims and prioritizes the Hereafter. It will cause one to be very careful before taking an action. If it is something that is sinful and leads to the Hellfire, then one will strive to avoid it. The slaves of Allah that possess hearts like these will be guaranteed the comfort of living in this world and granted ease in all affairs.

Let us try to comprehend the words of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* that expounds on this reality in Soorah at-Talaaq, verses 2-3:

...وَمَنْ يَتَّقِ اللَّهَ يَجْعَلْ لَهُ مَخْرَجًا ۖ وَيَرْزُقْهُ مِنْ حَيْثُ لَا يَحْتَسِبُ ۚ وَمَنْ يَتَوَكَّلْ عَلَى اللَّهِ فَهُوَ حَسْبُهُ ۚ إِنَّ اللَّهَ بَلِغُ أَمْرِهِ ۚ قَدْ جَعَلَ اللَّهُ لِكُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدْرًا ﴿٢﴾

"...And whoever fears Allah - He will make for him a way out and will provide for him from where he does not expect. And whoever relies upon Allah - then He is sufficient for him. Indeed, Allah will accomplish His purpose. Allah has already set for everything a [decreed] extent."

(at-Talaaq 65:2-3)

Second: Always feeling content with what one has

This is what is mentioned as the richness of the heart. A rich heart will cause one to possess the characteristic of *qanaa'ah* (contentment). This is the trait that will save mankind from becoming greedy and avaricious with worldliness, which is the source of all evil and crime. A heart filled with *qanaa'ah* will remain tranquil despite not possessing wealth and worldly luxury. This is the real cause for happiness in the human life.

Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in Soorah Ibraaheem, verse 7:

وَإِذْ تَأَذَّنَ رَبُّكُمْ لَئِنْ شَكَرْتُمْ لَأَزِيدَنَّكُمْ ۖ وَلَئِنْ كَفَرْتُمْ إِنَّ عَذَابِي لَشَدِيدٌ ﴿٧﴾



"And [remember] when your Lord proclaimed, 'If you are grateful, I will surely increase you [in favor]; but if you deny, indeed, My punishment is severe.'"

(Ibraaheem 14:7)

Dear blessed faithful audience,



Let us ponder upon how simple and beautiful are the lives of those that are always thinking about their lives in the Hereafter. On the contrary, those that are always busy thinking about this worldly life and neglecting the Hereafter will be shackled with a multitude of problems in life.

In ending our *khutbah* today, I humbly urge that:

1. The Muslim *ummah* must have full certainty that the life of the Hereafter is eternal.
2. The Muslim *ummah* must duly prepare for the Hereafter by accumulating sufficient provision in this world.
3. The Muslim *ummah* must be grateful for all of their possessions in this world, so that it will be increased by Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.
4. The Muslim *ummah* must strive and exert efforts, as well as increasing supplications as taught by our beloved Prophet ﷺ that we supplicate the following:

اللَّهُمَّ أَعِنِّي عَلَى ذِكْرِكَ وَشُكْرِكَ وَحُسْنِ عِبَادَتِكَ

"O Allah, help me in remembering You, in giving You thanks, and worshipping You in the best manner."

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ
وَأَبْتَغِ فِيمَا آتَاكَ اللَّهُ الدَّارَ الْآخِرَةَ وَلَا تَنْسَ نَصِيبَكَ مِنَ الدُّنْيَا
وَأَحْسِنْ كَمَا أَحْسَنَ اللَّهُ إِلَيْكَ وَلَا تَبْغِ الْفَسَادَ فِي الْأَرْضِ إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يُحِبُّ
الْمُفْسِدِينَ



"But seek, through that which Allah has given you, the home of the Hereafter; and [yet], do not forget your share of the world. And do good as Allah has done good to you. And desire not corruption in the land. Indeed, Allah does not like corrupters."

(al-Qasas 28:77)

بَارَكَ اللَّهُ لِي وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ، وَنَفَعَنِي وَإِيَّاكُمْ بِمَا فِيهِ مِنَ الْآيَاتِ
وَالذِّكْرِ الْحَكِيمِ وَتَقَبَّلَ مِنِّي وَمِنْكُمْ تِلَاوَتَهُ، 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 to always have the *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* and realize 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.

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

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

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِلْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ وَالْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ الْأَحْيَاءِ مِنْهُمْ وَالْأَمْوَاتِ، إِنَّكَ سَمِيعٌ قَرِيبٌ مُجِيبُ الدَّعَوَاتِ يَا قَاضِيَ الْحَاجَاتِ. اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ وَنَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَيْكَ بِنَبِيِّكَ الْأَمِينِ، وَنَسْأَلُكَ بِأَسْمَائِكَ الْحُسْنَى وَصِفَاتِكَ الْعُظْمَى أَنْ تَحْفَظَ بَعْدَ عِنَايَتِكَ الرَّبَّانِيَّةِ وَبِحِفْظِ وَقَايَتِكَ الصِّمْدَانِيَّةِ، جَلَالَةَ مَلِكِنَا الْمُعَظَّمِ سُلْطَانَ سَلَاطُور، سُلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ اادريس شاه الحاج ابن المرحوم سُلْطَانَ صَلَاحِ الدِّينِ عبد العزيز شاه الحاج. اللَّهُمَّ أَدِمِ الْعُونَ وَالْهِدَايَةَ وَالتَّوْفِيقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْكَ، لِيُوَلِّيَ عَهْدِ سَلَاطُور، تَغْكُو أَمِيرَ شَاهِ ابْنِ السُّلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ اادريس شاه الحاج فِي أَمْنٍ وَصَلَاحٍ وَعَافِيَةٍ بِمَنِّكَ وَكَرَمِكَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ. اللَّهُمَّ أَطْلِ عُمْرَهُمَا مُصْلِحَيْنِ لِلْمَوْظَفَيْنِ 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, and 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 آتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ. عِبَادَ اللَّهِ، إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَأْمُرُ بِالْعَدْلِ وَالْإِحْسَانِ وَإِيتَايَ ذِي الْقُرْبَىٰ وَيَنْهَىٰ عَنِ الْفَحْشَاءِ وَالْمُنْكَرِ وَالْبَغْيِ ۚ يَعِظُكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُونَ ﴿١٠٦﴾

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