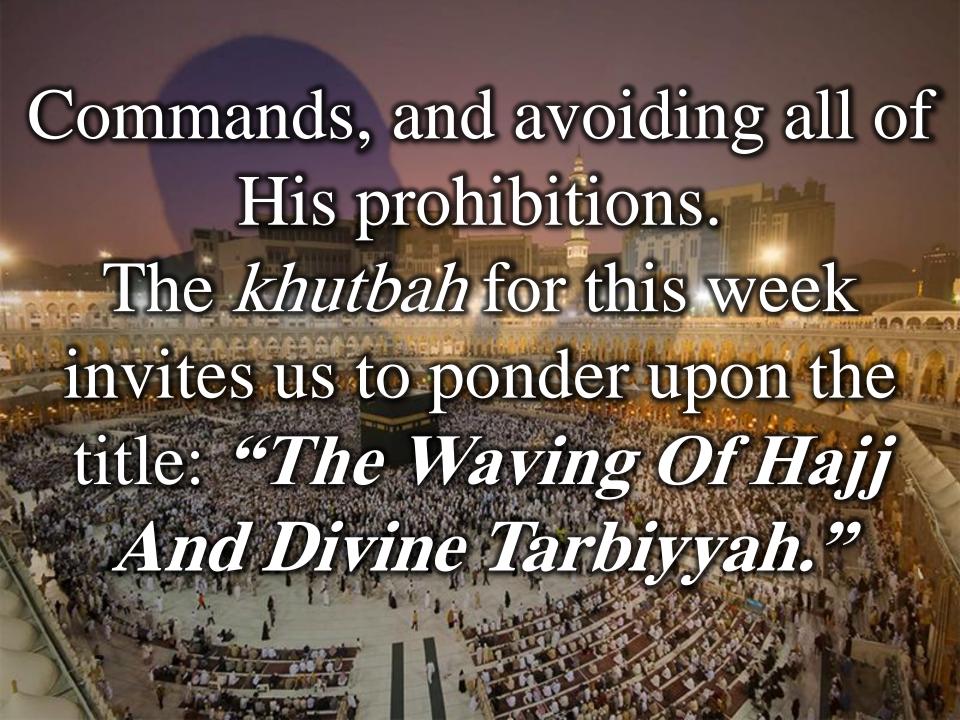


## THE WAVING OF HAJJAND DIVINE

#### TARBIYYAH





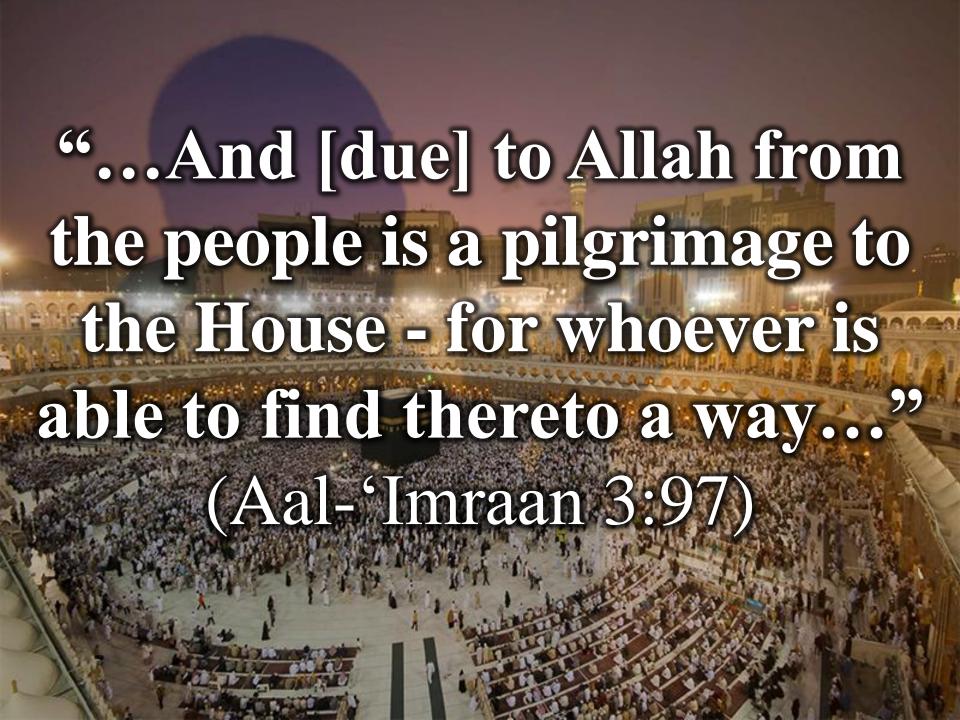
Now, after the 'ibaadah of fasting in Ramadaan, and with Shawwaal, Dhulqi'dah, and the first 10 days of Dhulhijjah, the Muslims are currently in a period known as Ashhoorul Hurum or the

