



“AQEEDAH EMPOWERED, SHAREE’AH REALIZED”

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ: أَفَعَيَّرَ دِينَ اللَّهِ يَبْعُونَ وَلَهُوَ أَسْلَمَ مَنْ فِي السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ طَوْعًا وَكَرْهًا وَإِلَيْهِ

يُرْجَعُونَ¹ ٨٣

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ. اللَّهُمَّ فَصِّلْ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَىٰ آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ.

أَمَّا بَعْدُ، فَيَا أَيُّهَا الْمُسْلِمُونَ، أَوْصِيكُمْ وَنَفْسِي بِتَقْوَى اللَّهِ فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ. قَالَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى:

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ تُقَاتِهِ وَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ.²

Dear blessed Muslims,

I remind myself and fellow audience to always strive in having the *taqwa* of Allah by performing all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. What that, may we become among the successful ones in this world and the Hereafter.

During these blessed moments, let us altogether give full undivided attention to today's *khutbah* titled **“AQEEDAH EMPOWERED, SHAREE’AH REALIZED.”**

Dear blessed audience,

In al-Qur’an, Allah mentions in verse 36 of soorah an-Nahl:

وَلَقَدْ بَعَثْنَا فِي كُلِّ أُمَّةٍ رَسُولًا أَنِ اعْبُدُوا اللَّهَ وَاجْتَنِبُوا الطُّغُوتَ فَمِنْهُمْ مَن هَدَى اللَّهُ وَمِنْهُمْ مَن حَقَّتْ عَلَيْهِ الضَّلَالَةُ فَسِيرُوا فِي الْأَرْضِ فَانظُرُوا كَيْفَ كَانَ عَاقِبَةُ الْمُكْذِبِينَ^{٣٦}

“And We certainly sent into every nation a messenger, [saying], “Worship Allah and avoid Taghoot.” And among them were those whom Allah guided, and among them were those upon whom error was [deservedly] decreed. So proceed through the earth and observe how was the end of the deniers.”

This verse explains to us that Allah has sent down Messengers for every nation (*ummah*) throughout time since the time of Prophet Adam *‘alayhis salaam* up until the final *ummah*, which is the *ummah* of Prophet Muhammad صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم. Their very task is to convey and lead to the path of religion that is straight and upon truth. Those that are obedient and steadfast in following them are known as Muslims, having *imaan* (belief) unto Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta’aala*. While those that reject and refuse to accept the teachings brought by the Messengers are those that have committed *kufr* (disbelief).

¹ Aal-‘Imraan 3:83.

² Aal-‘Imraan 3:102.



Dear blessed audience,

The journey of *da'wah* in conveying the *risaalah* (message) by the Messengers, as commanded by Allah to the entire mankind, is akin to a very long parade that is administered by the Prophets and Messengers. This marching parade is led by Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم, as the chief of all Prophets and Messengers, where he upholds the *kalimah* (word) of *tawheed* (Oneness of Allah):

لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ مُحَمَّدٌ عَبْدُهُ

It is this *kalimah* of *tawheed* that serve as the very essence of the teachings conveyed in the *da'wah* of the Prophets and Messengers beginning from Prophet Adam *'alayhis salaam*. It is a declaration of *tawheed* that is digested and flows through the body of an *ummah* having belief in Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*. This is the very creed that is firm and *'aqeedah* that is sound. Moreover, it digs deep and pierces into the hearts, hence their potent and unshakable *imaan*. Such matter was depicted by Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* through verse 24 of soorah Ibraaheem:

أَلَمْ تَرَ كَيْفَ ضَرَبَ اللَّهُ مَثَلًا كَلِمَةً طَيِّبَةً كَشَجَرَةٍ طَيِّبَةٍ أَصْلُهَا ثَابِتٌ وَفَرْعُهَا فِي السَّمَاءِ ۚ

"Have you not considered how Allah presents an example, [making] a good word like a good tree, whose root is firmly fixed and its branches [high] in the sky?"

Dear blessed audience,

If we are to reflect within ourselves and hold ourselves accountable (*muhaasabah*), can we say that we are also amongst those in the middle of that procession, along with the prophets? Hence, we become successful in reaching the objectives determined by Allah, which is to attain His Pleasure and paradise. Or rather the opposite, we would choose another path that is filled with attractions and excitement but its end result is misguidance and the wrath of Allah. *Wal 'iyaadhu billaah*. Actually, we can determine which sides are we on when we fully refer to al-Qur'an and *as-Sunnah*. Such determination was mentioned by our Prophet, Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم, in a *hadeeth* narrated by Abu Hurayrah *radiyAllaahu 'anh* where Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم said:

إِنِّي قَدْ تَرَكْتُ فِيكُمْ شَيْئَيْنِ لَنْ تَضِلُّوا بَعْدَهُمَا: كِتَابَ اللَّهِ وَسُنَّتِي

"I have left you with two matters which will never lead you astray, as long as you hold to them: the Book of Allah and my Sunnah."

