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الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ: وَإِنَّكَ لَعَلَى خُلُقٍ عَظِيمٍ ٤ ١
أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا
عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ. اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى
آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ.
أَمَّا بَعْدُ، فَيَا أَيُّهَا الْمُسْلِمُونَ اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ، أُوصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ بِتَقْوَى
اللَّهِ فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ.
قَالَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى: يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ تُقَاتِهِ وَلَا
تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ ٢٠٢

Dear blessed Muslims,

Let us strive to increase our *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* by fulfilling all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. May we all attain success in this world and the Hereafter.

I humbly invite fellow congregation to altogether ponder upon the *khutbah* today titled **“HOW BEAUTIFUL IS YOUR CHARACTER, O RASULULLAH.”**

Dear blessed audience,

¹ al-Qalam 68:4.

² Aal-'Imraan 3:102.



The beauty of the *akhlaaq* (character) of Rasulullah ﷺ truly manifests the beauty of Islam. This is proven when the beauty of his character was successful in attracting the non-Muslims to come close and embrace Islam. Among the beauty and loftiness of the *akhlaaq* of Rasulullah ﷺ that we can emulate is when the Prophet ﷺ prevented the Companions from taking actions against the Bedouin Arab that had urinated inside Masjid an-Nabawi. He ﷺ then mentioned as narrated by Abu Hurayrah *radiallahu 'anh*:

دَعُوهُ وَهَرِّقُوا عَلَى بَوْلِهِ سَجَلًا مِنْ مَاءٍ، أَوْ ذَنْبًا مِنْ مَاءٍ، فَإِنَّمَا بُعِثْتُمْ مُيسِّرِينَ، وَلَمْ تُبْعَثُوا مُعَسِّرِينَ

“Leave him alone, and pour a bucket of water over what he has passed, for you have been sent only to make things easy and not to make things difficult.”

(al-Bukhaari)

Let us emulate the beautiful *akhlaaq* of Rasulullah ﷺ as mentioned in the *hadeeth* of Abu Qatadah *radiallahu 'anh*, where the Prophet ﷺ said:

إِنِّي لِأَقُومُ فِي الصَّلَاةِ أُرِيدُ أَنْ أُطَوِّلَ فِيهَا، فَأَسْمَعُ بُكَاءَ الصَّبِيِّ، فَاتَجَوَّزُ فِي صَلَاتِي كَرَاهِيَةً أَنْ أَشُقَّ عَلَى أُمِّهِ

“When I stand for prayer, I intend to prolong it but on hearing the cries of a child, I would shorten it, as I dislike to trouble the child’s mother.”

(al-Bukhaari)

Dear blessed Muslims,



Rasulullah ﷺ had never committed aggression against anyone, not even against his own family members. He ﷺ would treat his wives and grandchildren with kindness and respect. He ﷺ would assist his wives by actually helping in their household chores. Sayyidatina 'A'ishah *radiallahu 'anha* mentioned how Rasulullah ﷺ would repair his sandals, sew his garments, and indulge in physical work with his own hands. He ﷺ washed his own clothes, milked his sheep, and resolved his own affairs.

Rasulullah ﷺ was also forebearing and he would openly express his love to his grandchildren. Once a man by the name of al-Aqra' bin Haabis saw the Prophet ﷺ hugging and kissing his young grandchildren, whereupon he said, "***I have ten children and I have never kissed any one of them.***" He ﷺ then said in a *hadeeth* narrated by Abu Hurayrah *radiallahu 'anh*:

مَنْ لَا يَرْحَمُ لَا يُرْحَمُ

"Whoever is not merciful to others will not be treated mercifully."

(*al-Bukhaari*)

Furthermore, Rasulullah ﷺ was a very good husband, as testified by Sayyidatina 'A'ishah *radiallahu 'anha* in her narration where Rasulullah ﷺ had said:

"The best of you is the best to his family, and I am the best of you to my family."



(at-Tirmidhi)

Respected audience,

Rasulullah ﷺ was a person who was humble or down-to-earth when he mixed and interacted with the society, as mentioned in the *hadeeth* of Anas bin Maalik *radiyAllaahu 'anh*, where he said:

إِنْ كَانَتْ الْأَمَةُ مِنْ إِمَاءِ أَهْلِ الْمَدِينَةِ، لَتَأْخُذُ بِيَدِ رَسُولِ اللَّهِ ﷺ فَتَنْطَلِقُ بِهِ حَيْثُ شَاءَتْ

“Any of the female slaves of Madeenah could take hold of the hand of Allah’s Messenger (ﷺ) and take him wherever she wished.”

(al-Bukhaari)

Look at the great leader such as Rasulullah ﷺ, who remained humble even when interacting with a slave. He ﷺ was willing to spend time and fulfil his or her request. This mannerism should be emulated by all of us. Moreover, one who is pious and humble will be elevated in rank by Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta’aala*.

Dear blessed audience,

Rasulullah ﷺ was a great leader for the Muslim *ummah* that is unparalleled. He possessed leadership qualities in every aspect necessary, coupled with his upright persona that are adorned with noble and praiseworthy *akhlaaq*. The history of the leadership of Rasulullah ﷺ clearly serves as proof that he was not one that is aggressive or behaved recklessly when insulted or faced with difficulties.



On the contrary, he would always opt for the patient and poised approach. He would not even hold grudge or take revenge upon his enemies. This was clearly mentioned in the books of *seerah*, particularly in the historical event of the Conquest of Makkah.

