

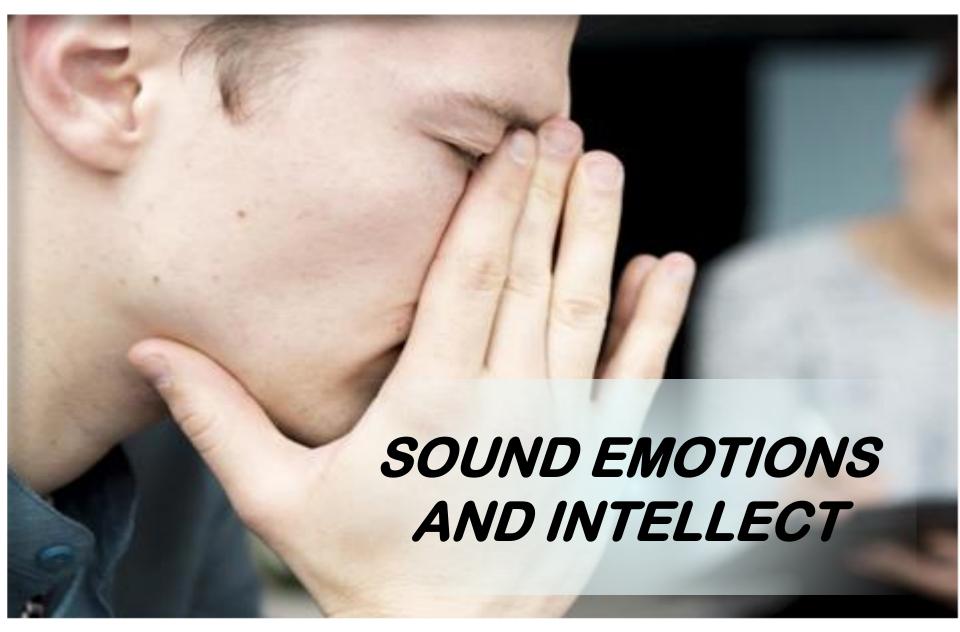
SOUND EMOTIONS AND INTELLECT



Let us altogether strive to increase our taqwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala by diligently

performing all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. May we all attain salvation in this world and the Hereafter.

Let us listen and ponder upon the khutbah today titled



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At a time when many would first ponder before taking action, there are some that would actually act first and ponder upon its consequences afterwards. They only follow their heart and

desire. When discussing, they would be governed by their emotions, and when taking actions, their anger takes charge.

Verily, following the lustful desire alone is a calamity and destruction in this world and the Hereafter. The Prophet mentioned, as in the narration of Anas bin Maalik radiy Allaahu 'anh:

"Three destructive matters: stinginess that is obeyed, desires that are pursued, and admiration of one own self."

(al-Bayhaqi)

As a result of obeying the lust and disregarding the sane mind, many have fallen into regret due to their utterances and actions. The husband that truly regrets after the words of divorce have

been uttered without thinking thoroughly, only to become "gila talak" afterwards (meaning: desperation in returning to one's ex-spouse that one goes insane). The son or daughter that is

remorseful for not being dutiful to the parents prior to their demise. Early regret is a blessing, but after the fact it is meaningless. What more if such penitence occurs on the Day of Judgment,

where nothing can be retracted or reversed. At that time, mankind would rather become dust than held accountable and punished by Allah 'Azza wa Jalla. Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala

mentions in verse 40 of soorah an-Nabaa':

"Indeed, We have warned you of a near punishment on the Day when a man will

observe what his hands have put forth and the disbeliever will say, "Oh, I wish that I were dust!""

Let us think before uttering or taking action. Let us utilize the intellect that Allah had bestowed upon us. All of our words and deeds are born from our mind. However, what sort of mind do we want?

Is it a mind that is free even though in reality it is limited? Truthfully, it is only the mind that is driven by divine revelation and the shara' that will produce words and deeds that are

righteous. On the contrary, the mind that is further away from divine guidance and shackled by the lustful desire will fall into misguidance. Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 26 of soorah Sad:

"[We said], "O David, indeed We have made you a successor upon the earth, so judge between the people in truth and do not follow [your own] desire, as it will lead you astray from the way of Allah.""

