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"DO NOT INCUR THE WRATH OF ALLAH"

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ: ... وَلَا تَقْتُلُوا أَنْفُسَكُمْ إِنَّ اللَّهَ كَانَ بِكُمْ رَحِيمًا ﴿٢٩﴾¹

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 ﴿١٠٢﴾²

Dear blessed Muslims,

I sincerely call upon all of us to altogether strive in increasing our *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* by performing all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. Let us give us give full attention to the *khutbah* that will be delivered. Let us not talk and fiddle with our mobile phones. May this *khutbah* benefit us all.

Today, I will discuss upon a *khutbah* titled **"DO NOT INCUR THE WRATH OF ALLAH."**

¹ an-Nisaa' 4:29.

² Aali 'Imraan 3:102.



Blessed audience,

Committing suicide or regularly known in Arabic as "*qatl an-nafs*" is an act of ending one's life with or without the use of any device or means. Among the technique used in committing suicide is by hanging oneself, suffocation, poisoning, drowning oneself, jumping from a high elevation, or using flammable materials for self-immolation. Killing oneself is an act that is vehemently prohibited in Islam and its action incurs the anger of Allah. This matter was mentioned by Allah in the verse of al-Qur'an that was recited during the early part of the *khutbah*, verse 29 of soorah an-Nisaa', which means:

"And do not kill yourselves [or one another]. Indeed, Allah is to you ever Merciful."

Based on this verse, life belongs to Allah. He is the One who gives life and causes death upon a person. Humans are unworthy and do not have the rights to determine their life and death by killing themselves.

According to the report released by PDRM (Royal Malaysian Police) on the 1st of July 2021, a total of 609 cases were reported in 2019 and it increased to 631 in 2020. Meanwhile, for the period between January until May 2021, a total of 468 cases had been recorded. From the 1708 suicide cases recorded between the year 2019 until 2021, a total of 872 cases had involved victims between the age of 15 to 18 years old, and 668 cases were of victims between the age of 19 to 40 years old. According to the PDRM report, the three main cause for suicide cases are family problems, emotional stress, and financial issues. These all reflects upon the fragility of *imaan* (faith) and the lack of religious internalization that one is even willing to resort to take away his or her own life, due to the life pressures endured.

Respected Muslims,



How can such matter occur when we as Muslims proclaim to have *imaan* and belief upon the matters of *ghayb* (unseen). There are various reasons that can be the contributing factors for a person to desire such heinous act. However, there are several factors that can actually cause the grave act to be carried out. Among them:

1. Mental health problems, where the vast majority of those that committed suicide were inundated with serious mental health problems such as depression, bipolar disorder, or schizophrenia, which motivates and having high risks for suicidal tendencies. Even more with those that are suffering from mental health sickness but are no longer receiving assistance and access to mental health treatment, in controlling the sickness. Those that are truly struggling with mental illnesses must sought help through counselors, therapy sessions, medicine, and strong family and community support so that these issues can be curbed.

2. Pressure and stress, emotional burden or extraordinary stress such as financial problems, work pressures, family conflicts, personal crises, feeling lonely and alone, all can increase the risk of suicidal tendencies by taking the easiest way route, without ever thinking of the consequences of such decision and action.

3. Access to suicide-prone apparatus and its availability around in our surrounding such as firearm, sharp tools and objects, or medicines, which can increase the risk of committing suicide. Those experiencing severe pressure due to arising problems may feel that there is no one out there that cares or can aid them in resolving the problems faced.

Dear beloved Friday congregation,

The scenario that is happening today must be handled wisely for the number of cases are increasing by the year. As Muslims, we must think of ways to curb this act so that it will not become cancer within the society. In this regard, those that possess *imaan* must feel worried and fearful of the grave



punishment that awaits those that commit suicide, forever remaining in the Hellfire. This was sternly mentioned by Rasulullah ﷺ in the *hadeeth* of Abu Hurayrah *radiyAllaahu 'anh*:

فَهُوَ يَتَرَدَّى فِي نَارِ جَهَنَّمَ خَالِدًا مُخَلَّدًا فِيهَا أَبَدًا

“Whoever purposely throws himself from a mountain and kills himself, will be in the (Hell) Fire falling down into it and abiding therein perpetually forever.”

(al-Bukhaari and Muslim)

Based on this Prophetic narration, suicide is a cursed act that is prohibited by Allah. Its doer will be severely punished by Allah in the Hereafter, and no one will escape His Punishment.

Beloved audience,

How can we ensure that our descendants will not be from among those that would desire to commit acts that would incur the wrath of Allah? The answer is, we must always remain *sabr* (patient) and have *shukr* (gratitude) upon every trial, preserve our *salaah*, and safeguard our hearts from emotions that are unbecoming as servants of Allah. The Muslims must strengthen their knowledge of *tawheed* and *imaan* so that the thought of committing suicide will not appear as the solution to the problems of worldly life. Every Muslim must realize that this worldly life is only temporary, while the Afterlife is eternal and forever. This world is a testing ground, whether for ease or difficulty, in determining the level of one's *imaan* and *sabr* while enduring them. Various forms of trials are inflicted upon mankind, whether through hunger, life hardships, natural disasters, and many others, in testing to see how far and to what extent will we place our reliance and contentment in Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*. However, if something unexpected occurs, then have patience. For it is not necessarily a bad thing, since every trial and tribulation of life must



be endured with *sabr*. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 155 of soorah al-Baqarah:

وَلَنَبْلُوَنَّكُمْ بِشَيْءٍ مِّنَ الْخَوْفِ وَالْجُوعِ وَنَقْصٍ مِّنَ الْأَمْوَالِ
وَالْأَنْفُسِ وَالشَّمَرَاتِ ۗ وَبَشِّرِ الصَّابِرِينَ ﴿١٥٥﴾

“And We will surely test you with something of fear and hunger and a loss of wealth and lives and fruits, but give good tidings to the patient.”