months of hajj. The echoes of talbiyah (labbaykAllaahumma labbayk) are now heard, beckoning and waving, inviting the Muslims to visit the Holy Land of Makkah



"And proclaim to the people the Hajj [pilgrimage]; they will come to you on foot and on every lean camel; they will come from every distant pass."(al-Hajj 22:27)

The obligation of hajj for those having the ability has been ordained by Allah in His Decree mentioned in al-Qur'an. Allah Subhaanahu Wata'aala mentions in al-Qur'an:



This obligation was clearly stated by Rasulullah (عليه وسلم), where it is one of the five pillars of Islam. 'Abdullah ibn 'Umar radiy Allaahu 'anhuma reported: Rasulullah (صلى الله عليه وسلم) said:

"(The structure of) Islam is built on five (pillars): Testification of Laa ilaaha illAllaah' (no deity has the right to be worshipped but Allah), that Muhammad صلىالله) is his slave and

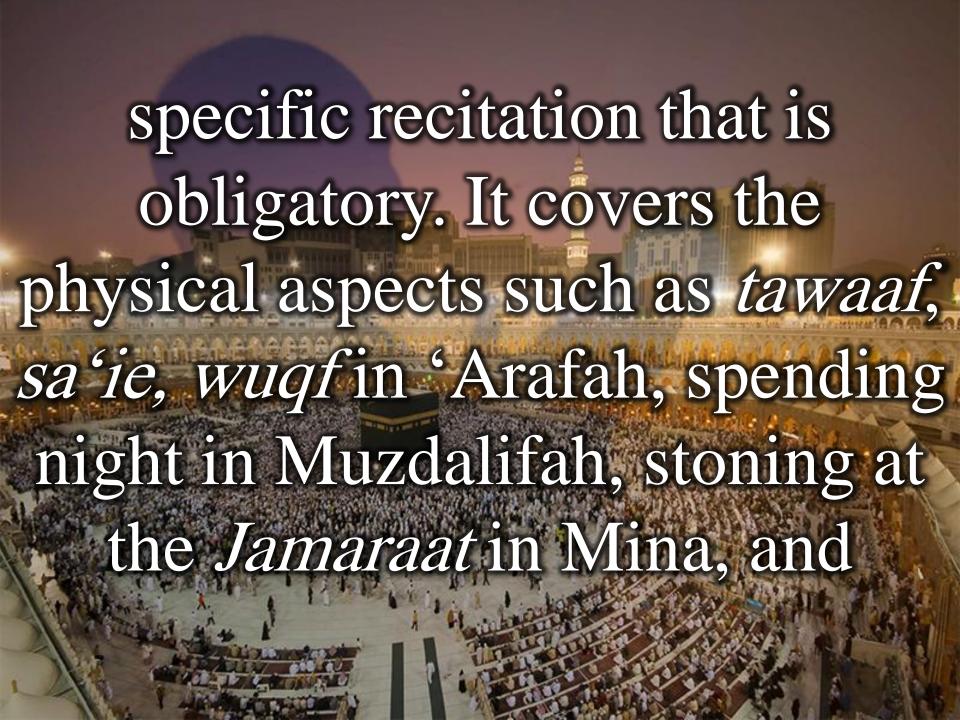
Messenger, the establishment of Salaah, the payment of Zakaah, the pilgrimage to the House of Allah (Ka'bah), and Sawm during the month of Ramadaan." (Agreed Upon)

The command to perform hajj is strengthened with the stern warning upon those refusing to perform hajj even once, though having fulfilled its conditions and having the ability to do so.

