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اَلْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ: وَالَّذِينَ يَقُولُونَ رَبَّنَا هَبُ لَنَا مِنْ أَزُو َ جِنَا وَدُرِيَّتِنَا قُرَّةً أَعُيْنِ وَاجْعَلْنَا لِلْمُتَّقِينَ إِمَامًا ﴿ اللَّهُ وَلَمْ مَكُ اللَّهُ وَحُدَهُ لاَ شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ. اَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى ءَالِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ أَجْمَعِيْنَ.

أَمَّا بَعْدُ، فَيَآ أَيُّهَا الْمُسْلِمُونَ! اِتَّقُواْ اللَّهَ! أُوْصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ بِتَقْوَى اللهِ فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ. قَالَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى:

يَّأَيُّهَا ٱلَّذِينَ ءَامَنُواْ ٱتَّقُواْ ٱللَّهَ حَقَّ تُقَاتِهِ وَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنتُم مُّسُلِمُونَ.2

#### Dear blessed Muslims,

On a Friday that is full of *barakah* (blessings), I sincerely remind myself and fellow blessed audience that let us altogether strive to increase our *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* by performing all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. May Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* bless our lives in this world and the Hereafter.

Let us internalize upon a *khutbah* titled "FAMILY THAT IS PLEASING TO ALLAH."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> al-Furqan 25:74.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Aal-'Imraan 3:102.



#### Dear blessed audience,

Indeed, there are many virtues promised by Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* upon the pious and righteous family members. Righteous children will benefit their parents in this world and the Hereafter. This matter was explained by Rasulullah in the *hadeeth* narrated by Abu Hurayrah *radiyAllaahu 'anh*:

"When a person dies, his deeds are cut off except for three: Continuing charity, knowledge that others benefited from, and a righteous child who supplicates for him."

(Muslim)

In addition, Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* has promised that every members of the household having *imaan* (faith) and performed righteous deeds will be gathered together in the Hereafter. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 21 of Soorah at-Toor:



"And those who believed and whose descendants followed them in faith - We will join with them their descendants, and We will not deprive them of anything of their deeds. Every person, for what he earned, is retained."



How fortunate are those that diligently educate their family members to strictly obey the commands of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*. Their arduous efforts will be handsomely rewarded by Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* in the Hereafter, with excellent reward.

#### Dear beloved audience,

Knowing the gravity and significance of a faithful and righteous family, I would like to mention several guidelines in raising a family that is pleasing to Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*. Among them:

1. Raising a family that truly emphasize on the foundations (*fard al-'ayn*) of Islamic education such as *'aqeedah, Sharee'ah,* and *akhlaaq* (character). This entails strengthening the basics of Islam such as solid comprehension of the pillars of *imaan*, the pillars of Islam, sins, rewards, paradise, hellfire, and others that will encourage the children unto becoming individuals possessing utmost *taqwa*. This is as mentioned in the story of Luqmaan al-Hakeem, when he was educating his son. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 13 of soorah Luqmaan:

"And [mention, O Muhammad], when Luqmaan said to his son while he was instructing him, "O my son, do not associate [anything] with Allah. Indeed, association [with him] is great injustice.""

2. The parents must ensure that the household members obey all of the commands of Allah and His Messenger, and avoid all of the prohibitions by Allah and His Messenger. The parents must ensure that the family members fulfill the five daily obligatory prayers in *jamaa'ah* 



(congregation), covering their 'awrah, consuming halaal (lawful) food, and not stealing or taking the rights of others.

In the *hadeeth* of 'Amr bin Shu'ayb, whom reported on his father's authority that his grandfather said: Rasulullah **s** said:

"Command your children to pray when they become seven years old."

(Abu Dawood)

3. Do not forget to instill as regular habit, the practice of making du'aa (supplicating) and beseeching Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala for a happy family. It is earnestly hoped that with such invocation, Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala will bestow tranquility and blissfulness upon our families, as Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 74 of soorah al-Furqaan:

"And those who say, "Our Lord, grant us from among our wives and offspring comfort to our eyes and make us an example for the righteous.""

4. Ensure that members of the household possess virtuous akhlaaq especially when interacting with the neighbors and members of the community. In the hadeeth of Abu Hurayrah radiyAllaahu 'anh, Rasulullah said:



"Whoever believes in Allah and the Last Day, should not hurt his neighbor."

