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الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ: وَعَدَّ اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا مِنْكُمْ وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ لَيَسْتَخْلِفَنَّهُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ كَمَا اسْتَخْلَفَ الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِهِمْ وَلَيُمَكِّنَنَّ لَهُمْ دِينَهُمُ الَّذِي ارْتَضَى لَهُمْ وَلَيُبَدِّلَنَّهُمْ مِنْ بَعْدِ خَوْفِهِمْ أَمْنًا¹ ...

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 مُسْلِمُونَ²

Dear blessed Muslims,

I humbly call upon all of us to altogether strive in increasing our *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* by fulfilling all of His Commands and staying away from all of His prohibitions. Let us give undivided attention to the sermon that is to be delivered. Do not talk and fiddle around with our mobile phones. May this *khutbah* benefit us all.

¹ an-Noor 24:55.

² Aal 'Imraan 3:102.



Today, I invite upon esteemed audience to ponder upon a *khutbah* titled
"THE GOLDEN AGE OF ISLAM."

Dear blessed Friday congregation,

The reality today is that Muslims in several nations are afflicted with endless series of defeats, destruction, devastation, death, humiliation, and oppression. Is this the destiny that we must forever endure and pass through as the world gets older? Are we really inferior as compared to the early Muslims and those before us? The answer is not at all! All of the calamities that befall upon the Muslim *ummah* in this age are only trials that are temporary. When the time comes, the Muslim *ummah* will return to its glorious days. Moreover, being Muslim at the end of time has tremendous privileges. Let us find out some of them!

First: The just caliphate will reemerge.

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

"The Prophethood will remain amongst you for as long as Allah wills it to be. Then Allah will raise it when He wills to raise it. Then there will be the caliphate upon the Prophetic methodology. And it will last for as long as Allah wills it to last. Then Allah will raise it when He wills to raise it. Then there will be biting kingship, and it will remain for as long as Allah wills it to remain. Then Allah will raise it when He wills to raise it. Then there will be tyrannical kingship and it will remain for as long as Allah wills it to remain. Then He will raise it when He wills to raise it. Then there will be a caliphate upon the Prophetic methodology."

Then, Hudhayfah said: ***"Then he (the Prophet) was silent."***

(Ahmad)

Realize or not, the final golden era of Islamic Caliphate, namely the Ottomans, had only ended around the year 1924. Meaning that it has not been



more than 100 years ago. While the Western society, proud of their Roman civilization, took over 1000 years to become what it is today. The Roman Empire had collapsed in the year 476 Common Era (CE). The West had then risen and built their nations in becoming colonial powers around the year 1770s.

Second: Islam will be known to every human being

In the narration of Tameem ad-Daari *radiallahu 'anh*, he stated that the Prophet ﷺ had said:

لَيَبْلُغَنَّ هَذَا الْأَمْرُ مَا بَلَغَ اللَّيْلُ وَالنَّهَارُ، وَلَا يَتْرُكُ اللَّهُ بَيْتَ
مَدْرٍ وَلَا وَبَرٍ إِلَّا أَدْخَلَهُ اللَّهُ هَذَا الدِّينَ، بَعِزَّ عَزِيزٍ أَوْ بَذُلٍ ذَلِيلٍ

“Indeed, this religion will certainly reach every place touched by the night and day. Allah will not leave a house or residence but that Allah will cause this religion to enter it, by which the honorable will be honored, and the disgraceful will be disgraced.”

(Ahmad)

Is it true today that there are still human beings, here or abroad, that have yet to hear about Islam? If yes, let us fulfill our responsibility and role as vicegerents on the face of earth. The ongoing tragedy in Palestine, from its beginning until now, has become among the events that have caused more and more human beings to search for the true meaning of Islam.

Third: Prophet 'Isa will descend to earth

Abu Hurayrah *radiallahu 'anh* narrated that the Prophet ﷺ said:

“By the One in Whose Hand is my soul! 'Isa bin Maryam shall soon descend among you, judging justly. He shall break the cross, kill the pig, remove the jizyah.”



(al-Bukhaari)

Dear beloved audience,

The Fourth Privilege: The Muslim *ummah* becomes wealthy

This is mentioned in the continuation of the *hadeeth* regarding the descent of Prophet ‘Isa to earth, where Abu Hurayrah *radiallahu ‘anh* narrated that the Prophet ﷺ said:

“... Wealth will be so bountiful that there will be none to accept it.”