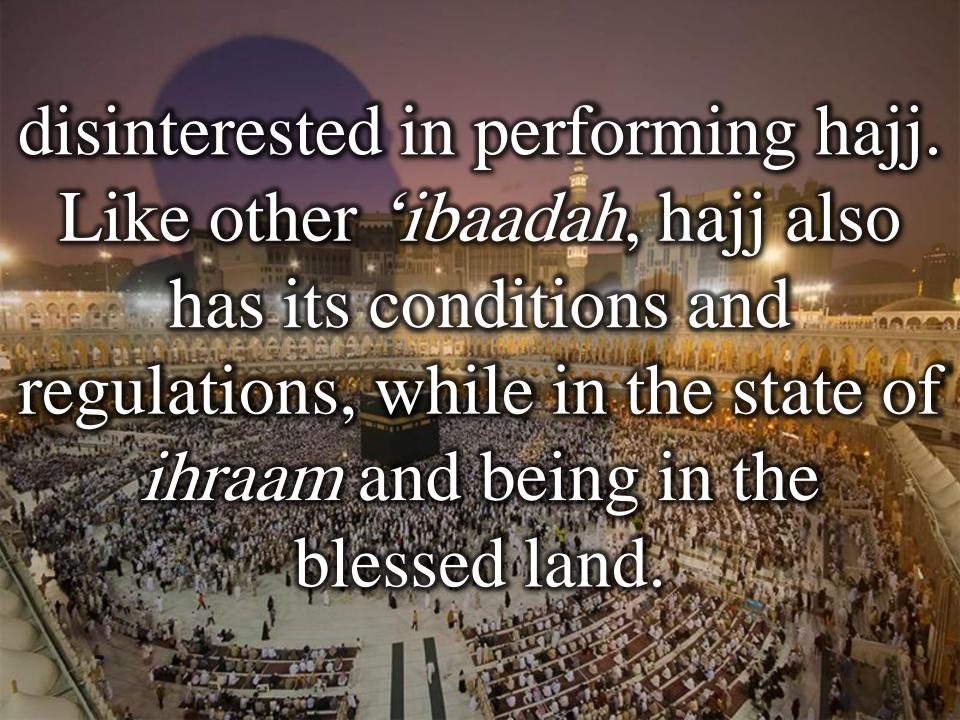
'Ali radiy Allaahu 'anh narrated that: Rasulullah (عليه وسلم) said: "Whoever has the provisions and the means to convey him to Allah's House and he does not perform Hajj, then it does

# not matter if he dies as a Jew or a Christian..." (at-Tirmidhi: da'eef)

Hajj is an 'ibaadah that is fulfilled with physical movements of the limbs and the intention, without



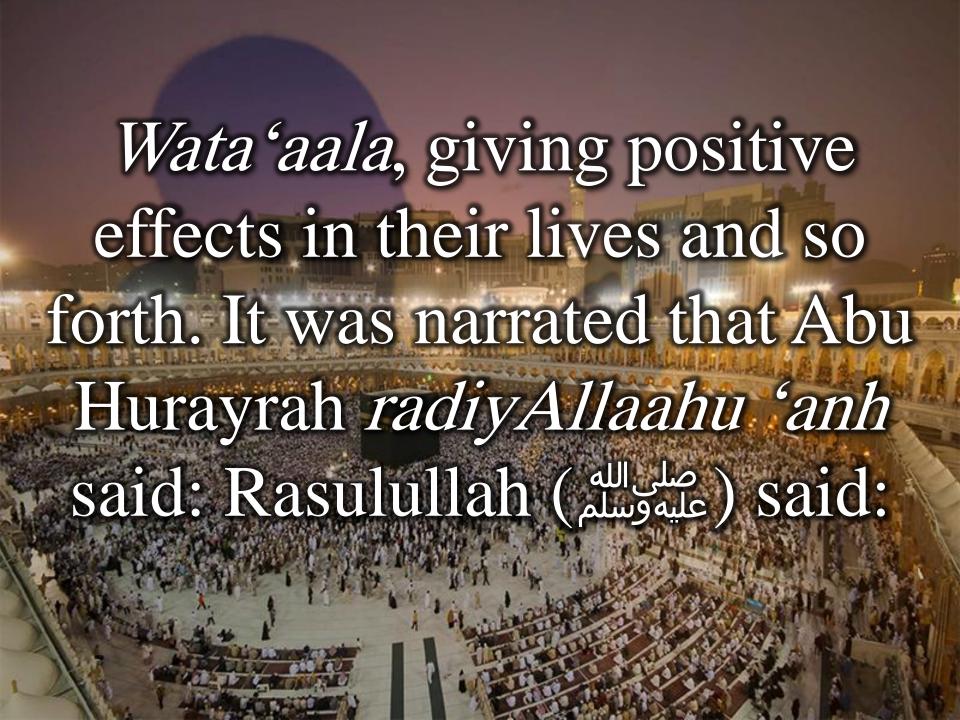
others. It is an 'ibaadah that is enjoyable but difficult to perform for those not wanting to learn or refusing to attend the hajj course while not having performed hajj before, or totally



