



“FITNAH LEADS TO DESTRUCTION”

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ: إِنَّ الَّذِينَ فَتِنُوا الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ ثُمَّ لَمْ يَتُوبُوا فَلَهُمْ
عَذَابُ جَهَنَّمَ وَهُمْ عَذَابُ الْحَرِيقِ ﴿١﴾
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,

Let us altogether strive to increase our *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* with full obedience, certainty, and sincerity (*ikhlaas*). That is by performing all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. May we all become individuals having *taqwa*, hence attaining success and salvation in this world and the Hereafter.

On this very blessed day, I would like to discuss upon a *khutbah* titled “**FITNAH LEADS TO DESTRUCTION.**”

Dear blessed audience,

The world today is witnessing the very rapid development of the social media. Islam as a religion does not at all hinder progress or modernization. However, it is no exaggeration to say that the facilitation of the social media today has reared its ugly face in creating a very worrying trend. In addition to all the positives, there are also elements of evil that are surfacing, growing, reproducing, and even rapidly spreading an endemic within our society through this entity called social media. Not only it involves the uncovering of *'awrah* here and there, but exposing and shaming others are quickly becoming the norm. Hurling accusations, slander (*fitnah*), blaming one another, spreading unverified information, all are becoming the source of division and disputes within the *ummah* that can adversely affect the nation's stability.

Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 19 of soorah an-Noor:

¹ al-Burooj 85:10.



إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يُحِبُّونَ أَنْ تَشِيعَ الْفَاحِشَةُ فِي الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا لَهُمْ عَذَابٌ أَلِيمٌ فِي
الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ ۗ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ وَأَنْتُمْ لَا تَعْلَمُونَ ﴿١٩﴾

“Indeed, those who like that immorality should be spread [or publicized] among those who have believed will have a painful punishment in this world and the Hereafter. And Allah knows and you do not know.”

Blessed audience,

In a technological world that is borderless, all matters, events, and information can be easily disseminated with astounding speed, coverage, and ease. With social media platforms such as Facebook and WhatsApp, it can be spread to the entire world in a matter of seconds. Coupled with the attitude of not wanting to be left out, “sensational news” or “hot news” will continue to be disseminated and exaggerated without even questioning its authenticity. The stark reality is that news or information that are not subjected to verification and valid proofs are actually *fitnah* being disseminated.

Even though Allah has honored us with the intellect, bestowing upon us favors that are uncountable, many a times the internet and the virtual world would succeed in making us from among those having uncouth tongue and vile writing, liars and evildoers, hearts clouded with hastiness, always rushing, weak, and chaotic thinking. وَالْعِيَادُ بِاللَّهِ مِنْ ذَلِكَ.

Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta’aala* had given stern warning to those that love to sow enmity between people, whether through speech or writings, as mentioned in verse 58 of soorah al-Ahzaab:

وَالَّذِينَ يُؤْذُونَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ بَغَيْرِ مَا كَسَبُوا فَقَدْ أَحْتَمَلُوا
بُهْتَانًا وَإِثْمًا مُّبِينًا ﴿٥٨﴾

“And those who harm believing men and believing women for [something] other than what they have earned have certainly born upon themselves a slander and manifest sin.”

Blessed audience,

Al-Qur’an and *ahaadeeth* have long reminded us upon the grave danger and severity of the punishment of causing *fitnah*. Verily, causing *fitnah* is an evil act that is threatened by Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta’aala* with severe torment. This is based on religious texts (*nusoos*) that prohibits and reprehends the act of spreading *fitnah*:

First: The slanderer is the most detested person. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta’aala* mentions in verses 10 and 11 of soorah al-Qalam:



وَلَا تَطْعَ كُلَّ حَلَّافٍ مَّهِينٍ ﴿١٠﴾ هَمَّازٍ مَّشَاءٍ بِنَمِيمٍ ﴿١١﴾

“And do not obey every worthless habitual swearer. [And] scorner, going about with malicious gossip.”