Let us speak with a sound mind. Let us act with hikmah (wisdom). Do not even once submit to our emotions and lusts that are adorned with the devil's deceptions. **Emotions can eliminate** 

the function of the sound mind or 'saleem'. When one's mind is unsound or no longer 'saleem', all arguments that are 'aqli (rational) in nature will be rejected, what more with proofs from the

nusoos (religious texts) that are rejected from early on. For surely, acts that are outside of the boundaries of the shara' will be strictly prohibited by the shara'.

As a consequence of blindly following one's short-sighted mind and surrendering to the angry heart and dissatisfaction towards an individual or group, some are willing to sabotage others or their

own companions with various ways that will also harm himself along with the destruction of others. It is due to this selfish attitude for short-term gain that results in behaviors causing the

annihilation of an organization, and subsequently societal living. With that, lost is the legacy of integrity and the greatness of an organization, bit by bit, causing to vanish the

dignity of a people, ummah, and the religion of Islam that is glorious and revered.

Seeing the danger of emotions overpowering

the intellect and logical reasoning, the Prophet صلالله عليه وستأتم had forbade a judge (qaadi) from giving a ruling while in the state of anger. On the authority of 'Abd ar-Rahmaan bin Abi Bakrah radiyAllaahu 'anh, the Prophet said:

"A judge should not judge between two persons while he is in an angry mood."

(al-Bukhaari)

Indeed, the true believer is one who is obedient to Allah and His Messenger. His mind fully abides by the divine revelation, not his lustful desire. His speech is that of pearl of wisdom and goodness.

While his actions are da'wah (calling to Islam) and good exemplary. What he hastens to is not worldliness and luxury, but what is yearned are barakah (blessings) and blissfulness.

There! Look at the precision and subtlety of compassion of the imaam of our madhhab, al-Imaam ash-Shaafi'ee rahimahullaah, who was very meticulous and

truly ponders before stating his opinion. Al-Imaam ash-Shaafi'ee stated the reason for his silence, saying:

"Until I am able to know whether remaining silent or to answer (the question) is more preferred."

(al-Majmoo' of Imaam an-Nawawi)

As Muslims that work every single day seeking livelihood for the wife and children, it is waajib (obligatory) to ensure that the rizq (provision) is halaal (permissible) and that it is spent for a good

cause. There is no shortcut in accumulating wealth if it goes against the sharee 'ah.

The righteous individual will remain upright

wherever he or she may be. He or she will not cave in to the surrounding, but instead such individual will be the one bringing change towards the better. The Prophet forbade us from

becoming those having no principles like the lalang (tall weedy grass). Hudhayfah radiyAllaahu 'anh narrated that the Prophet said:

"Do not let yourselves be 'yes-men', saying: 'If the people are good then we will be good, and if they are wrong then we will be wrong.' Rather, make up your

own minds, if the people are good then you are good, and if they are evil, then do not behave unjustly."

(at-Tirmidhi)

The Companions of the Prophet whom have taken this guidance had become the best generation by spreading Islam to all corners of the world while engaging in commerce and trade.

It is these souls instilled with religious teachings and the minds driven by the wahy (revelation) that had caused others to embrace Islam.

Let us give priority to public interest (maslahah) over our own personal interests. Being selfish by surrendering to our own nafs (desire) will only damage the sanctity of the religion and the

Muslim ummah in entirety. The success of life in this world will only be attained by utilizing the intellect according to the guidance of the shara', not according

to the feelings and hearts only. Remember, obeying the heart, one perishes. Surrendering to the feelings, one is ruined.

To end the khutbah this time, I solemnly remind fellow audience to take the following guidelines:

1. It is waajib upon the Muslim ummah to have certainty that all speech and actions in this worldly life will be accounted for in the Hereafter.

2. The Muslim ummah must think thoroughly first before taking action, so as to not regret later.

3. The Muslim ummah must curb its lust and leave behind legacies or heritage that are upright for the generations to come.

"But as for he who feared the position of his Lord and prevented the soul from [unlawful] inclination, Then indeed, Paradise will be [his] refuge."

(an-Naazi'aat 79:40-41)

## 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.