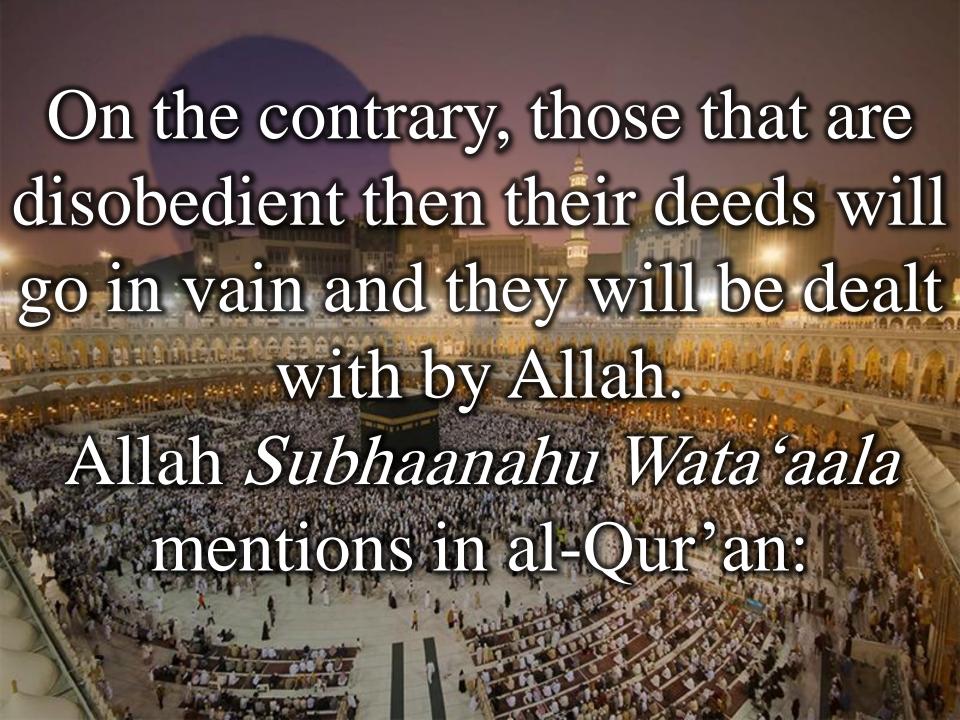
For example, the prohibition of wearing sewed clothing for the men, the prohibition of covering the face for the women, the prohibition of using perfume, having marital relationship or sexual

intimacy, uttering obscenities, cursing, fighting, and others. All these is for those performing hajj to manifest their true identity and obedience to Allah, His Sharee 'ah, and as

rigorous training in disciplining the self in life. Successful are those who are obedient in attaining hajj that is mabroor (accepted), which is hajj that is accepted by Allah Subhaanahu

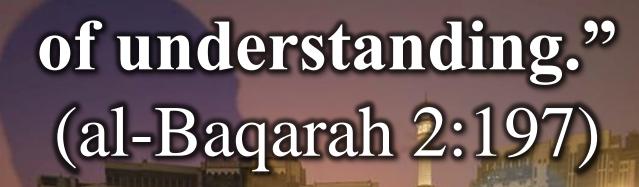






"Hajj is [during] well-known months, so whoever has made Hajj obligatory upon himself therein [by entering the state of ihraam, there is [to be for him] no sexual relations

and no disobedience and no disputing during Hajj. And whatever good you do - Allah knows it. And take provisions, but indeed, the best provision is fear of Allah. And fear Me, O you