(al-Bukhaari)

Therefore, let us ensure that our families are of those families that are pleasing to Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.

#### Dear blessed audience,

To end the *khutbah* today, I invite fellow congregation to ponder upon the following lessons, serving as guidelines in our lives. Among them:

- 1. The Muslim *ummah* must have certainty that parents who neglect their responsibility in educating their children, causing them to transgress against the commands of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*, will surely be held accountable in the Hereafter.
- 2. The Muslim *ummah* must increase in righteous deeds, maintaining good ties with its neighbors, and supplicating to Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* for sound health and happiness in this world and the Hereafter.
- 3. The Muslim *ummah* must lead its family members to the path that is pleasing and keep them away from the path that incurs His Wrath.



يَّأَيُّهَا ٱلَّذِينَ ءَامَنُواْ قُوَاْ أَنفُسَكُمْ وَأَهْلِيكُمْ نَارًا وَقُودُهَا ٱلنَّاسُ وَٱلْخِجَارَةُ عَلَيْهَا مَلَيِكَةٌ غِلَاظٌ شِدَادٌ لَّا يَعْصُونَ ٱللَّهَ مَآ أَمَرَهُمُ وَيَفْعَلُونَ مَا يُؤْمَرُونَ ۞

"O you who have believed, protect yourselves and your families from a Fire whose fuel is people and stones, over which are [appointed] angels, harsh and severe; they do not disobey Allah in what He commands them but do what they are commanded."

(at-Tahreem 66:6)

بَارَكَ اللهُ لِيْ وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيْمِ، وَنَفَعَنِيْ وَإِيَّاكُمْ بِمَا فِيْهِ مِنَ الْآيَاتِ وَالذِّكْرِ الْحَكِيْمِ وَتَقَبَّلَ مِنِيْ وَمِنْكُمْ تِلاَوْتَهُ، إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيْعُ الْعَلِيْمُ.

أَقُولُ قَوْلِيْ هَذَا وَأَسْتَغْفِرُ اللهَ الْعَظِيْمَ لِيْ وَلَكُمْ وَلِسَآئِرِ اللهَ الْعَظِيْمَ لِيْ وَلَكُمْ وَلِسَآئِرِ الْلُسْلِمِيْنَ وَالْلُسْلِمَاتِ، فَاسْتَغْفِرُوْهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيْمُ.



## THE SECOND KHUTBAH

الْحَمْدُلِلَّهِ الَّذِيْ جَعَلَنَا مِنَ الْمُسْلِمِيْنَ، وَرَزَقَنَا مِنَ الطَّيِّبَاتِ. أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلاَّ اللهُ وَحْدَهُ لاَ شَرِيْكَ لَهُ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُوْلُهُ. اَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَبَارِكْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُوْلُهُ. اَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَبَارِكْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى اللهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَمَنْ تَبِعَهُمْ بِإِحْسَانٍ إِلَى يَوْمِ الدِّيْنِ. أَمَّا وَعَلَى اللهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَمَنْ تَبِعَهُمْ بِإِحْسَانٍ إِلَى يَوْمِ الدِّيْنِ. أَمَّا بَعْدُ، فَيَا عِبَادَ اللهِ، إتَّقُوا الله، أوصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ بِتَقْوَى اللهِ فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَقُونَ.

Respected audience,



Let us unite upon the basis of authentic Islamic 'aqeedah that is certain and solidified. Let us unite upon any situations, firmly united facing any circumstances and enemy's threat, whether hidden or apparent. The unity of the Muslim *ummah* is the foundational strength towards the nurturing of *Khayra Ummah* (the best nation). Muslims are entitled to have differing views, what more in worldly matters, but the Muslim *ummah* must continue to unite in *fikrah* (thoughts) and understanding according to the guidelines of the *kalimah* (phrase) لا إله إلا الله على affirmative principles within al-Qur'an and al-Hadeeth, as well as sound Islamic brotherhood principles.

In our effort to break the chain of Covid-19, it necessitates every Masjid attendee to remain disciplined and that it is *waajib* (obligatory) to abide by the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) that has been outlined by JAIS (Selangor Islamic Religious Department), specifically in performing the *wudoo'* (ablution) at home, bringing one's own prayer mat, wearing the face mask while at the Masjid and *Surau*, and practicing social distancing. Those that are unhealthy or unwell are prohibited from performing *salaah* in the Masjid and *Surau*.

اَللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِلْمُسْلِمِیْنَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ وَالْمُؤْمِنِیْنَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ الأَحْیَاءِ مِنْهُمْ وَالأَمْوَات، إِنَّكَ سَمِیْعٌ قَرِیْبٌ مُجِیْبُ الدَّعَوَاتِ وَیَا قَاضِیَ الْحَاجَاتِ. اَللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ وَنَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَیْكَ بِنَبِیِّكَ الأَمِیْنِ، وَضِفَاتِكَ الْعُظْمَی، أَنْ تَحْفَظَ وَنَسْأَلُكَ بِنَایِتِكَ الرَّبَّانِیَّة، وَبِحِفْظِ وِقَایَتِكَ الصَّمَدَانِیَّة، جَلاَلَةَ مَلِكِنَا الْمُعَظَّمِ، سُلْطَان سلاغُور، سُلْطَان شَرَفُ الدِّین ادریس مَلِكِنَا الْمُعَظَّمِ، سُلْطَان سلاغُور، سُلْطَان شَرَفُ الدِّین ادریس شاه الحاج، ابن المرحوم سُلْطَان صَلاَحُ الدِّین عبد العزیز



شاه الحاج. اَللَّهُمَّ أَدِمِ الْعَوْنَ وَالْهِدَايَةَ وَالتَّوْفِيْقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ وَالسَّلامَةَ مِنْكَ، لِوَلِيِّ عَهْدِ سلاغُور، تعْكو أَمِير شَاه، ابْنِ السُّلْطَان شَرَفُ الدِّين ادريس شاه الحاج، فِي أَمْنٍ وَصَلاَحٍ وَعَافِيَةٍ بِمَنِّكَ وَكَرَمِكَ يَا ذَاالْجَلالِ وَالإِكْرَامِ. اَللَّهُمَّ أَطِلْ عُمْرَهُمَا، مُصْلِحَيْنِ لِلْمُوَظَّفِيْنَ وَالرَّعِيَّةِ وَالْبِلاَدِ، وَبلِّغْ مَقَاصِدَهُمَا لِطَرِيقِ الْهُدَى وَالرَّعَيَّةِ وَالْبِلاَدِ، وَبلِغْ 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 blessings upon this state that continues to prosper and progress, and that its residents remain united, under the auspices and leadership of our Ruler as the Head of Islamic affairs in this state.

O Allah, protect us from calamities and pandemic such as Covid-19.

اَللَّهُمَّ يَا دَافِعَ الْبَلَاءِ، اِدْفَعْ عَنَّا هَذَا الْوَبَاءَ وَالْبَلَاءِ وَالْلَرَضَ وَاللَّهُمَّ يَا وَاللَّهُمَّ يَا لَطِيْفُ إِنَّكَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيْرٌ وَالْإَجَابَةِ جَدِيْرٌ.

رَبَّنَا هَبُ لَنَا مِنَ أُزُورِجِنَا وَذُرِيَّتِنَا قُرَّةَ أُعُيُنِ وَٱجْعَلْنَا لِلْمُتَّقِينَ إِمَّامًا. رَبَّنَآ ءَاتِنَا فِي ٱلدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةَ وَفِي ٱلْآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةَ وَقِنَا عَذَابَ ٱلنَّارِ ۞.



عِبَادَ اللّهِ، إِنَّ ٱللَّهَ يَأْمُرُ بِٱلْعَدُلِ وَٱلْإِحْسَنِ وَإِيتَآيِ ذِى ٱلْقُرْبَىٰ وَيَنْهَىٰ عَنِ ٱلْفَحْشَآءِ وَٱلْمُنكرِ وَٱلْبَغْيِ يَعِظُكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ وَيَنْهَىٰ عَنِ ٱلْفَحْشَآءِ وَٱلْمُنكرِ وَٱلْبَغْيِ يَعِظُكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُونَ ۞

فَاذْكُرُواْ اللهَ الْعَظِيْمَ يَذْكُرْكُمْ وَاشْكُرُوْهُ عَلَى نِعَمِهِ يَزِدْكُمْ، وَاسْأَلُوْهُ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ يُعْطِكُمْ وَلَذِكْرُ اللهِ أَكْبَرُ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا تَصْنَعُونَ.