(al-Bukhaari)

According to Qaadi ‘Iyaad in *Sharh Muslim*, it means that the reward of making *sujood* (prostration) is better than the reward of giving *sadaqah* (charity) even if it equals to the entire world and what it contains. This is because at that time, wealth is so abundant that there would be no greedy person, and no more *jihad* requiring donations.

Blessed audience,

Not just with the news of huge success, the following privileges that are meaningful in nature can be truly meaningful for us.

Fifth: Dreams that become true.

In the *hadeeth* of Abu Hurayrah *radiallahu ‘anh*, Prophet ﷺ said:

“When the end of time approaches, the dream of a believer can hardly be false. The dream of a believer is one of forty-six parts of prophecy.”

(Muslim)

Sixth: The Prophet acknowledges our love as being from his *ummah*

Abu Hurayrah *radiallahu ‘anh* narrated that the Prophet ﷺ declared:



مِنْ أَشَدِّ أُمَّتِي لِي حُبًّا نَاسٌ يَكُونُونَ بَعْدِي يَوَدُّ أَحَدُهُمْ
لَوْ رَأَى بِأَهْلِهِ وَمَالِهِ

"The people most loved by me from amongst my ummah would be those who would come after me but everyone amongst them would have the keenest desire to catch a glimpse of me even at the cost of his family and wealth."

(Muslim)

Seventh: The Prophet yearns to meet us.

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

"I wish to see my brothers." The Companions said: "Aren't we your brothers, O Messenger of Allah?" He said: "You are my companions, and our brothers are those who have, so far, not come into the world."

(Muslim)

Eighth: The Companions of the Prophet would admire our *imaan*

'Abd ar-Rahmaan bin Yazeed *radiyAllaahu 'anh* said:

"We were sitting with 'Abdullah bin Mas'ood when we mentioned the Companions of the Prophet and their deeds being superior to our deeds. 'Abdullah said, "The matter of Muhammad was clear for those who saw him. By He other than Whom there is no God, no person will ever acquire a better type of faith than believing in al-ghayb." He then recited verses 1 to 3 of soorah al-Baqarah.

(al-Haakim)

We are from among those having believed in the Prophets, though *ghayb* (unseen), meaning without having physically seen the Prophet. Moreover, in other narrations.



Ninth: It was narrated that one day a Companion inquired:

“O Messenger of Allah, is there anyone who will acquire greater rewards than ours? We believed in you and followed you.” He said: “What prevents you from doing so, while the Messenger of Allah is among you, bringing you the revelation from heaven? There are people who will come after you and who will be given a book between two covers (the Qur’an), and they will believe in it and implement its commands. They have a greater reward than yours.”

(at-Tabaraani)

Maashaa Allah! Such are some of the privileges that Allah has bestowed upon us living at the end of time. It’s just a matter of whether we want to seize the opportunity or not. ‘Ammaar bin Yaasir *radiallahu ‘anh* narrated that the Prophet ﷺ said:

“The parable of my ummah is that of a rain; it is not known if its beginning is better or its end.”

(at-Tirmidhi)

So, what is our excuse for not being passionate and giving our best in this life?

Dear respected audience,

To end the sermon, let us summarize with the following conclusions:

1. The Muslim *ummah* must have certainty upon the promises of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta’aala*, remaining patient and continue in seeking knowledge from spiritually righteous teachers, indulging in righteous deeds, and not getting involved in matters that leads to *fitnah*.

2. As Muslims, we must cling upon the correct *‘aqeedah* and belief, with strict adherence to the *Sharee’ah*, and having virtuous *akhlaaq* (character) in embracing diversity, as well as current and future challenges.



3. Ensure that we are always fearful of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* and placing our hope in Him, for the sake of success in this world and the Hereafter.

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ
وَوَصَّى بِهَا إِبْرَاهِيمُ بَنِيهِ وَيَعْقُوبُ يَبْنِيَّ إِنَّ اللَّهَ اصْطَفَى لَكُمْ
الدِّينَ فَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ ﴿١٣٢﴾

“And Abraham instructed his sons [to do the same] and [so did] Jacob, [saying], “O my sons, indeed Allah has chosen for you this religion, so do not die except while you are Muslims.””

