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"THE OBLIGATION OF PRESERVING THE FAMILY"

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ: يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا قُوا أَنْفُسَكُمْ وَأَهْلِيكُمْ
نَارًا وَقُودُهَا النَّاسُ وَالْحِجَارَةُ عَلَيْهَا مَلَائِكَةٌ غِلَاظٌ شِدَادٌ لَا يَعْصُونَ
اللَّهَ مَا أَمَرَهُمْ وَيَفْعَلُونَ مَا يُؤْمَرُونَ ﴿٦﴾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! أَوْصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ بِتَقْوَى
اللَّهِ فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ.

قَالَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى: يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ تُقَاتِهِ وَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ
إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ ﴿١٠٣﴾²

Dear blessed Muslims,

I humbly call for us to 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 full undivided attention to the sermon that is to be delivered. Do not talk and tinker with the mobile phone. May this *khutbah* benefit us all.

¹ at-Tahreem 66:6.

² Aal 'Imraan 3:102.



I would like to invite fellow congregation to altogether internalize upon the *khutbah* today titled **"THE OBLIGATION OF PRESERVING THE FAMILY."**

Dear blessed Muslims,

Based on the Qur'anic verse that was recited at the beginning of the *khutbah*, verse 6 of soorah at-Tahreem:

"O you who have believed, protect yourselves and your families from a Fire whose fuel is people and stones, over which are [appointed] angels, harsh and severe; they do not disobey Allah in what He commands them but do what they are commanded."

This verse explains the severity of the duty of the husband or father that must be fulfilled so that the household that is built will always be showered with *rahmah* (mercy) from Allah, and spared from matters that can destroy the family's blissfulness. As the head of the household, it is we who will determine the direction of the family members, whether becoming the residents of Paradise or afflicted with the punishment of the Fire in the Hereafter.

In the *hadeeth* of 'Abdullah bin 'Umar *radiallāhu 'anhuma*, Rasulullah ﷺ said:

أَلَا كُلُّكُمْ رَاعٍ، وَكُلُّكُمْ مَسْئُولٌ عَنْ رَعِيَّتِهِ

"Surely! Everyone of you is a guardian and is responsible for his charges."

(*al-Bukhaari*)

Dear blessed Muslims,



Do we realize that being the husband or father is an honor that Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* has bestowed upon us. Our family members whether the husband, wife, parents, or children, all have their unique values and Islam demands us to fulfill the obligations that are to be discharged upon them.

According to ibn al-Mundhir, Sayyidina 'Ali *Karramallahu wajhah* once reminded, "*Teach yourself and your families good and educate them.*" These words indirectly urge the husband to learn religious matters that are *fard* (obligatory) so that he can provide the best guidance to the members of the family. Therefore, as the head of the family, he must ensure that every family members are given full attention regarding the following matters:

First: Prioritizing authentic religious knowledge and virtuous character.

The emphasis regarding religious education especially those ascribing to the *'aqeedah* of *Ahl as-Sunnah wal-Jamaa'ah*, learning and practicing upon the Islamic *Sharee'ah*, as well as having noble *akhlaaq* (character) like the *akhlaaq* of Prophet Muhammad ﷺ is very important so that none of the family members will be involved in any deviant teachings, which truly wastes the life of this world and the Hereafter. Individuals having excellent *akhlaaq* can mold their family members to live with affection, mutually aiding of one another, respecting each other, and prioritizing tolerance.

Second: The obligation of preserving the spouse and children.

The family institution is the backbone of the continuity of the human chain from one generation to another. If a family truly adheres to the authentic teachings and tenets of Islam, then it will produce a new Muslim generation that is superior. However, on the contrary, a household that is broken, chaotic, hellish, and having no sense of direction, surely the birth of the Muslim generation will be impaired and stunted. Hence, Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* firmly asserts in verse 214 of soorah ash-Shu'araa':



وَأَنْذِرْ عَشِيرَتَكَ الْأَقْرَبِينَ ﴿٢١٤﴾

"And warn, [O Muhammad], your closest kindred."

The most important reminder is to always firmly cling upon the Islamic 'aqeedah and do not even once commit shirk against Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*. This was clearly instructed by the exemplary father named Luqmaan al-Haakim to his children, as reminded by Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* in verse 13 of soorah Luqmaan:

وَإِذْ قَالَ لُقْمَانُ لِابْنِهِ وَهُوَ يَعِظُهُ يَا بُنَيَّ لَا تُشْرِكْ بِاللَّهِ إِنَّ الشِّرْكَ لَظُلْمٌ عَظِيمٌ ﴿١٣﴾

"And [mention, O Muhammad], when Luqmaan said to his son while he was instructing him, "O my son, do not associate [anything] with Allah. Indeed, association [with him] is great injustice.""

Third: Reviving religious atmosphere within the household.

As the head of the family, it behooves us to realize that beauty, tranquility, and happiness within a family can certainly be experienced when the husband, father, wife, mother, and children live in an atmosphere filled with religiosity that can be practiced together such as praying in congregation, reciting al-Qur'an, engaging in *dhikr*, having circles of knowledge, reviving the night prayers, supplicating together and many others. Have certainty that Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* will send down His Mercy to such family that will guarantee a life of happiness and serenity. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 21 of soorah ar-Room:



وَمِنْ ءَايَاتِهِ أَنْ خَلَقَ لَكُمْ مِنْ أَنْفُسِكُمْ أَزْوَاجًا لِتَسْكُنُوا إِلَيْهَا وَجَعَلَ
بَيْنَكُمْ مَوَدَّةً وَرَحْمَةً إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَآيَاتٍ لِقَوْمٍ يَتَفَكَّرُونَ ﴿٢١﴾

“And of His signs is that He created for you from yourselves mates that you may find tranquility in them; and He placed between you affection and mercy. Indeed in that are signs for a people who give thought.”

