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الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ: وَوَضِعَ الْكِتَابُ فَتَرَى الْمُجْرِمِينَ مُشْفِقِينَ
مِمَّا فِيهِ وَيَقُولُونَ يَا وَيْلَتَنَا مَا لِ هَذَا الْكِتَابِ لَا يُغَادِرُ صَغِيرَةً وَلَا
كَبِيرَةً إِلَّا أَحْصَاهَا وَوَجَدُوا مَا عَمِلُوا حَاضِرًا وَلَا يَظْلِمُ رَبُّكَ أَحَدًا

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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، يَا أَيُّهَا الْمُسْلِمُونَ! اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ! أُوْصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ بِتَقْوَى
اللَّهِ فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ. قَالَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى:

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ تَقَاتِهِ وَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ
مُسْلِمُونَ ﴿١٠٢﴾

Dear blessed Muslims,

Let us altogether strive to increase our *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* by fulfilling all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. May we all attain success in this world and the Hereafter.

¹ al-Kahf 18:49.

² Aal 'Imraan 3:102.



I sincerely invite dear respected congregation to altogether ponder upon the *khutbah* today titled "**BE SHAMEFUL OF OUR SINS.**"

Dear beloved Friday audience,

Why does mankind always repeat in committing sins after making *tawbah* (repentance)? Is it because *shaytaan* is smarter in misleading them with the argument that Allah is Most Merciful and Most Forgiving? Then, why don't the person committing acts of disobedience ponder upon the purpose of the creation of Hellfire if supposedly everyone can enter Paradise by playing around with Allah's Forgiveness?

Those that truly have *imaan* (belief) will not plunge into the same hole twice, and those that are truly certain with the reckoning of the Last Day will definitely attempt to make their today better than yesterday in terms of increase in knowledge, *imaan*, and righteous deeds. So, what would be the suitable term for those that would often repeat their sins after making *tawbah*? Would it be appropriate for them to be called as shameless servants of Allah?

Dear beloved Friday congregation,

A man asked Ibraaheem bin Adham; "O *Imaam*, I would like to repent and leave off sinning but I would always repeat them. Show me the path that will prevent me from committing disobedience against Allah." Ibraaheem bin Adham said; "If you want to sin against Allah, do not commit them on His land." The man asked; "So where can I commit those sins?" Ibraaheem bin Adham replied; "Leave His earth. And if you still want to commit disobedience, then do not consume *rizq* (provisions) bestowed by Him." The man asked; "How can I live without *rizq* from Him?" Ibraaheem



said; *“Do you not feel ashamed living on His earth and eating from His rizq, and then you commit disobedience against Him?”*

Why are there many of the servants of Allah that have repented in front of the Ka'bah, witnessed by the masjid of Rasulullah ﷺ and next to his grave, with overflowing tears that suffocates the chest, only to repeat the same acts of disobedience in a blink of an eye, forgetting their pledge of loyalty to Allah tied around their necks? They were duped by *shaytaan's* deception with the false notion that with wealth, they can perform *'umrah* and *haji* as frequent as they want so as to perform *tawbah* and righteous deeds. But they forget that good health and sickness, life and death are all matters in the Hands of Allah that could never be bought and bargained with wealth and position.

How would it be if Allah takes away their lives while they are in the state of disobedience? Similarly, with one who is afflicted with calamity, he then quickly remembers Allah and hasten to repent, but with a bit of wealth and profit that Allah bestows him with, he became forgetful and heedless for not being able to withstand the trial of wealth. In the end, he returns to disobedience without feeling any shame or guilt.

Dear respected Friday audience,

It is very clear regarding the importance for the servant to possess bashfulness towards Allah so that he will always remain in the state of cognizance and watchful through the eyes of the heart, not asleep and negligent, drugged by disobedience that is overpowering. Hence, what is the way to nurture shamefulness towards Allah? Sometimes, Allah blesses His slaves by bestowing inspiration into the heart out of the blue. Have we



ever felt that the favors of Allah are increasing, just as our book of misdeeds are getting thicker with sins being committed?

Why does Allah recompense those sins with increased *rizq* (provision), praises with flattery of one's name, solidified position, improved living standard with prosperity, while the sins being committed have multiplied? Those attaining worldly gain must always be reminded of Allah's Words in verses 15-16 of soorah Hood;

مَنْ كَانَ يُرِيدُ الْحَيَاةَ الدُّنْيَا وَزِينَتَهَا نُوفِّ إِلَيْهِمْ أَعْمَلَهُمْ فِيهَا
وَهُمْ فِيهَا لَا يُبْخَسُونَ ﴿١٥﴾ أُولَئِكَ الَّذِينَ لَيْسَ لَهُمْ فِي الْآخِرَةِ إِلَّا
النَّارُ وَحَبِطَ مَا صَنَعُوا فِيهَا وَبِطُلُّ مَا كَانُوا يَعْمَلُونَ ﴿١٦﴾

“Whoever desires the life of this world and its adornments - We fully repay them for their deeds therein, and they therein will not be deprived. Those are the ones for whom there is not in the Hereafter but the Fire. And lost is what they did therein, and worthless is what they used to do.”