(Soorah al-Baqarah 2:132)

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! أَوْصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ بِتَقْوَى اللَّهِ
فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ.

Dear blessed audience,

Let us altogether strive to have the *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* by increasing our obedience towards Him and avoiding acts of disobedience and abominable deeds.

إِنَّ اللَّهَ وَمَلَائِكَتَهُ يُصَلُّونَ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا صَلُّوا عَلَيْهِ
وَسَلِّمُوا تَسْلِيمًا ﴿٥٦﴾

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ
أَجْمَعِينَ.

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِلْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ وَالْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ الْأَحْيَاءِ
مِنْهُمْ وَالْأَمْوَاتِ، إِنَّكَ سَمِيعٌ قَرِيبٌ مُجِيبُ الدَّعَوَاتِ وَيَا قَاضِيَ



الْحَاجَاتِ. اللَّهُمَّ أَعِزِّ الْإِسْلَامَ وَالْمُسْلِمِينَ، وَأَهْلِكَ الْكُفْرَةَ
وَالْمُبْتَدِعَةَ وَالْمُشْرِكِينَ.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ وَنَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَيْكَ بِنَبِيِّكَ الْأَمِينِ، وَنَسْأَلُكَ
بِأَسْمَائِكَ الْحُسْنَى، وَصِفَاتِكَ الْعُظْمَى، أَنْ تَحْفَظَ بَعَيْنِ
عِنَايَتِكَ الرَّبَّانِيَّةَ، وَبِحِفْظِ وَقَايَتِكَ الصِّمْدَانِيَّةَ، جَلَالَةَ مَلِكِنَا
الْمُعْظَمِ، سُلْطَانَ سَلَاطِينِ، سُلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ اَدْرِيسِ شَاهِ
الْحَجِّ ابْنِ الْمَرْحُومِ سُلْطَانَ صَلَاحِ الدِّينِ عَبْدِ الْعَزِيزِ شَاهِ
الْحَجِّ. اللَّهُمَّ أَدِّمِ الْعَوْنَ وَالْهِدَايَةَ وَالتَّوْفِيقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ
وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْكَ، لَوْلِيِّ عَهْدِ سَلَاطِينِ، تَعَاوَنَ أَمِيرِ شَاهِ ابْنِ
السُّلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ اَدْرِيسِ شَاهِ الْحَجِّ، فِي أَمْنٍ وَصَلَاحٍ
وَعَافِيَةٍ بِمَنْكَ وَكَرَمِكَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ. اللَّهُمَّ أَطْلُ
عُمْرَهُمَا مُصْلِحِينَ لِلْمَوْظُفِينَ وَالرَّعِيَّةِ وَالْبِلَادِ، وَبَلِّغْ
مَقَاصِدَهُمَا لِطَرِيقِ الْهُدَى وَالرِّشَادِ.

O Allah! Make us among Your slaves that fulfills the *amaanah*. Strengthen our *imaan* so that we avoid treachery, protect us from becoming among those that neglect their responsibilities, and protect our state and nation from destruction due to bribery. Render the duty to lead our country upon Your slaves whom are trustworthy and honest, as well as firm and courageous in upholding the truth and executing justice according to the *Sharee'ah*. O Allah,



make the *masaajid* and *suraus* in the state of Selangor as Your peaceful homes, uniting everyone, and serve as the heart of the *ummah*'s strength.

اللَّهُمَّ يَا عَزِيزُ يَا مُنْتَقِمُ يَا جَبَّارُ، اللَّهُمَّ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ،
اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَشْهَدُ أَنَّكَ أَنْتَ اللَّهُ، الَّذِي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا أَنْتَ، الْأَحَدُ
الصَّمَدُ، الَّذِي لَمْ يَلِدْ وَلَمْ يُولَدْ، وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَهُ كُفُوًا أَحَدٌ.

