



“A MESSAGE FOR THE HUSBAND”

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ: الرَّجَالُ قَوَّامُونَ عَلَى النِّسَاءِ بِمَا فَضَّلَ اللَّهُ بَعْضَهُمْ عَلَى
بَعْضٍ وَبِمَا أَنْفَقُوا مِنْ أَمْوَالِهِمْ...¹

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 وَرِيَّائِي بِتَقْوَى اللَّهِ فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ.
قَالَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى:

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ تَقَاتِهِ وَلَا تَموتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ .

Dear blessed audience,

I remind myself and fellow audience to altogether strive in increasing our *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* with absolute *taqwa*, by fulfilling all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. May we all embrace happiness in this world and the Hereafter.

Today I will discuss upon a *khutbah* titled “**A MESSAGE FOR THE HUSBAND.**”

Beloved Muslims,

Islam elevates the husband as the head of the family due to the great role and responsibility in leading them into Paradise. Such tremendous reward from Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* awaits the husband, as Allah mentions in al-Qur'an, mentioned earlier in this *khutbah*:

“Men are in charge of women by [right of] what Allah has given one over the other and what they spend [for maintenance] from their wealth...”

Rasulullah ﷺ provides the best example for the husbands in leading their household. Furthermore, Rasulullah ﷺ deemed himself as the best person to his family. In the *hadeeth* of ‘A’ishah *radiyAllaahu ‘anha*, Rasulullah ﷺ said:

خَيْرُكُمْ خَيْرُكُمْ لِأَهْلِهِ وَأَنَا خَيْرُكُمْ لِأَهْلِي

“The best of you are the best to their families, and I am the best to my family...”

¹ an-Nisaa’ 4:34



(at-Tirmidhi)

Dear beloved audience,

The husband is the *imaam* (leader) that is responsible in leading the family to the pinnacle of success. The success of the husband is only proven when he is able to carry out his responsibilities in educating his wife and children to that which are pleasing to Allah. Allah mentions in verse 6 of soorah at-Tahreem:

يَتَأْتِيهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا قُوًا أَنفُسِكُمْ وَأَهْلِيكُمْ نَارًا وَقُودُهَا النَّاسُ وَالْحِجَارَةُ ...

“O you who have believed, protect yourselves and your families from a Fire whose fuel is people and stones...”

Nowadays, there are individuals carrying the title husband, whom are super friendly with their friends and colleagues, but oppressive and exerts bad conduct (*akhlaaq*) with their own family. The issue of domestic violence has become a hot topic that is often mentioned within the society, and highlighted in most printed and social media. Husbands abusing their wives physically and mentally, for example physically assaulting the wife, punching her and other abusive acts, only causing the wife to feel very depressed, losing self-consideration, and even performing things that are well beyond their sanity. Such action is gravely prohibited in Islam, as mentioned in the *hadeeth* of Mu'aawiyah al-Qushayri *radiallaha 'anh* where Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم said:

وَلَا تَضْرِبُوهُنَّ، وَلَا تُقَبِّحُوهُنَّ

“...and do not beat them [our wives], and do not revile them.”

(Abu Dawood)

Dear blessed Muslims,

There are also husbands that would just disappear into thin air without leaving any information, as in the Malay proverb “*dangling without a rope*” (meaning: abandoning the spouse without divorcing her or leaving provision), serving as torture and emotional abuse to their wives. Similarly with husbands that are hot tempered, always cursing, threatening, insulting, and locking up their wives. Such emotional abuse can cause the wife to tremendously suffer and experience severe depression. What is even worrying to us is that the wives can greatly experience trauma, aside from the possibility of having psychological problems due to depression.

Dearest guests of Allah,

There are husbands that fail in providing *nafaqah* (provision) to their wives and families. Failure in providing and fulfilling the basic duty, which is to provide *nafaqah* in the forms of food, clothing, shelter, and all basic necessities for the wives, for as long as they do not contradict the *Shara'*. When the husband fails to fulfill his responsibility as a good husband and he is unable to provide good exemplary to his family, then definitely there will be domestic problems, which in the end will create turbulence and conflict within the household.



On the contrary, the righteous husband is one who is able to educate and teach his wife and family beneficial knowledge such as knowledge pertaining to *'aqeedah*, *fiqh*, and *akhlaaq* through knowledge pertaining to *halaal* and *haraam*, family, and societal matters. The husband should have broad understanding in religious matters especially those related to the fundamentals of *fard al-'ayn* (individual obligations) such as *salaah*, fasting, *zakaat*, and others, so as to build a happy family.

The righteous husband also must always remain vigilant and prevent *munkar* (evil) from occurring within the household such as neglecting the prayer, exposing the *'awrah*, and committing deeds that are prohibited by the *Shara'*. The husband must also avoid from becoming a *dayyooth* (one having no *gheerah* or protective jealousy) by allowing the wife to expose her *'awrah* in the social media. Even worse, the husband would allow the wife to communicate with her "former lover" and allow intimate communication with non-*mahram* men. In addition, there are also husbands that chose to remain quiet and not feeling guilty while allowing *munkar* to be committed right in front of their very eyes.

