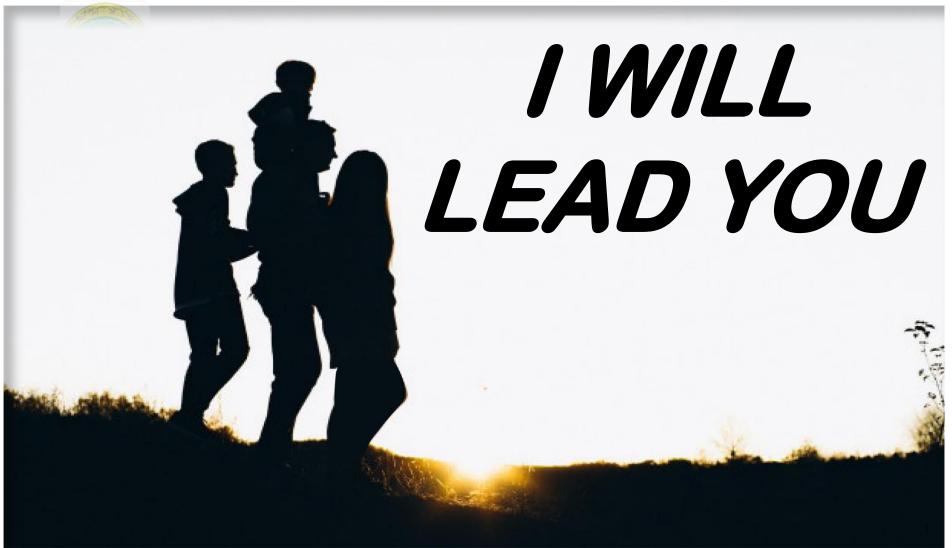


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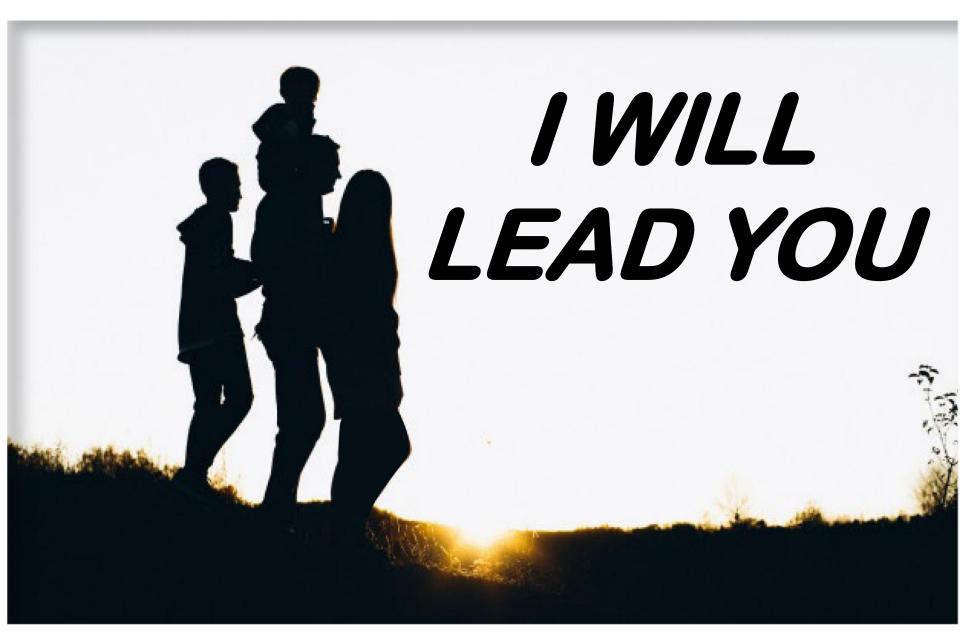
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Let us have the taqwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala with true taqwa, which is by performing all of His Commands and

avoiding all of His prohibitions. May we become among those that attain the pleasure of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala in this world and the Hereafter.

The title of our *khutbah* this time is



Islam place heavy responsibility upon the father towards his offspring and all of the family members so as to ensure happiness in their lives in this world and guarantee of blissfulness

in the Hereafter. The father is akin to the ship's captain that sails across the vast oceans and filled with turbulence in order to reach the intended port.

To attain the objectives of happiness that is greatly yearned, the father as the head of the family must ensure that those heavy responsibilities are carried out, as in the following:

First: Instilling the Creed of Ahl as-Sunnah Wal-Jamaa'ah.

Clinging to the true 'aqeedah is the basis for a Muslim for without 'ageedah, one's life is meaningless in the

Sight of Allah Ta'aala. Nowadays, there are still those amongst Muslims that have deviated in their belief and daily practices. The father must ensure that he is first and foremost equipped

with pure unadulterated 'ageedah. Seek knowledge without feeling ashamed, learning from qualified teachers by comprehending the

fundamentals of 'aqeedah of Ahl as-Sunnah wal-Jamaa'ah.

Allah 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."

# Second: Providing Complete Education In Fard al-'Ayn.

Providing education is not just mere sending off the children to schools, but it is to ensure that the knowledge of

fard al-'ayn (individual obligations) learned are continuously practiced throughout their lives. A father owes to himself and his household to be knowledgeable in ascertaining what is

halaal (permissible) and what is haraam (impermissible), what is sunnah (recommended) and what is makrooh (detestable), in ensuring that the family is always on the life path that is

according to the Sharee'ah, and that every family member adheres and obeys all of the commands from Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala, especially the obligation of performing

salaah (prayer) even at a young age.

This command was clearly expounded by the Prophet in the hadeeth of 'Amr bin Shu'ayb

whom narrated from his father, whom narrated from his grandfather, that Rasulullah said:

"Command your children to pray when they become seven

years old, and beat them for it (prayer) when they become ten years old; and arrange their beds (to sleep) separately."

(Abu Dawood)

The third duty for the father upon his household is to instill noble akhlaaq.

Among noble *akhlaaq*that is to be emphasized is respecting and loving

the parents, teachers, and fellow neighbors. Verily, with noble akhlaaq, it will guarantee upright personality as highly suggested by Rasulullah .......

In the *hadeeth* of Abu Hurayrah *radiyAllaahu* 'anh, Rasulullah ﷺ said:

إِنَّمَا بُعِثْثُ لِأَتَّمِّمَ صَالِحَ الْأَخْلَاقِ

"Verily I was sent to perfect good character."

(Ahmad)

The parents also have the responsibility to provide love and affection, treating their children with justice, and cultivating a blissful atmosphere within the household. Hence,

it is highly recommended for the parents to always supplicate for their family members to always live in prosperity and always having the taqwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala. Allocate and spend

adequate time in beseeching and pleading to Allah, in supplicating for their wellbeing in this world and the Hereafter. May we all become parents or household leaders that can guide

our families towards having the taqwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

To end the *khutbah* this time, I sincerely remind

fellow congregation to take lessons from the khutbah that was delivered, so as to serve as guidelines and guidance in our daily lives. Among them:

1. It is waajib (obligatory) upon the Muslim ummah to establish a happy family that is built upon authentic 'aqeedah of Ahl as-Sunnah wal-Jamaa'ah.

2. The parents must become leaders and demonstrate good exemplary to their offspring, as well as practicing noble akhlaaq.

3. The Muslim ummah must always guide and supplicate for the righteousness of their family members so that they will attain the pleasure of Allah Ta'aala.

"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.""

(al-Furgaan 25:74)

### THE SECOND KHUTBAH

#### Let us unite upon the basis of authentic Islamic 'ageedah 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)

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## 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 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.

#### 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.