Ibn Katheer explained in his *tafseer* by stating that “Allah does not prohibit you (i.e. Muslims) from doing good to non-Muslims that are not waging war against you, such as kind treatment of women and the weak ones among them. Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم also forbade oppression upon *kuffaar mu'aahad* (non-Muslims under treaty with the Muslims) within *ahl adh-dhimmah* (non-Muslims under the Muslim's protection) and others.”

This very matter was expounded in the *hadeeth* of Safwaan bin Sulaym, where the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said:

أَلَا مَنْ ظَلَمَ مُعَاهِدًا أَوْ انْتَقَصَهُ أَوْ كَلَّفَهُ فَوْقَ طَاقَتِهِ أَوْ
أَخَذَ مِنْهُ شَيْئًا بِغَيْرِ طَيْبِ نَفْسٍ، فَأَنَا حَاجِبُهُ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ

“Beware, if anyone wrongs a contracting man, or diminishes his right, or forces him to work beyond his capacity, or takes from him anything without his consent, I shall plead for him on the Day of Judgment.”

(Abu Dawood)

Beloved audience,

Verily, none can deny the the beautiful *akhlaaq* of Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم. Just praises upon the beauty of his *akhlaaq* is inadequate if we as the Muslim *ummah* do not sincerely attempt to follow the footsteps of our beloved



Rasulullah ﷺ in manifesting the beauty of Islam upon humanity as a whole.

To end the *khutbah* today, let us derive several essential key points from the *khutbah* as our guidance, namely:

1. The Muslim *ummah* must have certainty that Rasulullah ﷺ was sent by Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* to perfect excellent *akhlaaq*.
2. The Muslim *ummah* must display noble *akhlaaq* as a manifestation of Islam's beauty.
3. The Muslim *ummah* must emulate the *akhlaaq* of Rasulullah ﷺ in all aspects of life.

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ
لَقَدْ كَانَ لَكُمْ فِي رَسُولِ اللَّهِ أُسْوَةٌ حَسَنَةٌ لِمَنْ كَانَ يَرْجُوا
اللَّهَ وَالْيَوْمَ الْآخِرَ وَذَكَرَ اللَّهَ كَثِيرًا ۚ ۲۱

"There has certainly been for you in the Messenger of Allah an excellent pattern for anyone whose hope is in Allah and the Last Day and [who] remembers Allah often."

(al-Ahzaab 33:21)

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، فَاسْتَغْفِرُوهُ 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، أُوصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ
بِتَقْوَى اللَّهِ فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ.

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) لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ, 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 necessitate every Masjid attendees to remain disciplined and that it is *wajib* (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.

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِلْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ وَالْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ
الْأَحْيَاءِ مِنْهُمْ وَالْأَمْوَاتِ، إِنَّكَ سَمِيعٌ قَرِيبٌ مُجِيبُ الدَّعَوَاتِ
وَيَا قَاضِيَ الْحَاجَاتِ. اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ وَنَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَيْكَ بِنَبِيِّكَ
الْأَمِينِ، وَنَسْأَلُكَ بِأَسْمَائِكَ الْحُسْنَى، وَصِفَاتِكَ الْعُظْمَى، أَنْ
تَحْفَظَ بَعَيْنِ عِنَايَتِكَ الرَّبَّانِيَّةِ، وَبِحِفْظِ وَقَايَتِكَ الصَّمَدَانِيَّةِ،
جَلَالَةَ مَلِكِنَا الْمُعْظَمِ، سُلْطَانَ سَلَاطُونَ، سُلْطَانَ شَرْفِ
الدِّينِ ادریس شاه الحاج، ابن المرحوم سُلْطَانَ صَلَاحِ
الدِّينِ عبد العزيز شاه الحاج. اللَّهُمَّ أَدِمِ الْعُونَ وَالْهِدَايَةَ
وَالْتَّوْفِيقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْكَ، لَوْلِيَّ عَهْدِ سَلَاطُونَ،
تَغْكَو أَمِيرِ شَاه، ابْنِ السُّلْطَانَ شَرْفِ الدِّينِ ادریس شاه
الحاج، فِي أَمْنٍ وَصَلَاحٍ وَعَافِيَةٍ بِمَنْكَ وَكَرَمِكَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ
وَالْإِكْرَامِ. اللَّهُمَّ أَطْلُ عُمْرَهُمَا، مُصْلِحِينَ 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 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.

اللَّهُمَّ يَا دَافِعَ الْبَلَاءِ، اذْفَعْ عَنَّا هَذَا الْوَبَاءَ وَالْبَلَاءِ وَالْمَرَضَ
وَالشَّدَائِدَ وَالْمِحْنَ، بِطُفِكَ يَا لَطِيفُ إِنَّكَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ
قَدِيرٌ وَبِالإِجَابَةِ جَدِيرٌ.

رَبَّنَا هَبْ لَنَا مِنْ أَزْوَاجِنَا وَذُرِّيَّتِنَا قُرَّةَ أَعْيُنٍ وَاجْعَلْنَا لِلْمُتَّقِينَ
إِمَامًا. رَبَّنَا ءَاتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا
عَذَابَ النَّارِ ٢٠١.

عِبَادَ اللَّهِ، إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَأْمُرُ بِالْعَدْلِ وَالْإِحْسَنِ وَإِيتَايِ ذِي الْقُرْبَى
وَيَنْهَى عَنِ الْفَحْشَاءِ وَالْمُنْكَرِ وَالْبَغْيِ يَعِظُكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُونَ
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فَاذْكُرُوا اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ يَذْكُرْكُمْ وَاشْكُرُوهُ عَلَى نِعْمِهِ يَزِدْكُمْ،
وَاسْأَلُوهُ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ يُعْطِكُمْ وَلَذِكْرُ اللَّهِ أَكْبَرُ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا
تَصْنَعُونَ.