Therefore, the husband must exercise his vital role as the captain of the household. It is the husband that should determine the direction of the household in attaining the pleasure of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.

To end today's *khutbah*, let us take valuable lessons and teachings as in the following:

1. The husband must remain determined in clinging upon firm *'aqeedah*, which serve as solid foundation to a blissful household.
2. The husband must have sound understanding on the basic knowledge of *fard al-'ayn* such as *'aqeedah*, *fiqh*, and *akhlaaq*.
3. The husband must be responsible in protecting and preserving the wife and family from falling into the Fire of Hell.
4. Praiseworthy traits such as aiding one another, mutual cooperation, and good relationship are from among the keys to a happy family.

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ
وَالْمُؤْمِنُونَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتُ بَعْضُهُمْ أَوْلِيَاءُ بَعْضٍ يَأْمُرُونَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَيَنْهَوْنَ
عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ وَيُقِيمُونَ الصَّلَاةَ وَيُؤْتُونَ الزَّكَاةَ وَيُطِيعُونَ اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ
أُولَئِكَ سَيَرْحَمُهُمُ اللَّهُ إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَزِيزٌ حَكِيمٌ

"The believing men and believing women are allies of one another. They enjoin what is right and forbid what is wrong and establish prayer and give zakaah and obey Allah and His Messenger. Those - Allah will have mercy upon them. Indeed, Allah is Exalted in Might and Wise."

(at-Tawbah 9:71)



بَارَكَ اللَّهُ لِي وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ، وَنَفَعَنِي وَإِيَّاكُمْ بِمَا فِيهِ مِنَ
الآيَاتِ 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.

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الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي جَعَلَنَا مِنَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ، وَرَزَقَنَا مِنَ الطَّيِّبَاتِ. أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ وَلَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ. اللَّهُمَّ 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 audience,

Once again, I would like to remind all of us to always have the *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*. As Muslims, we are to manifest noble *akhlaaq*, having utmost personality and attitude for Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم was sent to perfect *akhlaaq* and as mercy for the entire mankind and the worlds. Therefore, let us always increase our *salawaat* and *salaam* upon our Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions:

"Indeed, Allah confers blessing upon the Prophet, and His angels [ask Him to do so]. O you who have believed, ask [Allah to confer] blessing upon him and ask [Allah to grant him] peace."

(al-Ahzaab 33:56)

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 اعِزَّ الْإِسْلَامَ وَالْمُسْلِمِينَ، وَأَهْلِكَ الْكُفْرَةَ وَالْمُبْتَدِعَةَ وَالْمُشْرِكِينَ وَدَمَّرْ أَعْدَاءَكَ أَعْدَاءَ الدِّينِ. وَانصُرْنَا عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ وَنَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَيْكَ بِنَبِيِّكَ الْأَمِينِ، وَنَسْأَلُكَ بِأَسْمَائِكَ الْحُسْنَى، وَصِفَاتِكَ الْعُظْمَى، أَنْ تَحْفَظَ بَعَيْنِ عِنَايَتِكَ الرَّبَّانِيَّةِ، وَبِحِفْظِ وَقَايَتِكَ



الصَّمَدَانِيَّةِ، جَلَالَةَ مَلِكِنَا الْمُعْظَمِ، سُلْطَانَ سَلَاعُورِ، سُلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ
ادريس شاه الحاج، ابن المرحوم سُلْطَانَ صَلَاحِ الدِّينِ عبد العزيز شاه الحاج.
اللَّهُمَّ أَدِمِ الْعُونَ وَالْهَدَايَةَ وَالتَّوْفِيقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْكَ، لِيُؤَيِّ عَهْدِ
سَلَاعُورِ، تَعَكُّو أَمِيرِ شَاهِ، ابْنِ السُّلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ ادريس شاه الحاج، فِي
أَمْنٍ وَصَلَاحٍ وَعَافِيَةٍ بِمَنْكَ وَكَرَمِكَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ. اللَّهُمَّ أَطْلُ عُمْرَهُمَا،
مُصْلِحِينَ لِلْمُوظَّفِينَ 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 this state has become an advanced state, prosperous and providing welfare, under the auspices and leadership of our Ruler as the Head of Islamic affairs in this state.

رَبَّنَا هَبْ لَنَا مِنْ أَزْوَاجِنَا وَذُرِّيَّاتِنَا قُرَّةَ أَعْيُنٍ وَاجْعَلْنَا لِلْمُتَّقِينَ إِمَامًا. رَبَّنَا
ءَاتِنَا 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 ﴿١٠١﴾
فَاذْكُرُوا اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ يَذْكُرْكُمْ وَاشْكُرُواهُ عَلَىٰ نِعْمِهِ يَزِدْكُمْ، وَاسْأَلُوهُ مِنْ
فَضْلِهِ يَعْطِكُمْ وَلَذِكْرُ اللَّهِ أَكْبَرُ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا تَصْنَعُونَ.