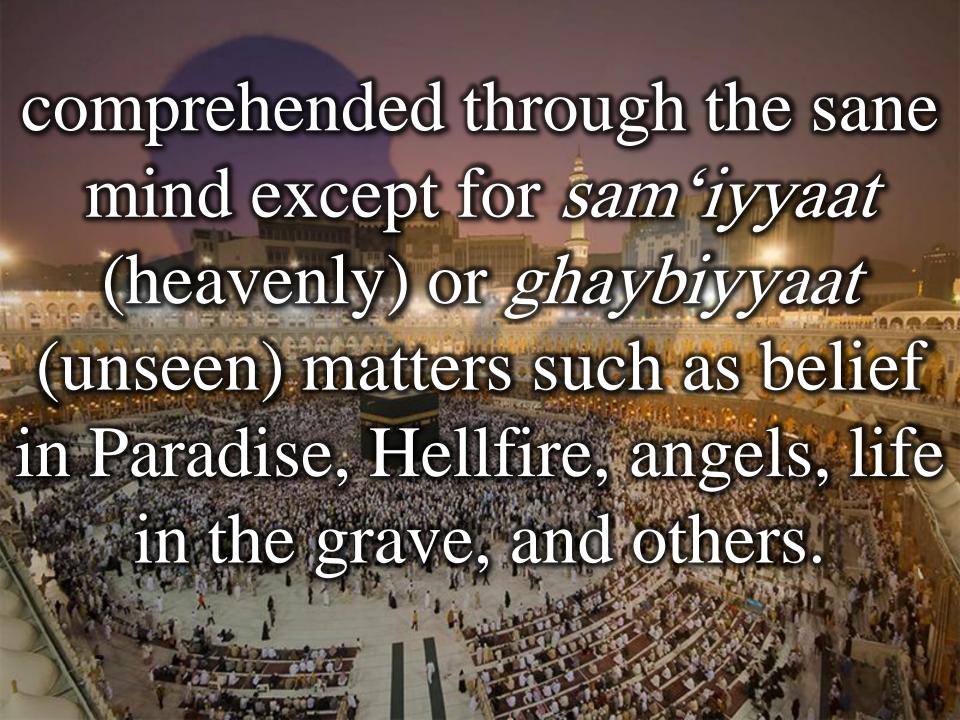
There are few important advices that must be pondered upon by those performing hajj, and also for those who have performed

### hajj and all Muslims in general. Among them:

- 1- All 'ibaadah including hajj must be performed with ikhlaas solely to uphold the commandment of Allah.
  - 2- A major portion of matters

in 'ibaadah is related to ta 'abudiyyah such as determining the prayer times, the method and number of turns during tawaaf and sa'ie, the garment, the do's and don'ts

while in *ihraam*, the number of pebbles, and days of stoning in Mina, and many more. This is different from matters of 'ageedah, where a major portion of 'aqeedah can be