‘Abd ar-Rahmaan Bin Ghanmin *radiyAllaahu ‘anh* narrated that Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم said:

“The worst among the slaves of Allah are those who go about slandering, causing mischief between friends in order to separate them, and desiring to lead the innocent into wrong action.”

(al-Haythami)

Second: The slanderer will be severely punished by Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta’aala*.

In the hadeeth of Samurah bin Jundub *radiyAllaahu ‘anh*, the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said:

وَأَمَّا الرَّجُلُ الَّذِي أَتَيْتَ عَلَيْهِ، يُشْرُشِرُ شِدْقَهُ إِلَى قَفَاهُ، وَمَنْخِرُهُ إِلَى قَفَاهُ، وَعَيْنُهُ إِلَى قَفَاهُ، فَإِنَّهُ الرَّجُلُ يَغْدُو مِنْ بَيْتِهِ، فَيَكْذِبُ الْكَذْبَةَ تَبْلُغُ الْآفَاقَ

“...As for the man you came upon, whose sides of mouth, nostrils and eyes were torn off from front to back, he is the symbol of the man who goes out of his house in the morning and tells lies that are spread all over the world...”

(al-Bukhaari)

Third: The slanderer will not enter Paradise. This is as it was mentioned from Hudhayfah *radiyAllaahu ‘anh* whom heard that the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said:

لَا يَدْخُلُ الْجَنَّةَ قَتَاتٌ

“A tale-bearer (qattaat) will not enter Paradise”

(al-Bukhaari)

Dear blessed audience,

Indeed, *fitnah* only brings a lot of harm to mankind. *Fitnah* is a major sin that is between humans. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta’aala* will not forgive the sin of the slanderer and tale-bearer unless if the one slandered grants forgiveness. How severe is the effect of the *fitnah* that it can severely tarnish the dignity of an individual, prominent figure, or certain groups.

Fitnah can also sever brotherhood ties, causing disorderliness and even rupture the family and societal institution. What started out as *fitnah*, the relationship between siblings,



spouses, neighbors, and others then gets ruined, where in the end it becomes severed. Moreover, it only leads to never-ending enmity that it threatens national security.

Therefore, let us altogether resort to beneficial deeds that are according to the *Sharee'ah*, rather than indulging in acts that incurs the wrath of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*, which in the end causes calamity to befall upon the nation and greatly harms the Muslim *ummah*.

Dear blessed audience,

To end the *khutbah* delivered on this virtuous day, I implore upon respected congregation that:

1. We as the Muslim *ummah* must always have certainty that every words and deeds committed will be held accountable before Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* in the Hereafter.

2. The Muslim *ummah* is prohibited from spreading *fitnah* for it can cause division and strife.

3. The Muslim *ummah* must cling firmly upon authentic Islamic teachings and not even once commit things that are forbidden by the *Shara'* including those that can cause *fitnah*.

4. The Muslim *ummah* must always remain vigilant by diligently scrutinizing every piece of news received so as to avoid the spread of *fitnah* that only leads to destruction.

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ
يَتَأَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا إِن جَاءَكُمْ فَاسِقٌ بِنَبَأٍ فَتَبَيَّنُوا أَن تُصِيبُوا قَوْمًا بِجَهْلَةٍ
فَتُصِيبُوا عَلَى مَا فَعَلْتُمْ نَادِمِينَ ﴿٦﴾

"O you who have believed, if there comes to you a disobedient one with information, investigate, lest you harm a people out of ignorance and become, over what you have done, regretful."

(*al-Hujuraat* 49:6)

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. 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.

وَقَالَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى : إِنَّ اللَّهَ وَمَلَائِكَتَهُ يُصَلُّونَ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا صَلُّوا عَلَيْهِ وَسَلِّمُوا تَسْلِيمًا.