Dear respected audience,

We must always live while engaging in *dhikr* (remembrance of Allah), especially when faced with tribulations, for *dhikr* will bring tranquility within the heart and remove anxiety within the soul, as well as refraining from committing matters that are forbidden by the *Shara'*. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verses 156-157 of soorah al-Baqarah, which means:

“Who, when disaster strikes them, say, “Indeed we belong to Allah, and indeed to Him we will return.” Those are the ones upon whom are blessings from their Lord and mercy. And it is those who are the [rightly] guided.”

Let us treat our sorrow with invocations. The Prophet ﷺ had taught several well-known supplications to the Companions *radiallaahu 'anhum* to remove grief and sadness. Among the *du'aa* (supplication) that are invoked by the Prophet ﷺ, as recorded in the *hadeeth* of Anas bin Maalik *radiallaahu 'anh*:

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ مِنَ الْهَمِّ وَالْحَزَنِ وَالْعَجْزِ وَالْكَسَلِ
وَالْجُبْنِ وَالْبُخْلِ وَضَلَعِ الدِّينِ وَغَلْبَةِ الرِّجَالِ.



"O Allah! I seek refuge with You from worry and grief, from incapacity and laziness, from cowardice and miserliness, from being heavily in debt and from being overpowered by (other) men."

(al-Bukhaari)

Dear blessed Muslims,

We must always remain in the company of the scholars and inquire from close family members, relatives, and colleagues regarding life issues and problems, so as to obtain the best advice and guidance. All quarters must play an important role and get involved in providing support to those whom are under extreme pressure of life that they are prone to commit acts that will incur Allah's Wrath.

Therefore, local leaders, government agencies, community leaders, NGOs, and individuals must step forward with efforts and ideas to aid and support efforts and programs initiated by any organizations and associations, so that this evil act can be fully curbed in the future. The effort and responsibility to prevent *munkar* (evil) is a great duty and *amaanah* (trust). It cannot be carried out individually, instead it is a collective responsibility, just like the saying "*serumpun bak serai, sesusun bak sirih*" (as bundled as lemongrass, as arranged as betel leaves).

Esteemed audience,

To end this sermon, let us altogether derive lessons and internalization as our guide and guidance. Among them:

1. The Muslim *ummah* must empower its knowledge of '*aqeedah Islaamiyyah*' by having certainty that the tests given by Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* are signs of higher *darajah* (degree) bestowed upon His servants.



2. The Muslim *ummah* must have certainty that this worldly life is only temporary and all of its deeds in this world will be accounted for in the Hereafter.

3. The Muslim *ummah* must realize that committing suicide is an act that is gravely prohibited in Islam and it only incurs the wrath of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.

4. The Muslim *ummah* must strive to take positive measures in solving life's problems by referring to relevant authorities.

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ
قُلْ يَاعِبَادِيَ الَّذِينَ أَسْرَفُوا عَلَىٰ أَنفُسِهِمْ لَا تَقْنَطُوا مِن رَّحْمَةِ اللَّهِ إِنَّ
اللَّهَ يَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوبَ جَمِيعًا إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ ﴿٥٣﴾

“Say, “O My servants who have transgressed against themselves [by sinning], do not despair of the mercy of Allah. Indeed, Allah forgives all sins. Indeed, it is He who is the Forgiving, the Merciful.””

(Soorah az-Zumar 39:53)

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 الصَّمَدَانِيَّةَ، جَلَالَةَ مَلِكِنَا
الْمُعْظَمِ، سُلْطَانَ سَلَاطُونَ، سُلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ اَدْرِيسِ شَاهِ
الْحَجِّ ابْنِ الْمَرْحُومِ سُلْطَانَ صَلَاحِ الدِّينِ عَبْدِ الْعَزِيزِ شَاهِ
الْحَجِّ. اللَّهُمَّ أَدِّمِ الْعَوْنَ وَالْهَدَايَةَ وَالتَّوْفِيقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ
وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْكَ، لَوْلِيِّ عَهْدِ سَلَاطُونَ، تَعَكَوْ أَمِيرِ شَاهِ ابْنِ
السُّلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ اَدْرِيسِ شَاهِ الْحَجِّ، فِي أَمْنٍ وَصَلَاحٍ
وَعَافِيَةٍ بِمَنْنِكَ وَكَرَمِكَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ. اللَّهُمَّ أَطْلُ
عُمْرَهُمَا مُصْلِحِينَ لِلْمَوْظُفِينِ 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
فَلَسْطِينَ، 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
فَلَسْطِينَ. 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! 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، إِدْفَعْ 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 وَاشْكُرُوهُ عَلَى نِعَمِهِ يَزِدْكُمْ،
وَاسْأَلُوهُ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ يُعْطِكُمْ وَلَذِكْرُ اللَّهِ أَكْبَرُ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا
تَصْنَعُونَ.