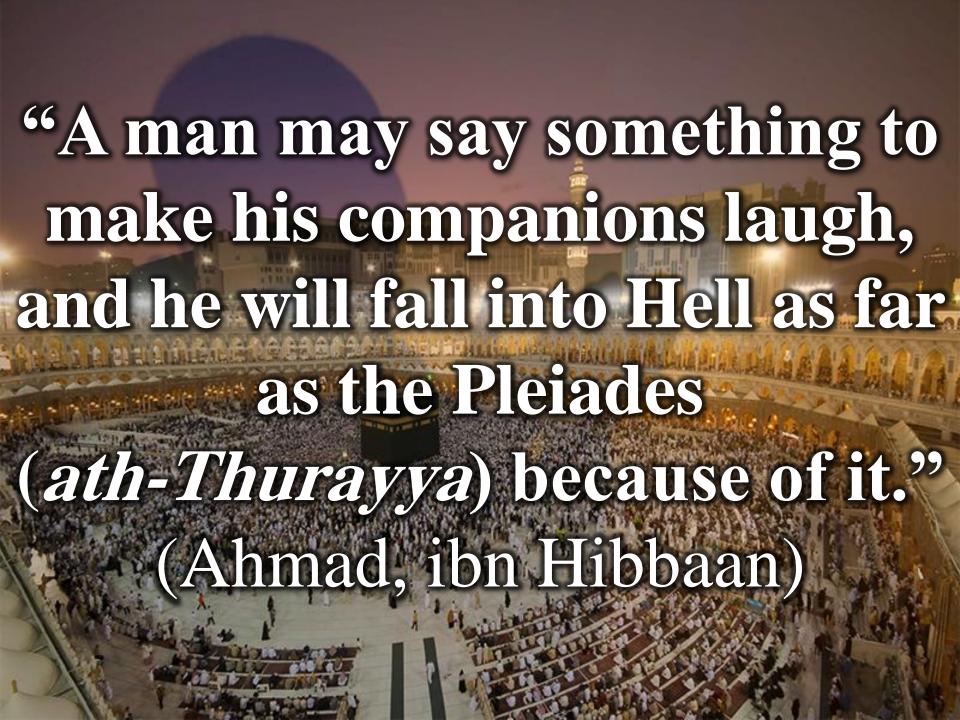
3- The 'ibaadah of hajj educates mankind unto having one same objective, which is to fulfil and obey the commandment of Allah. All humans irrespective of their worldly status and

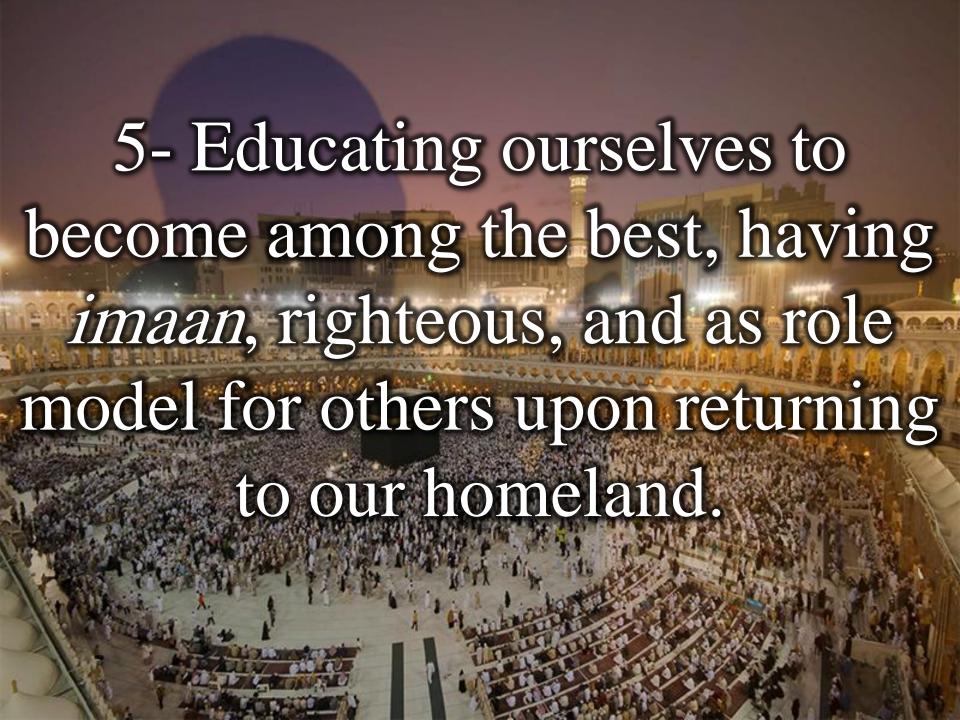
stature are all the same in the Sight of Allah. In the *hadeeth* of Tawoos radiy Allaahu 'anh, Rasulullah (عليه وسلم) said: '... All of you are from Adam, and Adam is