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)

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 وَيَا قَاضِيَ الْحَاجَاتِ. اللَّهُمَّ أَعِزَّ الْإِسْلَامَ وَالْمُسْلِمِينَ، وَأَهْلِكَ الْكُفْرَةَ وَالْمُبْتَدِعَةَ وَالْمُشْرِكِينَ وَدَمَّرْ أَعْدَاءَكَ أَعْدَاءَ الدِّينِ. وَأَنْصُرْنَا عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ وَنَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَيْكَ بِنَبِيِّكَ الْأَمِينِ، وَنَسْأَلُكَ بِأَسْمَائِكَ الْحُسْنَى، وَصِفَاتِكَ الْعُظْمَى، أَنْ تَحْفَظَ بَعَيْنِ عِنَايَتِكَ الرَّبَّانِيَّةِ، وَبِحِفْظِ وَقَايَتِكَ الصِّمْدَانِيَّةِ، جَلَالَةَ مَلِكِنَا الْمُعْظَمِ، سُلْطَانَ سَلَاطُونَ، سُلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ اَدْرِيسِ شَاهِ الْحَاجِ ابْنِ الْمَرْحُومِ سُلْطَانَ صَلَاحِ الدِّينِ عَبْدِ الْعَزِيزِ شَاهِ الْحَاجِ. اللَّهُمَّ أَدِمِ الْعُونَ



وَالْهِدَايَةَ وَالتَّوْفِيقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْكَ، لَوْلِيَّ عَهْدٍ سَلَاطُورَ، تَغْكُو أَمِيرَ شَاهِ
إِبْنِ السُّلْطَانِ شَرْفِ الدِّينِ ادریس شاه الحاج، فِي أَمْنٍ وَصَلَاحٍ وَعَافِيَةٍ بِمَنِّكَ
وَكَرَمِكَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَطْلُ عُمْرَهُمَا مُصْلِحِيْنَ لِلْمُوْظَفِيْنَ وَالرَّعِيَّةِ
وَالْبِلَادِ، وَبَلِّغْ مَقَاصِدَهُمَا لِطَرِيْقِ الْهُدٰى وَالرِّشَادِ.

O Allah, You are the Lord that is All Mighty, we are grateful to You for having bestowed *rahmah* and *barakah* upon this state, which continues to remain advanced and prosperous, with its residents united 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*, and protect us from teachings that are outside the fold of Islam such as *Qadiyaani* and deviant teachings such as *Shee'ah*. O Allah, *Ya Rahmaan, Ya Raheem*, unite our hearts, bestow upon us *rizq* with blessings, enrich us with beneficial knowledge, protect us from calamities. O Allah, bestow upon us guidance in performing the five daily prayers in congregation, fulfilling *zakaat* through *Lembaga Zakat Selangor* (Selangor *Zakaat* Board), making *waqf* and *infaaq* of our wealth to *Perbadanan Wakaf Negeri Selangor* (Selangor *Waqf* Corporation) and *Tabung Amanah Pembangunan Islam Selangor* (Islamic Development Trust Fund of Selangor).

رَبَّنَا هَبْ لَنَا مِنْ أَزْوَاجِنَا وَذُرِّيَّاتِنَا قُرَّةَ أَعْيُنٍ وَاجْعَلْنَا لِلْمُتَّقِينَ إِمَامًا. رَبَّنَا آتِنَا
فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ.
عِبَادَ اللَّهِ، إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَأْمُرُ بِالْعَدْلِ وَالْإِحْسَانِ وَإِيتَايَ ذِي الْقُرْبَىٰ وَيَنْهَىٰ عَنِ الْفَحْشَاءِ
وَالْمُنْكَرِ وَالْبَغْيِ يَعِظُكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُونَ ﴿٥١﴾
فَاذْكُرُوا اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ يَذْكُرْكُمْ وَاشْكُرُوهُ عَلَىٰ نِعْمِهِ يَزِدْكُمْ، وَاسْأَلُوهُ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ
يُعْطِكُمْ وَلَذِكْرُ اللَّهِ أَكْبَرُ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا تَصْنَعُونَ.