(*al-Haakim*)

In understanding the two primary sources stipulated, one must learn them as much as possible so that one's understanding will adhere to the authentic teachings, through teachers that are recognized and possessing the expertise in Islamic sciences. Lessons conducted at *masajid* and *suraus* are filled with programs that intend to clarify and teach true authentic Islamic knowledge. Therefore, do we feel enticed to embark on such endeavor?

Dear blessed audience,



Verily, the strength of our *'aqeedah* remains imperfect for as long as we do not practice all of the commands entrusted upon us. Such is the will of Allah, where those claiming to have *imaan* must truly prove their faith through righteous deeds. This was explained by Allah in verses 1-3 of soorah al-'Asr:

وَالْعَصْرِ ۝
إِنَّ الْإِنْسَانَ لَفِي خُسْرٍ ۝
إِلَّا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ وَتَوَاصَوْا بِالْحَقِّ وَتَوَاصَوْا
بِالصَّبْرِ ۝

"By time, Indeed, mankind is in loss, Except for those who have believed and done righteous deeds and advised each other to truth and advised each other to patience."

In a different verse, Allah has affirmed that those claiming to have believed have no other choice but to submit and adhere in fulfilling all of the commands of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*, as in verse 65 of soorah an-Nisaa':

فَلَا وَرَبِّكَ لَا يُؤْمِنُونَ حَتَّى يُحَكِّمُوكَ فِيمَا شَجَرَ بَيْنَهُمْ ثُمَّ لَا يَجِدُوا فِي أَنفُسِهِمْ حَرَجًا مِّمَّا قَضَيْتَ
وَيُسَلِّمُوا تَسْلِيمًا ۝

"But no, by your Lord, they will not [truly] believe until they make you, [O Muhammad], judge concerning that over which they dispute among themselves and then find within themselves no discomfort from what you have judged and submit in [full, willing] submission."

Blessed audience,

Traversing through the *khutbah* today, let us derive lessons and reflections from the following matters, to be taken as guidance in our lives:

1. It is *wajib* (obligatory) upon the Muslim *ummah* to have certainty that the *'aqeedah* that we subscribe to is the true *'aqeedah* for it is in accordance with the teachings brought by previous Prophets.
2. It is *wajib* for the Muslim *ummah* to learn and practice matters that are related to Islamic teachings so as to remain upon the path that is straight and pleasing to Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.
3. Every individual that has been authorized to administer the masjid must fulfill the *amaanah* (trust) by ensuring that all lessons are taught by teachers that are certified and skilled in various branches of Islamic sciences.

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ



وَأَنَّ هَذَا صِرَاطِي مُسْتَقِيمًا فَاتَّبِعُوهُ وَلَا تَتَّبِعُوا السُّبُلَ فَتَفَرَّقَ بِكُمْ عَن سَبِيلِهِ ۚ ذَٰلِكُمْ وَصَّاكُم 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)

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 ءَامَنُوا صَلُّوا عَلَيْهِ وَسَلِّمُوا تَسْلِيمًا ٥٦

“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، وَبِحَفْظِ وَقَائِتِكَ الصِّمْدَانِيَّةِ، جَلَالَةَ مَلِكِنَا الْمُعَظَّمِ، سُلْطَانَ سَلَاطُونِ، سُلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ ادریس شاه الحاج ابن المرحوم سُلْطَانَ صَلَاحِ الدِّينِ عبد العزيز شاه الحاج. اللَّهُمَّ أَدِمِ الْعُونَ وَالْهِدَايَةَ وَالتَّوْفِيقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْكَ، لِيُوَلِّيَّ عَهْدِ سَلَاطُونِ، تَعَاوَنَ أَمِيرِ شَاهِ ابْنِ السُّلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ ادریس شاه الحاج، فِي أَمْنٍ وَصَلَاحٍ وَعَافِيَةٍ بِمَنْكَ وَكَرَمِكَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ. اللَّهُمَّ أَطْلُ عُمْرَهُمَا مُصْلِحَيْنِ لِلْمُوظَّفِينَ وَالرَّعِيَّةِ وَالْبِلَادِ، وَبَلِّغْ مَقَاصِدَهُمَا لِطَرِيقِ الْهُدَى 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 *Ahmadiyyah* or *Qadiyaani* and teachings declared as astray such as *Shee'ah* and *al-Arqam* sect. 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 الْآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ
عِبَادَ اللَّهِ، إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَأْمُرُ بِالْعَدْلِ وَالْإِحْسَانِ وَإِيتَايَ ذِي الْقُرْبَىٰ وَيَنْهَىٰ عَنِ الْفَحْشَاءِ
وَالْمُنْكَرِ وَالْبَغْيِ يَعِظُكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُونَ ﴿٩١﴾
فَاذْكُرُوا اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ يَذْكُرْكُمْ وَاشْكُرُواهُ عَلَىٰ نِعْمِهِ يَزِدْكُمْ، وَاسْأَلُوهُ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ
يُعْطِكُمْ وَلَذِكْرُ اللَّهِ أَكْبَرُ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا تَصْنَعُونَ.