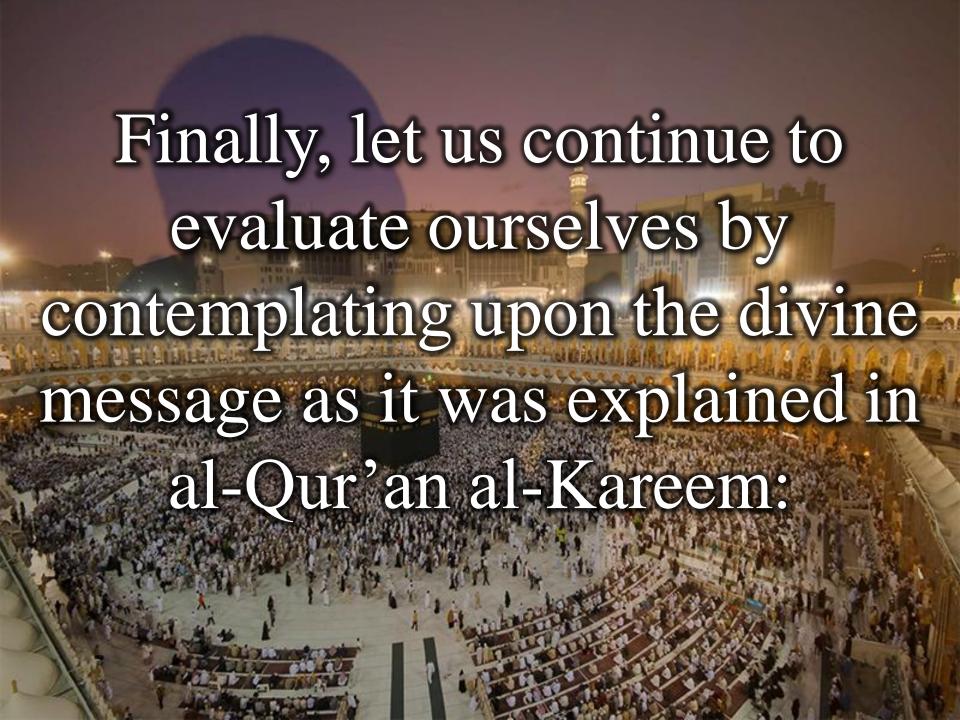
# created from soil..." (taken from al-Azraaqi's Akhbaar Makkah)

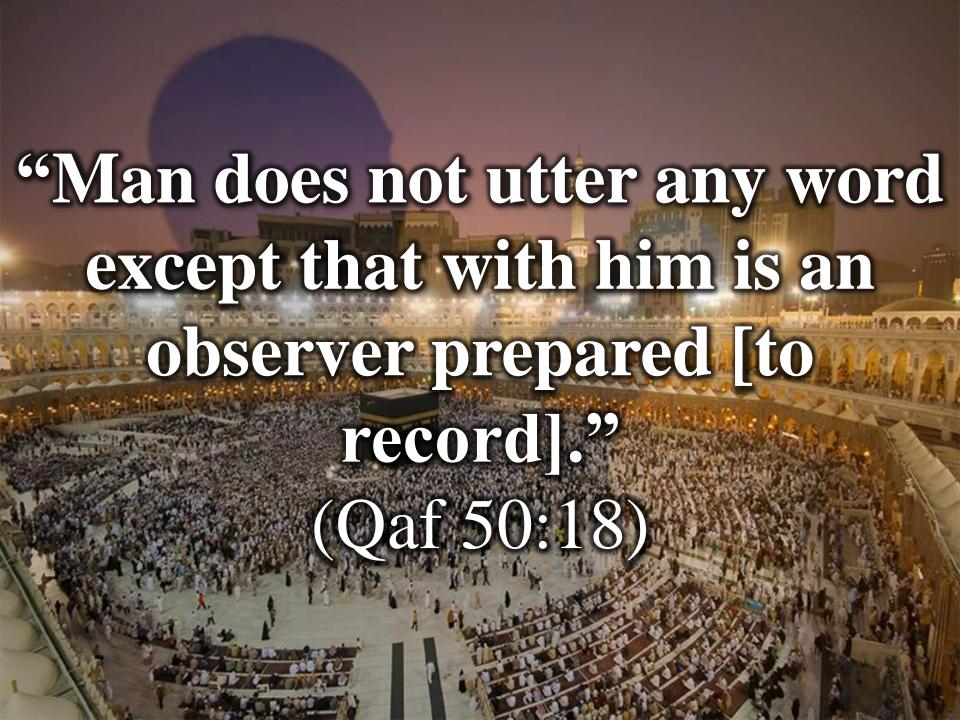
4- The prohibition of uttering rafath (obscene jokes, swearing, cursing, lying, and slandering) intends to train

and educate the Muslims to be concerned and abstaining from wicked actions and speech. From the *hadeeth* of Abu Hurayrah radiy Allaahu 'anh, Rasulullah (صلى الله عليه وسلم) said:





