



WARNING AGAINST RETURNING TO DISOBEDIENCE AFTER RAMADAAN



Let us altogether strive to increase our imaan (faith) and taqwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala by earnestly fulfilling all of

His Commands and His leaving out all prohibitions. May we His become among servants that attain success in this world and the Hereafter.

The Muslim ummah is given a **"WARNING AGAINST RETURNING TO** DISOBEDIENCE AFTER RAMADAAN," and that is the title of the Friday khutbah today.

Verily, the 'ibaadah (worship) of fasting in Ramadaan was perfectly accomplished and the month of Ramadaan has gone. We are determined to not become careless and negligent in this month of Shawwaal.

Therefore, do not exchange our obedience unto Allah with disobedience due to the time, change of circumstances, and location. Do not just assume that now

Ramadaan has gone, one is free to do whatever he wishes in this month of Shawwaal. Have we forgotten that this past Ramadaan, we made du'aa (supplication) asking to be spared from

the torment of the grave and Hellfire, and we admitted being fearful of the punishment of Allah, determined to observe the obligatory prayers in jamaa'ah (congregation), performing the Friday

sunnah prayer and (voluntary) prayer, religious attending classes and tadhkeerah (reminder) and always reciting al-Qur'an.

when However, Shawwaal came and Ramadaan had left, we find that the eyes, tongue, hands, feet, heart, and stomach that fasted in Ramadaan are no longer safeguarded

and preserved upon entering the month of Shawwaal. A plethora of acts of evil, disobedience, crime, and vice are being committed by the bodily limbs. It should be that all of the

bodily limbs that fasted in Ramadaan should continue to fast in Shawwaal and other months, utilized in seeking the pleasure and barakah (blessings) of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

Let us use our eyes and look at the faces of our family members with love and affection, reflecting upon the verses of Allah and pondering upon the

greatness of Allah and His creations with awe of Him. Utilize our ears to listen to the verses of the Holy Qur'an, Islamic courses, naseehah, and good speech.

Last month, we heavily utilized our tongue to recite al-Qur'an, so let us not halt our tongue from continuing the tilaawah (recitation) of al-Qur'an, in dhikr engaging (remembrance of Allah)

and praising Allah, conveying beneficial advice, and calling towards good. If the legs were used to make way to the masjid or surau to perform the 'Ishaa' and Taraweeh prayer in

jamaa'ah, then continue to walk with full enthusiasm to revive and enliven the masjid and surau. In addition, the legs are used for visitations on the day of 'Eid, meeting up with

family members, relatives, friends, and colleagues.

What is most important is our hearts, which is the king of all body parts. If the heart is good, then other body parts are

good. If the heart is evil, then other body parts are also evil and dysfunctional. Always have good niyyah (intention) and cleanse our hearts. Utilize the heart to feel penitent,

make muhaasabah (selfevaluation), and appreciate the favors bestowed by Allah. Finally, the ni'mah (favor) of the stomach. The stomach is the origin of illnesses, meaning what

is being eaten and if consumed excessively it will yield laziness, stupidity, and disease. Hence, in this noble month of Shawwaal, let us eat and drink sufficiently to attain good

health and the strength to perform 'ibaadah unto Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala and do not eat and drink excessively and become wasteful, which is prohibited by Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala

as mentioned in verse 31 of soorah al-A'raaf:

"... And eat and drink, but be not excessive. Indeed, He likes not those who commit excess."

On the contrary, Allah severe and gave terrifying threat on the **Day of Judgment that our** bodily limbs will testify and speak regarding the deeds and sins or wrongdoings that we had

committed, while the mouth would be sealed and can no longer speak.

Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentioned in verse 65 of Soorah Ya-Seen:

"That Day, We will seal over their mouths, and their hands will speak to Us, and their feet will testify about what they used to earn."

Therefore, from this month of Shawwaal onwards till we breathe our last, let us altogether maintain our istigaamah and Ramadaan spirit in our 'ibaadah. Let us preserve our hearts and

the entire body parts with righteous deeds, and at the same time avoid evil and disobedience. We must always make du'aa, Allah beseeching Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala to keep us firm upon solid

imaan, righteous deeds, and excellent akhlaaq for we are weak by nature, and we are always hoping for aid from Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala at all times. The heart is very significant to the

body for it will determine whether one's *'aqeedah, 'ibaadah,* and *akhlaaq* are good or bad.

Narrated an-Nu'maan bin Basheer: I heard the Prophet Said:

"Beware! There is a piece of flesh in the body if it becomes sound the whole body becomes sound, but if it gets spoilt the whole body gets spoilt, and that is the heart."

(al-Bukhaari and Muslim)

To end the sermon this time, the lessons and 'ibrah that can be derived are as the following:

1. The Muslim ummah must have certainty that the life and creation of the human being that is perfect and pleasing is purely to worship Allah at all times.

2. Cling firmly upon Islam and decorate ourselves with noble akhlaaq. Hasten to seize the rewards prepared by Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala

multiplied that are manifold at all times by *'ibaadah* performing that waajib are (obligatory) and sunnah (voluntary).

3. Have certainty that destruction, harm, and devastation are all due to sins, disobedience, evil, and wrongdoings committed by mankind.

"So each We seized for his sin; and among them were those upon whom We sent a storm of stones, and among them were those who were seized by the blast [from the sky], and among them were those

whom We caused the earth to swallow, and among them were those whom We drowned. And Allah would not have wronged them, but it was they who were wronging themselves." (al-'Ankaboot 29:40)



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

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O Allah, grant us guidance in performing the five obligatory prayers in congregation, fulfilling zakaat through Selangor Zakaat Board (LZS), making endowment (waqf)

through Perbadanan Wakaf Selangor (Selangor Endowment **Corporation) and giving away our** wealth (infaaq) through Tabung Infak Jariah Umat Islam Selangor (TIJARI, Selangor Continuous **Charity for Muslims Fund),**

and to the orphans throughDarulEhsanIslamicFoundation (YIDE).

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

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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,

unitingeveryone,andserveastheheartofummah'sstrength.

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