Fourth: Well-versed in the household’s financial management.

To ensure that the goal of family happiness can be experienced and lasting, among the matters that we must pay attention to is instilling sound family financial management such as controlling the necessary expenses, where the children are taught to be prudent when spending and give charity as well as being thrifty and have savings for future use. All of these must be truly understood by all family members, for the sake of building and raising a family that is blissful and harmonious not only in this world and but also in the Hereafter.

Dear blessed Friday congregants,

To end the sermon this time, let us altogether derive lessons and reflections from the *khutbah* that was delivered. Among them:

1. The family is a precious gift from Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta’aala* and heavy *amaanah* (trust) upon us.
2. We must always ensure that all family members are educated with religious education and virtuous *akhlaaq* for excellence in this worldly life and the Hereafter.



3. Raising a family that is blissful is not merely for happiness in life in this world alone, but instead for the sake of blissfulness in the Hereafter that is everlasting.

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ
وَالَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا وَاتَّبَعَتْهُمْ ذُرِّيَّتُهُمْ بِإِيمَانٍ أَلْحَقْنَا بِهِمْ ذُرِّيَّتَهُمْ وَمَا أَلَتْنَاهُمْ
مِّنْ عَمَلِهِمْ مِّنْ شَيْءٍ ۚ كُلُّ امْرِئٍ بِمَا كَسَبَ رَهِينٌ ﴿٢١﴾

"And those who believed and whose descendants followed them in faith - We will join with them their descendants, and We will not deprive them of anything of their deeds. Every person, for what he earned, is retained."

(Soorah at-Toor 52:21)

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,

Once more, I would like to remind all of us to always have the *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* by protecting ourselves and our families from committing acts of disobedience and abominable deeds. At the same time, we continue to supplicate so that we will always be blessed and protected from all forms of threat and the spread of Covid-19 endemic. For that, respected audience are advised to practice self-care and be mindful of one's personal hygiene and surroundings. Maintain social distancing and wear the face mask to prevent contagion. Avoid being in a congested and narrow area, and do not converse too close to others especially when having symptoms that can be associated with Covid-19.

Let us strictly adhere to the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) stipulated in preventing the spread of the pandemic, so that we can continue to engage in *'ibaadah* (worship) and activities at the *masaajid* and *suraus*, and together indulge in worship during the month of Ramadaan that will soon dawn upon us.



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
الْمُعَظَّمِ، سُلْطَانَ سَلَاطُونِ، سُلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ اءَدْرِيسِ شَاهِ
الْحَجِّ اءَبْنِ المَرْحُومِ سُلْطَانَ صَلَاحِ الدِّينِ اءَبْدِ العَزِيزِ شَاهِ
الْحَجِّ. اللَّهُمَّ اءَدِمِ العَوْنَ وَالْهَدَايَةَ وَالتَّوْفِيقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ
وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْكَ، لَوْلِيِّ عَهْدِ سَلَاطُونِ، تَعَكَوْ اءَمِيرِ شَاهِ اءَبْنِ
السُّلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ اءَدْرِيسِ شَاهِ الْحَجِّ، فِي أَمْنٍ وَصَلَاحٍ



وَعَافِيَةٍ بِمَنِّكَ وَكَرَمِكَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ. اللَّهُمَّ أَطْلُ
عُمَرَهُمَا مُصْلِحِينَ لِلْمُوظَّفِينَ وَالرَّعِيَّةِ وَالْبِلَادِ، وَبَلِّغْ
مَقَاصِدَهُمَا لِطَرِيقِ الْهُدَى وَالرَّشَادِ.

اللَّهُمَّ يَا عَزِيزُ يَا مُنْتَقِمُ يَا جَبَّارُ، يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ. اللَّهُمَّ
انصُرْ إِخْوَانَنَا الْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُجَاهِدِينَ وَالْمُسْتَضْعَفِينَ فِي
فَلَسْطِينَ.

O Allah, O our Lord! Save our Muslim brethren whom are oppressed in the land of Palestine, and wherever they may be. Remove all the tyranny that exist on this earth. Bestow justice upon those that have been mistreated and oppressed. O Allah! Bestow upon the Muslim fighters, as well as the Palestinians, strength and patience in enduring the cruelty of the enemy. O Allah! Restore peace and prosperity in the land of Palestine so that its people will live in happiness.

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 *masajid* 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، بِلَطْفِكَ يَا لَطِيفُ إِنَّكَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ
وَبِالإِجَابَةِ جَدِيرٌ.

رَبَّنَا هَبْ لَنَا مِنْ أَزْوَاجِنَا وَذُرِّيَّتِنَا قُرَّةَ أَعْيُنٍ وَاجْعَلْنَا لِلْمُتَّقِينَ إِمَامًا ﴿٧٤﴾

رَبَّنَا آتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ ﴿٢٠١﴾
عِبَادَ اللَّهِ، إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَأْمُرُ بِالْعَدْلِ وَالْإِحْسَانِ وَإِيتَايَ ذِي الْقُرْبَىٰ وَيَنْهَىٰ

عَنِ الْفَحْشَاءِ وَالْمُنْكَرِ وَالْبَغْيِ يَعِظُكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُونَ ﴿٩٠﴾

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