اللَّهُمَّ عَلَيْكَ بِالْيَهُودِ الْمُعْتَدِينَ، الَّذِينَ قَتَلُوا إِخْوَانَنَا الْمُسْلِمِينَ فِي
فِلَسْطِينَ، اللَّهُمَّ عَلَيْكَ بِهِمْ، فَإِنَّهُمْ لَا يُعْجِزُونَكَ، اللَّهُمَّ شَتِّتْ
شَمْلَهُمْ وَفَرِّقْ جَمْعَهُمْ وَاجْعَلِ الدَّائِرَةَ عَلَيْهِمْ، اللَّهُمَّ أَحْصِهِمْ
عَدَدًا، وَاقْتُلْهُمْ بَدَدًا، وَلَا تُغَادِرْ مِنْهُمْ أَحَدًا، اللَّهُمَّ أَنْزِلْ عَلَيْهِمْ
وَعَلَى مَنْ عَاوَنَهُمْ، بِأَسْكَ الَّذِي لَا يُرَدُّ عَنِ الْقَوْمِ الظَّالِمِينَ.

اللَّهُمَّ انصُرْ إِخْوَانَنَا الْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُجَاهِدِينَ وَالْمُسْتَضْعَفِينَ فِي
فِلَسْطِينَ. 2X

O Allah, O our Lord! Save our Muslim brethren whom are oppressed in the land of Palestine, and wherever they may be. O Allah! Love them and have mercy upon them, remove them from the oppression and hardship that they have endured this while. O Allah! By Your Might, O Allah, accept our struggles and prayers as the reason for You to return their lands that was illegally taken. Remove all the tyranny that exist on this earth. Bestow justice upon those that have been mistreated and oppressed. O Allah! Grant victory upon our Muslim brethren in Palestine. Bestow upon the Muslim fighters, as well as the Palestinians, strength and patience in enduring the cruelty of the enemy. O

Allah! Restore peace in the land of Palestine and return the land to the Muslims.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَجْعَلُكَ فِي نُحُورِ أَعْدَائِنَا، وَنَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنْ شُرُورِهِمْ.
اللَّهُمَّ بَدِّدْ شَمْلَهُمْ، وَفَرِّقْ جَمْعَهُمْ وَشَتِّتْ كَلِمَتَهُمْ، وَزَلِّزْ
أَقْدَامَهُمْ، وَسَلِّطْ عَلَيْهِمْ كَلْبًا مِنْ كِلَابِكَ، يَا قَهَّارُ، يَا جَبَّارُ،
يَا مُنْتَقِمُ، يَا اللَّهُ. اللَّهُمَّ يَا مُنْزِلَ الْكِتَابِ وَيَا مُجْرِيَ السَّحَابِ
وَيَا هَازِمَ الْأَحْزَابِ، إِهْزِمِ أَعْدَاءَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ، إِهْزِمِهِمْ، إِهْزِمِهِمْ،
وَأَنْصِرِ الْمُسْلِمِينَ عَلَيْهِمْ.

اللَّهُمَّ يَا دَافِعَ الْبَلَاءِ، اذْفَعْ عَنَّا هَذَا الْوَبَاءَ وَالْبَلَاءَ وَالْمَرَضَ
وَالشَّدَائِدَ وَالْمِحْنَ، بِلُطْفِكَ يَا لَطِيفُ إِنَّكَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ
وَبِالْإِجَابَةِ جَدِيرٌ.

رَبَّنَا هَبْ لَنَا مِنْ أَزْوَاجِنَا وَذُرِّيَّتِنَا قُرَّةَ أَعْيُنٍ وَاجْعَلْنَا لِلْمُتَّقِينَ إِمَامًا ﴿٧٤﴾
رَبَّنَا آتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ ﴿٢٠١﴾
عِبَادَ اللَّهِ، إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَأْمُرُ بِالْعَدْلِ وَالْإِحْسَانِ وَإِيتَايَ ذِي الْقُرْبَى وَيَنْهَى
عَنِ الْفَحْشَاءِ وَالْمُنْكَرِ وَالْبَغْيِ يَعِظُكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُونَ ﴿٩٠﴾



فَاذْكُرُوا اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ يَذْكُرْكُمْ وَاشْكُرُواهُ عَلَى نِعَمِهِ يَزِدْكُمْ،
وَاسْأَلُوهُ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ يُعْطِكُمْ وَلَذِكْرُ اللَّهِ أَكْبَرُ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا
تَصْنَعُونَ.