These are the very verses that caused *Ameer al-Mu'mineen* (Commander of the Faithful) Mu'aawiyah bin Abi Sufyaan to put his face on the ground and weep, while continuously repeating those verses.

Dear blessed Muslims,

There is a person that aspires to enter Paradise but he performs his prayers at its last moment with heedlessness, his fasting that serves as his shield are torn with jealousy, disputes, and wickedness, his *haji* was



performed without contentment and patience, while his religious knowledge and deeds are nonexistent. Yet, he wants to knock on the doors of Heaven with his hands covered with blood from usurping the rights of his brothers, screaming to be allowed to enter with his mouth smelling like corpse from backbiting his brothers, his eyes peeping into the Gardens of Paradise but blurred by the dark shadows of virtual adultery committed while surfing through adult websites, short messaging services (SMS), and WhatsApp application with sexual and lewd verses digested daily.

If this person is not ashamed at his own filth, at the very least he should be ashamed when committing them openly. What will happen to this world when every human being would commit disobedience openly and no one feels ashamed while doing so? Destroyed is the society that drowns in falsehood (*baatil*) when no one would uphold *amar bil ma'roof wan nahy 'anil munkar* (promoting good and preventing evil) among them. For evil and disobedience by mankind that ends with destruction, it all began when shamefulness no longer exist.

Narrated Abu Mas'ood *radiallāhu 'anh*: Rasulullah ﷺ said:

إِنَّ مِمَّا أَدْرَكَ النَّاسُ مِنْ كَلَامِ النَّبِيِّ الْأُولَى إِذَا لَمْ
تَسْتَجِي فَاصْنَعْ مَا شِئْتَ

“Verily, from what was learnt by the people from the speech of the earliest prophecy is: If you feel no shame, then do as you wish.”

(*al-Bukhaari*)



No matter how many sins the slave of Allah has committed, let us beseech Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* to forgive and accept the *tawbah* of His slaves, as Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 53 of soorah az-Zumar:

قُلْ يَٰعِبَادِيَ 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.””

Therefore, hasten to perform *tawbah* and plead for the forgiveness of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* as it was done by Rasulullah ﷺ more than 70 times daily.

Dear blessed Friday congregants,

To end the sermon this time, let us derive several important points that can be reflected upon and practiced together;

1. The Muslim *ummah* must have certainty that all deeds performed in this world, whether good or bad, will be held into account in the Hereafter.
2. The Muslim *ummah* must comprehend that the fortress against immorality is the empowerment of *imaan* and possessing bashfulness within the self as believers.
3. The Muslim *ummah* must strive daily in begging for forgiveness and repent to Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.



أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ
وَأَنْيُبُوا إِلَىٰ رَبِّكُمْ وَأَسْلِمُوا لَهُ مِن قَبْلِ أَنْ يَأْتِيَكُمُ الْعَذَابُ ثُمَّ لَا
تُنصَرُونَ ﴿٥٤﴾

“And return [in repentance] to your Lord and submit to Him before the punishment comes upon you; then you will not be helped.”

(Soorah az-Zumar 39:54)

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 بَعِينِ عِنَايَتِكَ الرَّبَّانِيَّةَ، وَبِحِفْظِ وَقَايَتِكَ الصِّمْدَانِيَّةَ، جَلَالَةَ مَلِكِنَا الْمُعْظَمِ، سُلْطَانَ سَلَاطِينِ، سُلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ اَدْرِيسِ شَاهِ الْحَاجِ ابْنِ الْمَرْحُومِ سُلْطَانَ صَلَاحِ الدِّينِ عَبْدِ الْعَزِيزِ شَاهِ



الحاج. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَدِمِ الْعَوْنَ وَالْهِدَايَةَ وَالتَّوْفِيقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ
وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْكَ، لَوْلِيَّ عَهْدِ سَلَاطُوْرٍ، تَعَكُّوْا اَمِيْرَ شَاهِ اِبْنِ
السُّلْطَانِ شَرْفِ الدِّيْنِ اَدْرِيسِ شَاهِ الْحَاجِّ، فِيْ اَمْنٍ وَصَلَاحٍ
وَعَافِيَةٍ بِمَنْكَ وَكَرَمِكَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْاِكْرَامِ. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَطْلُ
عُمْرَهُمَا مُصْلِحِيْنَ لِلْمَوْظَفِيْنَ وَالرَّعِيَّةِ وَالْبِلَادِ، وَبَلِّغْ
مَقَاصِدَهُمَا لِطَرِيْقِ الْهُدٰى وَالرَّشَادِ.

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 (*infaaq*) our wealth through *Tabung Infak Jariah Umat Islam Selangor* (TIJARI, Selangor Continuous Charity for Muslims Fund), and to the orphans through Darul Ehsan Islamic Foundation (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 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 دَافِعَ الْبَلَاءِ، اِدْفَعْ 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.
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



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