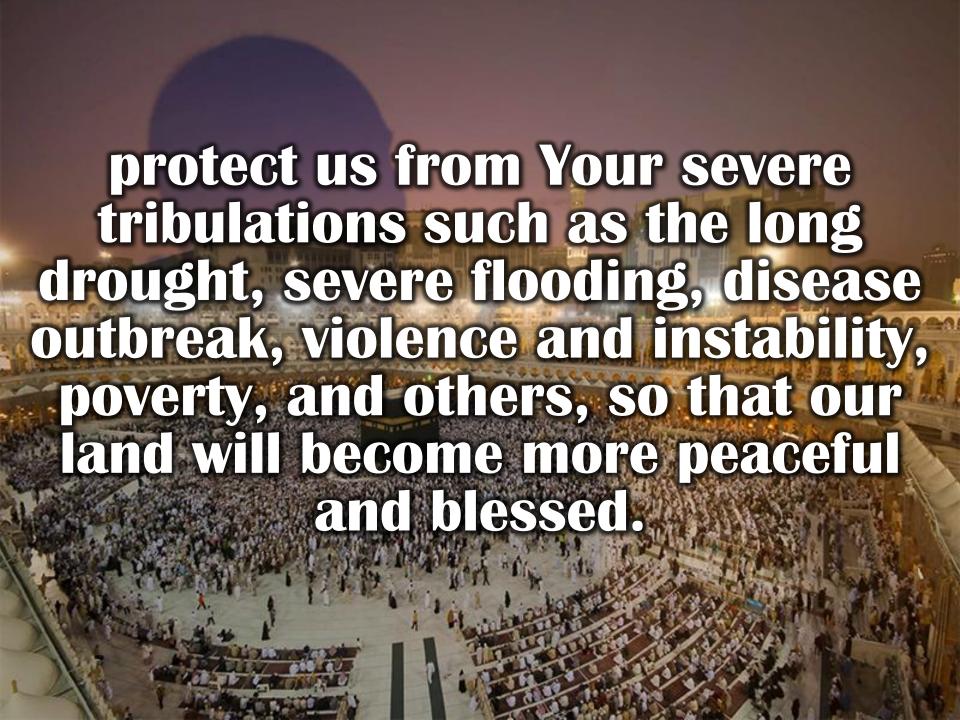




بَارَكَ اللهُ لِيْ وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيْم وَنَفَعَنِي وَإِيَّاكُمْ بِمَا فِيْهِ مِنَ الْأَيَاتِ وَالذُّكُر الْحَكِيْمِ وَتَقَبَّلَ مِنِّي وَمِنْكُمْ تِلاَّوَتُهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ أَقُولُ قُولِي هَذَا وَأَسْتَغْفِرُ اللهَ الْعَظِيْمَ لِيْ وَلَكُمْ وَلِسَائِرِ الْمُسْلِمِيْنَ وَ الْمُسْلِمَاتِ وَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَ الْمُؤْمِنَاتِ الْأَحْبَاءِ مِنْهُمْ وَالْأُمُواتُ فَاسْتَغُورُونُ إِنَّهُ هُو الْعَفُو رُ الرَّحِيمُ

O Allah, You are the Almighty Lord, we are grateful unto You for having bestowed upon us Mercy and Blessings, nourishing us to strive to continue in strengthening the Muslim nation especially the state of Selangor, as an advanced, progressive, peaceful, and benevolent state.

We beseech and beg You, Ya Allah, to strengthen our imaan, increase our good deeds, strengthen our unity, increase our provision, enrich us with beneficial knowledge, nourish our soul with beautiful akhlaaq, guide us to the Path that is Pleasing to You,



Oh Allah, we ask You to open up the hearts of the Muslim ummah especially in Selangor, to fulfill their zakaat obligation as You had decreed in al-Qur'an. Bless the lives of those who have fulfilled their zakaat obligation, loving and caring for the poor and needy.

